



ADDENDA

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Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems

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FOREWORD

Addendum 1 revises Section 7.3.1 to clarify intent for determination of maximum refrigerant charge limits. This addendum follows up committee responses to interpretation requests IC-15-2022-1 and IC-15-2022-2 (available at www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/standards-interpretations/interpretations-to-standard-15-2022).

Informative Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strike through~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

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Modify Section 7 as shown. The remainder of Section 7 is unchanged.

7. RESTRICTIONS ON REFRIGERANT USE

[. . .]

7.3 Refrigerant System Charge Limits. [. . .]

7.3.1 EDVC Calculation. The maximum charge permitted for an *effective dispersal volume shall* be calculated using Equation 7-3a or 7-3b, except for refrigerating systems covered by Section 7.3.1.1:

[. . .]

7.3.1.1 EDVC Calculation for High-Probability Air Conditioners, Heat Pumps, and Dehumidifiers Using Group A2L Refrigerants. The maximum charge permitted for an *effective dispersal volume shall* be calculated according to Section 7.6 for air conditioners, *heat pumps*, or dehumidifiers classified as a *high-probability system* and using Group A2L refrigerants.

[. . .]

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