

ADDENDA

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

Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

Addendum v clarifies documentation that must be submitted to the rating authority or jurisdiction by projects following Section 11 and Appendix G, and clarifies that code authorities may request the simulation files for the baseline/budget and proposed design models, which is already allowed in Section 4.2.2.2.

This change is consistent with the current requirements for the exceptional calculation methods in Sections G2.5(b) and 11.4.5(b), which call for copies of all spreadsheets used to perform the calculations. This allows jurisdictions and rating authorities to open the model files, if desired, in the simulation tool that was used to create the models, to facilitate a detailed review.

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.

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Modify Section 11.7.2 as shown (I-P and SI units).

11.7.2 Permit Application Documentation. Compliance shall be documented and submitted to the *building official*. The information submitted shall include the following:

[...]

- d. A list of the *energy*-related features that are included in the design and on which compliance with the provisions of Section 11 is based. This list shall document all *energy* features that differ between the models used in the *energy cost* ...

[...]

- j. ~~The input and output~~ Reports from the *simulation program* showing
 - 1. ~~including~~ a breakdown of *energy* usage by at least the following components: lights, internal *equipment* loads, *service water-heating equipment*, *space-heating equipment*, *space cooling* and *heat rejection equipment*, fans, and other HVAC *equipment* (such as pumps);
 - 2. ~~The output reports shall also show~~ the amount of time any loads are not met by the HVAC system for both the *proposed design* and *budget building design*; and
 - 3. a description of energy-related features of the *budget building design* and the *proposed design* to support requirements of Section 11.7.2(d).

[...]

- p. Simulation input files for the *budget building design* and the *proposed design* shall be made available if requested by the *building official*.

[...]

Modify Section G1.3.2 as shown (I-P and SI units).

G1.3.2 Application Documentation. Simulated performance shall be documented, and documentation shall be submitted to the *rating authority*. The information shall be submitted in a report and shall include the following:

[...]

- c. A list of the *energy*-related features that are included in the design and on which the performance rating is based. This list shall document all *energy* features that differ between the models used in the *baseline building performance* and *proposed building performance* calculations.

[...]

- l. ~~Input and output~~ Reports from the *simulation program or compliance software, including the following* showing
 1. a breakdown of *energy* use by at least the following components: lights, internal *equipment* loads, *service water-heating equipment, space-heating equipment, space-cooling* and heat rejection *equipment*, fans, and other HVAC *equipment* (such as pumps);
 2. ~~The output reports shall also show~~ the amount of *unmet load hours* for both the *proposed design* and *baseline building design*; and
 3. a description of energy-related features of the *baseline building design* and the *proposed design* to support requirements of Section G1.3.2(c).
- [...]
- r. Simulation input files for the *budget building design* and the *proposed design* shall be made available if requested by the *rating authority*.
- [...]

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