

ADDENDA

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Commissioning Process for New Buildings and New Systems

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FOREWORD

This addendum adds requirements for what must be provided by the commissioning process provider for Owner review and acceptance in initiating the commissioning process.

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

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5. INITIATING THE COMMISSIONING PROCESS

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5.1.2 The Owner is responsible for selecting qualified Project Team members. The CxP directs the Cx and shall be an objective advocate of the Owner. The CxP shall possess experience in executing the Cx steps as defined in this standard. The CxP shall assemble a team of individuals with the technical experience required for the systems being commissioned. Technical experience shall be relevant in providing the content of the following as described in the RFP scope:

- a. Cx specifications
- b. Design reviews
- c. Submittal reviews
- d. Construction observation
- e. Test script generation
- f. Evaluation of testing and test reports

The CxP shall provide a summary of technical topics that will be reviewed during design and submittal reviews and construction observation and testing.

5.1.3 Providing Direction and Acceptance. The Owner shall provide direction, reviews, and acceptance as required throughout the project and the Cx.

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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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