



ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum a to
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Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems

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FOREWORD

Addendum a revises the definitions of “nonpotable” and “potable water system” in Section 3. The revision defines “nonpotable” with the opposite language used to define “potable water system” and makes the definition consistent with the same definitions proposed in ASHRAE Guideline 12.

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

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Modify Section 3 as shown. The remainder of Section 3 is unchanged.

nonpotable: water not intended for human consumption, such as drinking, bathing, showering, hand washing, teeth brushing, food preparation, dishwashing, and maintaining oral hygiene that is not fit for drinking or for personal or culinary use and that has the potential to cause harmful human exposure to *Legionella*.

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potable water system: a building water distribution system that provides hot and cold water intended for human consumption, such as drinking, bathing, showering, hand washing, teeth brushing, food preparation, dishwashing, and maintaining oral hygiene ~~direct and indirect human contact or consumption.~~

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