

ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum f to
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2018**

Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

The revised title, purpose, and scope (TPS) of Standard 90.2 now includes reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Additionally, ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2022, which Standard 90.2 references for compliance score calculations, now include a CO₂e calculation for GHG emissions in residential buildings. Preliminary analysis indicates that a CO₂e Index of 55 would be an appropriate starting point for this criterion in Standard 90.2. Most homes complying with the Standard 90.2 ERI requirement would also be able to comply with a CO₂e Index requirement of 55 or less.

Informative 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.

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Modify Section 6 as shown, and renumber the remaining sections.

6. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

6.1 The dwelling unit shall be planned, designed, and constructed to achieve both the Energy Rating Index (ERI) by climate zone shown in Table 6-1 and a CO₂e Index of 55 or less.

~~**6.1.1**~~ The ERI of the proposed design shall be determined using the energy simulation program conducted in accordance with ANSI/RESNET/ICC Standard 301-2022~~14~~, ~~including Addenda A-2015 and E-2018~~, as modified by the modeling requirements included in Normative Appendices A and B.

6.1.2 The CO₂e Index of the proposed design shall be determined using the energy simulation program conducted in accordance with the provisions of ANSI/RESNET/ICC Standard 301-2022, including Addendum B-2022.

~~**6.2**~~ **On-Site Power Utilization.** When on-site power production is used to meet the ERI requirements of Section 6.1, the following requirements for building thermal envelope and envelope air leakage shall be met.

[. . .]

Modify Section 9.1.10 as shown.

9.1.10 The achieved CO₂e Index of the proposed design and the as-built construction, calculated according to ANSI/RESNET/ICC Standard 301-2022, Addendum B-2022, Equation 8-1, shall be reported to be equal to or less than 55.

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