



ADDENDA

**ASHRAE Addendum a to
ASHRAE Guideline 41-2020**

Design, Installation and Commissioning of Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Systems

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Addendum a updates normative references.

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 a to Guideline 41-2020

Modify Normative Appendix A as shown.

(This appendix is part of this guideline. It contains requirements necessary for conformance to the guideline.)

NORMATIVE APPENDIX A NORMATIVE REFERENCES

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