ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum aw to
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019

Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings


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Addendum aw adds the minimum energy efficiency requirements from 42 U.S.C. 6295(ff)(6)(C)(ii) for large-diameter ceiling fans to ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 and is consistent with the federal standards.

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

### Ceiling Fan Energy Index (CFEI)

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Modify Section 3.2 as shown (I-P and SI).

**Modifying Section 3.2**

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Modify Section 3.3 as shown (I-P and SI).

**Modifying Section 3.3**

**Ceiling Fan Energy Index (CFEI):**

Modify Section 6 as shown (I-P and SI).

6.4.1.1 Minimum Equipment Efficiencies—Listed Equipment—Standard Rating and Operating Conditions. Equipment shown in Tables 6.8.1-1 through 6.8.1-21 shall have a minimum performance at the specified rating conditions when tested in accordance with the specified test procedure. Where multiple rating conditions or performance requirements are provided, the equipment shall satisfy all stated requirements unless otherwise exempted by footnotes in the table. Equipment covered under the Federal Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) shall have no minimum efficiency requirements for operation at minimum capacity or other than standard rating conditions. Equipment used to provide service water-heating functions as part of a combination system shall satisfy all stated requirements for the appropriate space heating or cooling category.

Tables are as follows:

Table 6.8.1-21, “Ceiling Fan Efficiency Requirements”

6.4.1.3 Ceiling Fans. Large-diameter ceiling fans shall be rated in accordance with 10 CFR 430 Appendix U or AMCA 230. The following data shall be provided:

- Blade span (blade tip diameter)
- Rated airflow and power consumption at the maximum speed

**Informative Note:** See Informative Appendix F for the U.S. Department of Energy requirements for US applications.

6.4.1.3.1 The data provided shall meet one of the following requirements:

- It is determined by an independent laboratory.
- It is included in a database published by USDOE.
- It is certified under a program meeting the requirements of Section 6.4.1.5.

**Exception to 6.4.1.3.1:** Ceiling fans not covered in the scope of 10 CFR Part 430.
Add the following table to Appendix F (I-P and SI).

Table 6.8.1-21 Ceiling Fan Efficiency Requirements.a

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<td>Large-diameter ceiling fan for applications outside the U.S.</td>
<td>Blade span ≥84.5 in. (2.15 m)</td>
<td>CFEI &gt; 1.00 at high (maximum) speed; and CFEI &gt; 1.31 at 40% of high speed or the nearest speed that is not less than 40% of high speed</td>
<td>10 CFR 430 Appendix U or AMCA Standard 230 and AMCA Standard 208</td>
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a. The minimum efficiency requirements at both high speed and 40% of maximum speed must be met or exceeded to comply with this standard.

b. Ceiling fans are regulated in the U.S. as consumer products under 10 CFR 430. For U.S. applications of large-diameter ceiling fans, refer to Informative Appendix F, Table F-6, for the U.S. DOE minimum efficiency requirements.

c. Section 12 contains a complete specification of the referenced test procedure, including the referenced year version of the test procedure.

Modify Section 12 as shown (I-P and SI).

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Air Movement and Control Association International (AMCA)
30 West University Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1806

ANSI/AMCA Standard 230-15 with errata
Laboratory Methods of Testing Air Circulating Fans for Rating and Certification

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U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585

10 CFR Part 430, App U
Uniform Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of Ceiling Fans
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