



ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum k to
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Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

Addendum k adjusts the Section 11 budget building fan power to avoid a fan power credit for cases where the proposed building includes heat recovery and the budget building does not.

This addendum impacts an alternative compliance path and as result is not subject to a cost-effectiveness analysis.

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.

Addendum k to Standard 90.1-2019

Modify Section 11.5.2 as shown (I-P and SI).

11.5.2 HVAC Systems. The *HVAC system* type and related performance parameters for the *budget building design* shall be determined from Figure 11.5.2, the *system* descriptions in Table 11.5.2-1 and accompanying notes, and the following rules:

- a. **Budget Building Systems not Listed.** Components and parameters not listed in Figure 11.5.2 and Table 11.5.2-1 or otherwise specifically addressed in this subsection shall be identical to those in the *proposed design*.

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- h. **Fan System Efficiency.** Fan *system efficiency* (bhp per cfm (input kW per L/s) of supply air, including the effect of belt losses but excluding motor and motor drive losses) shall be the same as the *proposed design* or up to the limit prescribed in Section 6.5.3.1, whichever is smaller. If this limit is reached, each fan shall be proportionally reduced in brake horsepower (input kW) until the limit is met. Fan electrical power shall then be determined by adjusting the calculated fan hp (kW) by the minimum motor *efficiency* prescribed by Section 10.4.1 for the appropriate motor size for each fan.

Exception to 11.5.2(h): When a *proposed design* includes *energy* recovery but it is not required in the *budget building design* per Section 11.5.2(d), the fan power of those *baseline systems* shall be equal to either the *proposed design system* or the fan power limit in Section 6.5.3.1 calculated without fan power credit for *energy* recovery, whichever is less.

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