

# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum bf to  
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019**

# Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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## FOREWORD

*Addendum bf updates the values for decorative and retail lighting power allowances, adds an additional allowance for videoconferencing, and moves the additional power allowances and required controls to a table for easy reference.*

*Decorative lighting allowance was introduced to Standard 90.1 in 1999. Initially, most decorative lighting used halogen or incandescent sources. Since then, LED lighting has become much more widely used in both the lamps of decorative luminaires and the luminaires themselves. Addendum bd reduces decorative allowance to account for LED sources becoming commonplace. Not all decorative luminaires have integral LED sources, however, so the modified value also accounts for some decorative luminaires that use medium-base sockets and requires the project to use the rated wattage of the socket instead of the wattage of the installed lamp.*

*The modified allowance values reflect an approach based on the lighting model developed for Standard 90.1-2019. The previous model assumed Retail 3 and 4 used high-color incandescent sources. The proposed reductions in allowance for Retail 3 and 4 are the result of inclusion of high-color, quality, efficient LED sources.*

*Addendum bd also adds a new power allowance for the purpose of videoconferencing in interior spaces where the lighting in the space meets ANSI/IES/AVIXA RP-38.*

*These power allowances are optional. No cost analysis is necessary, though costs were considered. The modified decorative and retail allowances reflect changes in technology from incandescent, which is less efficient and less common as compared with LED.*

*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.

### Addendum bf to Standard 90.1-2019

*Modify Section 9.5.2.2 as shown (I-P and SI). (Note: This addendum reflects changes made previously by Addendum ad to Standard 90.1, which can be downloaded at <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/standards-addenda/addenda-to-standard-90-1-2019>.)*

**9.5.2.2 Additional Interior Lighting Power.** When using the Space-by-Space Method, an increase in the *interior lighting power allowance* is allowed for specific lighting functions. Additional power shall be allowed only if the specified lighting is installed and controlled independently of the *general* lighting in accordance with Table 9.5.2.2 ~~Section 9.4.1.1(j)~~. This additional power shall be used only for the specified *luminaires* and shall not be used for any other purpose unless otherwise indicated. Lighting control requirements referenced in Section 9.5.2.2 are the only required controls for these applications.

An increase in the *interior lighting power allowance* is permitted in the following cases:

- For each *space* in which lighting is ~~specified to be~~ installed in addition to the *general lighting* for the purpose of decorative appearance or for highlighting art or exhibits not exempted in Table 9.2.2.1, ~~Item H~~, provided that the additional lighting power shall not exceed the value in Table 9.5.2.2 ~~0.75 W/ft<sup>2</sup> (8.1 W/m<sup>2</sup>) of such spaces.~~
- For lighting *equipment* installed in sales areas and specifically designed and directed to high-light merchandise, provided that the additional lighting power shall not exceed the value in Table 9.5.2.2. ~~calculate the additional lighting power as follows:~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Additional Interior Lighting Power Allowance} = & \\ & 1000 \text{ W} + (\text{Retail Area 1} \times 0.45 \text{ W/ft}^2) + (\text{Retail Area 2} \times 0.45 \text{ W/ft}^2) + \\ & (\text{Retail Area 3} \times 1.05 \text{ W/ft}^2) + (\text{Retail Area 4} \times 1.88 \text{ W/ft}^2). \end{aligned}$$

- For *spaces* in which lighting is installed for the purpose of videoconferencing and the lighting in that space meets ANSI/IES/AVIXA RP-38, additional lighting power shall be allowed per Table 9.5.2.2.

**Table 9.5.2.2 Additional Lighting Power (I-P)**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Additional Lighting Power</b>	<b>Required Controls</b>
9.5.2.2(a)	Decorative	0.70 W/ft <sup>2</sup>	9.4.1.1(j)
9.5.2.2(b)	Retail sales	750 W + (Retail Area 1 × 0.40 W/ft <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 2 × 0.40 W/ft <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 3 × 0.70 W/ft <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 4 × 1.00 W/ft <sup>2</sup> )	9.4.1.1(j)
9.5.2.2(c)	Video conferencing	0.50 W/ft <sup>2</sup>	See Table 9.5.2.1 <i>space</i> types for required controls.

**Notes:**

Retail Area 1 = the *floor* area for all products not listed in Retail Areas 2, 3, or 4  
 Retail Area 2 = the *floor* area used for the sale of vehicles, sporting goods, and small electronics  
 Retail Area 3 = the *floor* area used for the sale of furniture, clothing, cosmetics, and artwork  
 Retail Area 4 = the *floor* area used for the sale of jewelry, crystal, and china

**Table 9.5.2.2 Additional Lighting Power (SI)**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Additional Lighting Power</b>	<b>Required Controls</b>
9.5.2.2(a)	Decorative	7.53 W/m <sup>2</sup>	9.4.1.1(j)
9.5.2.2(b)	Retail sales	750 W + (Retail Area 1 × 4.30 W/ m <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 2 × 4.30 W/m <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 3 × 7.53 W/m <sup>2</sup> ) + (Retail Area 4 × 10.76 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	9.4.1.1(j)
9.5.2.2(c)	Video conferencing	5.38 W/m <sup>2</sup>	See Table 9.5.2.1 <i>space</i> types for required controls.

**Notes:**

Retail Area 1 = the *floor* area for all products not listed in Retail Areas 2, 3, or 4  
 Retail Area 2 = the *floor* area used for the sale of vehicles, sporting goods, and small electronics  
 Retail Area 3 = the *floor* area used for the sale of furniture, clothing, cosmetics, and artwork  
 Retail Area 4 = the *floor* area used for the sale of jewelry, crystal, and china

**Exception to 9.5.2.2:** Other merchandise categories may be included in Retail Areas 2 through 4 above, provided that justification documenting the need for additional lighting power based on visual inspection, contrast, or other critical display is approved by the *authority having jurisdiction*.

[ ... ]

***Modify Informative Appendix E as shown (I-P and SI).***

<b>Subsection No.</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Title/Source</b>
[ ... ]		
9.5.2.2	ANSI/IES/AVIXA RP-38-17	Recommended Practice: Lighting Performance for Small to Medium Sized Videoconferencing Rooms
[ ... ]		

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