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## ADDENDA

ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 188-2018

# Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems

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#### **FOREWORD**

Addendum d adds a definition of "shall" for use in this mandatory standard. It also includes changes to the commissioning section and to the associated references to remove references to documents that have been noted by the issuing organization (AWWA) not to apply to building water systems. The reference to ASHRAE Guideline 12 has been updated to include the new 2020 version of the guideline.

*Note:* In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by <u>underlining</u> (for additions) and <u>strikethrough</u> (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

#### Addendum d to Standard 188-2020

Add the following definition to Section 3 as shown. The remainder of Section 3 is unchanged.

#### 3. DEFINITIONS

shall: is/are required to, and must.

Modify Section 8 as shown. The remainder of Section 8 is unchanged.

#### 8. REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNING BUILDING WATER SYSTEMS

[...]

- **8.4 Commissioning.** Instructions for commissioning of all building water systems shall be provided to the building owner or designee. Commissioning shall include the following:
- a. Procedures for flushing and disinfection
  - 1. Procedures shall meet the requirements of AWWA C651<sup>2</sup> or AWWA C652<sup>3</sup> or comply with all applicable national, regional, and local regulations.

Modify Section 9 as shown. The remainder of Section 9 is unchanged.

#### 9. REFERENCES

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