

# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum c to  
ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3-2017**

# Design, Construction, and Operation of Sustainable High-Performance Health Care Facilities

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*Addendum c updates the publication years of several referenced standards to the most current editions. The date change for Standard 189.1 will not take effect until the publication of the 2021 International Green Construction Code.*

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### Addendum c to Standard 189.3-2017

*Modify Section 12 as follows. The remainder of Section 12 remains unchanged.*

## 12. SCOPE

Reference	Title	Section
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ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1- <del>2019</del> 2013	Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality	Foreword
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1- <del>2019</del> 2016	Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings	3.1, 5.3.3.1, 7.3.1, 7.4.3, 7.4.3.4, 7.4.3.6, 7.4.3.8, 7.4.6, 7.5.2
ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170- <del>2017</del> 2013	Ventilation of Health Care Facilities	7.4.3, 7.4.3.8 Exception, 8.3.1, 8.3.1.1
ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1- <del>2020</del> 2017	Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings	4.1, Sections 5 through 10, Section 12

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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.

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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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