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# Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings

## Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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## FOREWORD

*This addendum clarifies several issues related to Section 7. It moves the climate zone requirements from Appendix A to a new Section 7.3.1.1 and removes the term “climate zone” from Section 3 where it had merely contained a reference to the former appendix location.*

*Section 7.3.1 clarifies the mandatory requirements for energy efficiency per the latest updates to Standard 90.1. Section 7.4 has been modified in accordance with a June 2018 request for official interpretation to clarify the requirements for prescriptive compliance with Standard 189.1.*

*Finally, the phrase “occupant sensor” has been changed to “occupancy sensor” to be consistent with Standard 90.1.*

**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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**Revise Section 3 as shown.**

~~climate zone~~: see Normative Appendix A.

**Revise Section 7 as shown.**

## 7. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

**7.1 Scope.** This section specifies requirements for energy efficiency for buildings and appliances, for *on-site renewable energy systems*, and for energy measuring.

**7.2 Compliance.** The energy systems shall comply with Section 7.3, “Mandatory Provisions,” and either

- a. Section 7.4, “Prescriptive Option,” or
- b. Section 7.5, “Performance Option.”

### 7.3 Mandatory Provisions

**7.3.1 General.** *Building projects* shall be designed to comply with Sections 5.2.1, 6.2.1, 7.2.1, 8.2.1, 9.2.1, and 10.2.1 ~~5.4, 6.4, 7.4, 8.4, 9.4, and 10.4~~ of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1.

**7.3.1.1 Climate Zones.** For *climate zones*, see ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Section 5.1.4, and ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169.

- a. For locations in the United States and its territories, use ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Table B-1, “U.S. States by State and County,” to determine the assigned climate zone and, where required, the assigned climate zone letter. (**Informative Note:** Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 [included at the end of this document] contains an extraction of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Figure B-1, “Climate Zone for United States Counties,” [which is informative for Standards 90.1 and 189.1]. ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 [included at the end of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1] contains an extraction of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Table B-1, “U.S. States by State and County.”)
- b. For locations in Canada that are listed in ASHRAE Standard 169, Table A-5, “Canada Stations and Climate Zones,” use this table to determine the assigned climate zone number and, where required, the assigned climate zone letter. For locations in other international countries that are listed in ASHRAE Standard 169, Table A-6, “International Stations and Climate Zones,” use this table to determine the required climate zone number and, where required, the assigned *climate zone* letter. For all international locations that are not listed either in ASHRAE Standard 169, Table A-5 or Table A-6, use ASHRAE Standard 169,

Section A3, "Climate Zone Definitions," and Table A-3, "Thermal Climate Zone Definitions," to determine both the *climate zone* number and letter. **(Informative Note:** Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 [included at the end of this document] contains an extraction of ASHRAE Standard 169, Section A3, "Climate Zone Definitions," and Table A-3, "Thermal Climate Zone Definitions." ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 [included at the end of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1] contains an extraction of ASHRAE Standard 169, Table A-5, "Canada Stations and Climate Zones," and Table A-6, "International Stations and Climate Zones.")

### ~~7.3.1.1~~ 7.3.1.2 Continuous Air Barrier. [ . . . ]

## 7.4 Prescriptive Option

~~7.4.1 General Comprehensive Prescriptive Requirements.~~ When ~~Where~~ a requirement is provided in ~~this section below~~, it supersedes the requirement in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1. For all other criteria, the *building project* shall comply with the requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Sections 5 through 10.

### ~~7.4.1.1~~ 7.4.1 On-Site Renewable Energy Systems. [ . . . ]

**(... renumber subsections of 7.4.1.1, now 7.4.1.)**

**7.4.6.2 Occupancy Sensor Controls with Multilevel Switching or Dimming.** The lighting in commercial and industrial storage stack areas shall be controlled by an ~~occupant~~ occupancy sensor with multilevel switching or dimming system that reduces lighting power a minimum of 50% within 20 minutes of all occupants leaving the stack area.

**Revise Appendix A as shown.**

## **NORMATIVE APPENDIX A CLIMATE ZONES AND PRESCRIPTIVE BUILDING ENVELOPE AND DUCT INSULATION TABLES**

Tables A-1 through A-3 appear twice in this appendix. The three tables are shown first with I-P units, followed by three tables with SI units.

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- a. ~~For locations in the United States and its territories, use ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Table B-1, "U.S. States by State and County," to determine the assigned climate zone and, where required, the assigned climate zone letter. **Informative Note:** Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 (included at the end of this document) contains an extraction of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Figure B-1, "Climate Zone for United States Counties," (which is informative for Standards 90.1 and 189.1). ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 Reference Standard Reproduction Annex ASHRAE Standard 169 (included at the end of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1) contains an extraction of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 169, Table B-1, "U.S. States by State and County."~~
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ASHRAE's primary concern for environmental impact will be at the site where equipment within ASHRAE's scope operates. However, energy source selection and the possible environmental impact due to the energy source and energy transportation will be considered where possible. Recommendations concerning energy source selection should be made by its members.

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