

ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum i to
ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3-2021**

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

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Addendum i follows the changes in 189.1-2023, Section 7.3.8 to have electrical infrastructure for the building for future electrification of fossil-fuel equipment. This change adds an informative note cautioning designers to consider the appropriate electrical infrastructure branch when designing their systems.

Informative Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striketrough~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

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Add New Section 7.3.8 as shown.

7.3.8 Electric Infrastructure. Electric infrastructure shall be provided in accordance with Standard 189.1 Section 7.3.8.

Informative Note: The project team should evaluate whether the branch circuit is served from the normal branch circuit or the essential electrical system (EES) equipment branch circuit as required by other standards.

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