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Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

This addendum identifies the requirements in Standard 189.1, Section 8, that jurisdictions have the option of excluding from their adopted ordinances. Addendum p to Standard 189.1 adds a new Informative Table 4.2 that allows users of future editions of the IgCC to make appropriate adjustments for their jurisdictions. Table 4.2 does not impact the use of standard 189.1; all requirements remain mandatory for compliance with the standard itself.

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 Informative Table 4.2 (added by Addendum p) as shown.

Informative Table 4.2 Requirements Determined by the Jurisdiction

Section	Section Title or Description and Directives	Jurisdictional Requirement
[. . .]		
8.3.3.4	Interior Sound Reverberation	<u>No</u>
8.4.1.3	Shading for Offices	<u>No</u>

Add “[JO]” following the section number to indicate that Section 8.4.1.3 is a jurisdictional option.

8.3.3.4 [JO] Interior Sound Reverberation. [. . .]

8.4.1.3 [JO] Shading for Offices. [. . .]

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