



# STANDARDS ACTIONS

## PUBLIC REVIEW—CALL FOR COMMENTS

Constructive comments are invited for the following Public Review Drafts, which can be accessed on ASHRAE’s website at <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/public-review-drafts>. All activity for reviewing and commenting on public review drafts can be accomplished completely online. To obtain a paper copy of any Public Review Draft contact ASHRAE, Inc. Attn: Standards Public Review, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092, or via email at: [standards.section@ashrae.org](mailto:standards.section@ashrae.org).

**Note: Paper copies are available for \$35.00/copy if 100 pages or less and \$45.00 if over 100 pages**

**45-day Public Review from  
September 27, 2024 – November 11, 2024**

- ♦ **1<sup>st</sup> Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/ IES Addendum h to ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/ IES Standard 189.1-2023, *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

The performance approach to energy efficiency compliance in Standard 189.1-2023 currently requires compliance with each of three different metrics: cost, source energy, and CO<sub>2</sub>e. In recent years, the focus of the building industry has increasingly shifted to CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions. This addendum deletes the use of energy cost and source energy metrics and leaves CO<sub>2</sub>e as the sole performance approach metric. The current option of using either annual average emission factors or time varying factors is retained. The Standard 90.1-2022 backstop for energy efficiency is retained and the language has been moved from the previous Section 7.6.1.1 to new Section 7.6.1. This change will greatly simplify Section 7.6 for users.

## ERRATA

A new errata sheet for the following standard is now available on the ASHRAE website at <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-errata>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 72-2022 *Method of Testing Open and Closed Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers* dated September 23, 2024** This errata replaces the current one dated November 11, 2022

## INTERPRETATIONS

New official interpretations to the following standards are now available on the ASHRAE website at:

<http://www.ashrae.org/standards-interpretations>

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems*, dated September 9, 2024.** Refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022, Section 7.6.2.5, regarding mechanical ventilation

## INTERIM MEETINGS

A complete listing of project committee interim meetings is provided on ASHRAE’s website at:

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/project-committee-interim-meetings>

- ♦ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation*, will hold a web meeting on October 8, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (Eastern).**

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 ([sreiniche@ashrae.org](mailto:sreiniche@ashrae.org)) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology ([athomas@ashrae.org](mailto:athomas@ashrae.org)).



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- ◆ **SPC 240P, *Evaluating Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and Carbon Emissions in Building Design, Construction and Operation***, will hold a web meeting on October 25, 2024 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Stephanie Reiniche, Chair of SPC 240 ([sreiniche@ashrae.org](mailto:sreiniche@ashrae.org)) or Amber Thomas, Administrative Assistant Technology ([athomas@ashrae.org](mailto:athomas@ashrae.org)).

- ◆ **SSPC 209, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*** will hold web meetings on the following dates and times:
  - ⇒ August 20, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern)
  - ⇒ ~~October 2, 2024 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (Eastern)~~  
Cancelled
  - ⇒ December 3, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern)

For additional information contact Jason Glazer, Chair of SSPC 209 ([jglazer@gard.com](mailto:jglazer@gard.com)).

## STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year the Society recognizes the outstanding efforts of a single volunteer in the area of standards development. The Standards Achievement Award recognizes excellence in volunteer service and serves to heighten general membership awareness of, and interest in, standards activities.

The award is open to ASHRAE members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the ASHRAE standards development process based on criteria presented in Appendix B of the Standards Committee Reference Manual, which can be found on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>.

Nominations are solicited during the first half of the Society year and then the Standards Committee will select the recipient at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in **Orlando, FL**.

The Standards Achievement Award will be presented during the Honors and Awards portion of the Plenary Session at the ASHRAE Annual Meeting in **Phoenix, AZ**. A certificate will be presented to the recipient by the ASHRAE President.

Please submit your nomination to the Sr. Manager of Standards Ryan Shanley by December 31, 2024. The nomination form can be found listed under the "Other Forms" heading on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>.



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Click on the following link to learn more about ASHRAE Standards Activities <https://www.ashrae.org/listserves>.

- ♦ GPC 36 — High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems
- ♦ SSPC 41 — Standard Methods for Measurement
- ♦ SSPC 62.1 — Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ♦ SSPC 62.2 — Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.1 — Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.2 — Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SPC 90.4 — Energy Standard for Data Centers and Telecommunications Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 161 — Air Quality within Commercial Aircraft
- ♦ SSPC 189.1 — Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SPC 201 — Facility Smart Grid Information Model
- ♦ ASHRAE Standards Action list serve
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)