

# STANDARD

**ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum ca to  
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022**

# Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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## FOREWORD

*Technologies have been developed that allow active communication and interaction between buildings and building systems and their utility sources and energy grids. This interactive link offers opportunities for building energy designs to further energy saving goals.*

*Addendum ca expands the scope of Standard 90.1 to allow the use of effective design strategies for buildings when interacting with their sources of energy. Future changes to the standard would include criteria for buildings to utilize these interactive design strategies.*

**Informative 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 ca to Standard 90.1-2022

*Modify Section 2 as shown (I-P and SI).*

### 2. SCOPE

2.1 This standard provides

- a. minimum *energy*-efficient requirements for the design and *construction*, and a plan for operation and maintenance of
  1. new *buildings* and their *systems*,
  2. new portions of
  3. *buildings* and their *systems*,
  4. new *systems* and *equipment* specifically identified in this standard that are part of a *site*,
  5. new *systems* and *equipment* in *existing buildings*, and
  6. new *equipment* or *building systems* specifically identified in this standard that are part of *process applications*; ~~and~~
- b. criteria for controlling *systems* in the *building* or on the *site* that modify *energy* usage based on communication with *energy* suppliers to facilitate the use of low-emissions *energy* sources; and
- ~~b~~c. criteria for determining compliance with these requirements.

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Through its *Handbook*, appropriate chapters will contain up-to-date Standards and design considerations as the material is systematically revised.

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