

ADDENDA

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

Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

Addendum br increases the efficacy threshold for lamps and luminaires to address currently available technology. The committee also considered raising the threshold for the percentage of lights in a dwelling unit that must be high efficacy but found that raising the threshold above 75% (existing threshold) would entail adding exceptions. In the interest of keeping the requirements straightforward and clear, it was decided not to introduce exceptions.

Lighting control requirements have also been added in dwelling units, for both interior spaces and exterior areas, where the exterior lights are dedicated to the dwelling unit. An exception was included for exterior controls for low total wattage applications.

Because lighting controls were added as a requirement, the previous exception to efficacy requirements based on the availability of controls was eliminated. A cost effectiveness analysis was completed and found to meet the scalar requirements.

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

Addendum br to Standard 90.1-2019

Modify the standard as shown (I-P and SI).

9.4.3 Dwelling Units. Dwelling unit lamps, luminaires and lighting controls shall be installed to meet the provisions of Sections 9.4.3.1, 9.4.3.2, and 9.4.3.3. Not less than 75% of the permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 55 lm/W or have a total luminaire efficacy of at least 45 lm/W. No other provisions of Section 9 apply to a dwelling unit.

~~Exception to 9.4.3:~~

- ~~1- Lighting that is controlled with dimmers or controlled in accordance with Section 9.4.1.1(h).~~
- ~~2- Hotel/motel guest rooms. The requirements for hotel/motel guest rooms are covered in Table 9.6.1 and Section 9.4.1.3(b).~~

9.4.3.1 Lamp and Luminaire Efficacy. At least 75% of the permanently installed luminaires shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 75 lm/W or have a total luminaire efficacy of at least 50 lm/W.

9.4.3.2 Interior Lighting Controls. Fifty percent (50%) of permanently installed interior luminaires shall be controlled with dimmers or shall automatically be shut off within 20 minutes of all occupants leaving a space.

9.4.3.3 Exterior Lighting Controls. Permanently installed exterior luminaires dedicated to a dwelling unit shall be provided with manual controls and be automatically shut off through time of day, available daylight, or when no activity has been detected for 15 minutes.

Exception to 9.4.3.3: Applications with a total rated luminaire wattage of no greater than 8 W.

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