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FOREWORD

Editorial Addendum bb strikes unneeded subsection heading terminology and replaces it with the word “Reserved.” Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 of Standard 189.1 all were made mandatory by previous addenda and no longer need to be individually identified as mandatory, prescriptive, or performance. The current x.2 subsections titled “Compliance” are therefore not needed.

Retaining x.2 subsection numbering and identifying them as “Reserved” eliminates the need to renumber subsequent subsections of the standard. It also provides for future flexibility should compliance, performance, and prescriptive subsections be reinstated, or should some other need present itself.

Because this addendum is editorial, it has no fiscal impacts and has no corresponding examples of applicable, parallel provisions being used elsewhere.

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.

Addendum bb to Standard 189.1-2020

Modify Sections 5.2, 6.2, 8.2, 9.2, and 10.2 as shown.

5.2 ReservedCompliance. All of the provisions of Section 5 are mandatory provisions.

6.2 ReservedCompliance. All provisions of Section 6 are mandatory provisions.

8.2 ReservedCompliance. All provisions of Section 8 are mandatory provisions.

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ASHRAE's short-range goal is to ensure that the systems and components within its scope do not impact the indoor and outdoor environment to a greater extent than specified by the Standards and Guidelines as established by itself and other responsible bodies.

As an ongoing goal, ASHRAE will, through its Standards Committee and extensive Technical Committee structure, continue to generate up-to-date Standards and Guidelines where appropriate and adopt, recommend, and promote those new and revised Standards developed by other responsible organizations.

Through its *Handbook*, appropriate chapters will contain up-to-date Standards and design considerations as the material is systematically revised.

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The effects of the design and selection of equipment and systems will be considered within the scope of the system's intended use and expected misuse. The disposal of hazardous materials, if any, will also be considered.

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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