

**ERRATA SHEET FOR  
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES STANDARD 90.1-2019 (SI Edition)  
Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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The corrections listed in this errata sheet apply to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, SI Edition. The first printing is identified on the outside back cover of the standard as “Product code: 86272 1/20”. Shaded items have been added since the previously published errata sheet dated March 31, 2021 was distributed.

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| 11                    | <p><b>3.2 Definitions.</b> In Section 3 add the following definition which was inadvertently removed when the 2019 edition was published.<br/><i>(Note: Additions are shown in <u>underline</u>.)</i></p> <p><b><u>computer room energy:</u></b> annual energy use of the data center, including all IT equipment energy, plus energy that supports the IT equipment and computer room space, calculated in accordance with industry-accepted standards defined as Total Annual Energy (see Informative Appendix E).</p>   |
| 18                    | <p><b>Figure 3.2-5 Computing the <i>secondary sidelighting area</i>.</b> Replace Figure 3.2-5 with the attached.</p>   |
| 75                    | <p><b>5.8.1.2 Manufacturer’s Installation Instructions.</b> In Exception 2 to Section 5.8.1.2 change the reference to Table A9.4.5 to Table A9.4.6 as shown below.<br/><i>(Note: Additions are shown in <u>underline</u> and deletions are shown in <del>strikethrough</del>.)</i></p> <p><b>Exceptions to 5.8.1.2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The R-value of compressed cavity insulation is determined in accordance with Table A9.4.3.</li><li>2. Where metal building roof or wall insulation is compressed between the steel structure and the metal roof or wall panels, the overall assembly <i>U-factor</i> is determined in accordance with Section A2.3, Section A3.2, or Section <del>A9.4.5</del><u>A9.4.6</u>.</li></ol> |
| 78                    | <p><b>Table 5.8.3.1 Maximum Air Leakage for Materials and Assemblies.</b> Change the table heading in column two of Table 5.8.3.1 from “<b>Maximum Air Leakage, L/s·m<sup>2</sup></b>” to “<b>Maximum Air Leakage, L/s·m<sup>2</sup></b>”.</p>   |
| 86                    | <p><b>6.4.1.3 Ceiling Fans.</b> Add the following informative note immediately following Section 6.4.1.3.<br/><i>(Note: Additions are shown in <u>underline</u>.)</i></p>  |

### 6.4.1.3 Ceiling Fans

Large-diameter ceiling fans shall be rated in accordance with 10 CFR 430 Appendix U or AMCA 230. The following data shall be provided:

- a. Blade span (blade tip diameter)
- b. Rated airflow and power consumption at the maximum speed

**Informative Note: See Informative Appendix F for the U.S. Department of Energy requirements for US applications.**

- 113 **6.5.4.8 Buildings with High-Capacity Space-Heating Gas Boiler Systems.** Delete Section 6.5.4.8 in its entirety as shown below. Note that this material was inadvertently included in the published standard, the material is included in an addendum that is expected to be published to the 2019 edition at a later date.  
(Note: Deletions are shown in *strikethrough*.)

#### ~~6.5.4.8 Buildings with High-Capacity Space-Heating Gas Boiler Systems~~

~~New buildings with gas hot water boiler systems for space heating with a total system input of at least 290 kW but not more than 2900 kW shall comply with Sections 6.5.4.8.1 and 6.5.4.8.2.~~

#### ~~Exceptions to 6.5.4.8~~

- ~~1. Where 25% of the annual space heating requirement is provided by on-site renewable energy, site recovered energy, or heat recovery chillers.~~
- ~~2. Space heating boilers installed in individual dwelling units.~~
- ~~3. Where 50% or more of the design heating load is served using perimeter convective heating, radiant ceiling panels, or both.~~
- ~~4. Individual gas boilers with input capacity less than 87 kW shall not be included in the calculations of the total system input or total system efficiency.~~

#### ~~6.5.4.8.1 Boiler Efficiency~~

~~Gas hot water boilers shall have a minimum thermal efficiency ( $E_t$ ) of 90% when rated in accordance with the test procedures in Table 6.8.1-6. Systems with multiple boilers are allowed to meet this requirement if the space heating input provided by equipment with thermal efficiency ( $E_t$ ) above and below 90% provides an input capacity weighted average thermal efficiency of at least 90%. For boilers rated only for combustion efficiency, the calculation for the input capacity-weighted average thermal efficiency shall use the combustion efficiency value.~~

#### ~~6.5.4.8.2 Hot Water Distribution System Design~~

~~The hot water distribution system shall be designed to meet all of the following:~~

- ~~a. Coils and other heat exchangers shall be selected so that at design conditions the hot water return temperature entering the boilers is 49°C or less.~~
- ~~b. Under all operating conditions, the water temperature entering the boiler is 49°C or less, or the flow rate of supply hot water that recirculates directly into the return system, such as by three-way valves or minimum flow bypass controls, shall be no greater than 20% of the design flow of the operating boilers.~~

- 134 **Table 6.8.1-7 Performance Requirements for Heat Rejection Equipment—Minimum Efficiency Requirements.** In Table 6.8.1-7 for Equipment Type “Propeller or axial fan dry coolers (air-cooled fluid coolers)” change “35.0°C entering wb” to “35.0°F entering db”.

147/148 **Table 6.8.9-17 Ceiling-Mounted Computer-Room Air Conditioners—Minimum Efficiency Requirements.** Change Table 6.8.9-17 to Table 6.8.1-17.

152 **7.4.3 Service Hot-Water Piping Insulation.** In the first sentence of Section 7.4.3 change “Table 6.8.1-3” to “Table 6.8.3-1” as shown below.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

**7.4.3 Service Hot-Water Piping Insulation**

The following *piping* shall be insulated to levels shown in Section 6, ~~Table 6.8.1-3~~ Table 6.8.3-1:

[...]

165 **9.3.2 Simplified Building Method of Calculating Exterior Lighting Power Allowance.** In Section 9.3.2 change “Tables 9.3.1-1, 9.3.1-2, and 9.3.1-3” to “Table 9.3.2” as shown below.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

**9.3.2 Simplified Building Method of Calculating Exterior Lighting Power Allowance**

For all *building* types listed in Section 9.3, exterior areas (new and *alterations*) shall comply with the *lighting power allowance* and *control* requirements of Table 9.3.2 ~~Tables 9.3.1-1, 9.3.1-2, and 9.3.1-3.~~

197 **11.2 Compliance.** In Section 11.2(e) change the reference to “Section 11.7(b)” to “Section 11.7.2(d)”.

209 **Table 11.5.1 Modeling Requirements for Calculating Design Energy Cost and Energy Cost Budget (Continued).** Revise Section 13 of Table 11.5.1 as shown in the attached.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

214 **12 Normative References.** Addendum by to Standard 90.1-2016 added a reference to ASHRAE Standard 90.4-2016 (with Addenda a and b) but that reference was inadvertently left out of Section 12. Add the following reference to Section 12 as shown below.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline.)

**12 Normative References**

ASHRAE  
1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 90.4-2016 (with Addenda a and b)      Energy Standard for Data Centers

220 **A2.3.3 U-Factors for Metal Building Roofs.** Revise Section A2.3.3 to change Table A2.2.3 to Table A2.3.3 in two places as shown below.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

**A2.3.3 U-Factors for Metal Building Roofs**

*U-factors* for *metal building roofs* shall be taken from Table A2.3.3 ~~A2.2.3~~ or determined in accordance with Section A9.2, provided the average purlin spacing for *systems* with compressed insulation is at least 52 in. *U-factors* for *metal building roof* assemblies with average purlin spacing less than 52 in. shall be determined in accordance with Section A9.2. *U-factors* in Table A2.3.3

~~A2.2.3~~ shall not be used where the insulation is substantially compressed by the bracing between the purlins.

**260**      **Equations A9.4-2.** In Equation A9.4-2 replace “A = 0.00258168” with “A = 0.0258168”.

**265**      **Equations A9.4-22.** In Equation A9.4-22 replace “A = 0.00258168” with “A = 0.0258168”.

**271**      **Table 9.4.2-1 Values for Cavity Air Spaces<sup>a</sup>.** Change the title of Table 9.4.2-1 to “**R-Values for Cavity Air Spaces<sup>a</sup>**”.

**287**      **Informative Appendix E Informative References.** Update the references as shown below. See also the revised table from Informative Appendix E attached with changes shown in red text. (Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

~~**LBNL Characterization and Survey of Automated Fault Detection and Diagnostics Tools**~~  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Building Technology and  
~~Urban Systems Division Energy Technologies Area~~  
MS 90R3111  
1 Cyclotron Road  
Berkeley, CA 94720 USA

~~**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)**~~  
US Department of Energy  
Better buildings  
Forrestal Building  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
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[betterbuildingsolutioncenter.enrmergy.gov/alliance](http://betterbuildingsolutioncenter.enrmergy.gov/alliance)

**MICA**  
Midwest Insulation Contractors Association  
16712 Elm Circle  
Omaha, NE 68130  
[www.micainsulation.org](http://www.micainsulation.org)

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(Direct link: <http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/products/1876209>)

**NEBB**  
National Environmental Balancing Bureau  
8575 Grovemont Circle  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
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**SMACNA**  
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors'  
National Association  
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Chantilly, VA 20151  
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[www.smacna.org](http://www.smacna.org)

**TMY3 Data**  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
NREL/RReDC  
Attn: Pamela Gray-Hann  
1617 Cole Blvd., MS-1612  
Golden, Colorado, USA 80401  
[http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/old\\_data/nsrdb/1991-2005/tmy3](http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/old_data/nsrdb/1991-2005/tmy3)

- 291 **Informative Appendix F U.S. Department of Energy Minimum Energy Efficiency Requirements.** Revise Informative Appendix F as shown below.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

**Informative Appendix F**  
**U.S. Department of Energy Minimum Energy Efficiency Requirements, Test Procedures, and Definitions**

In the United States, the U.S. Department of Energy establishes *efficiency* standards for products that it defines as “residential covered products.” Since these products are used in buildings covered by this standard, ~~the~~ DOE *efficiency* requirements are shown here for convenience. All DOE *efficiency* requirements for residential products are found in the U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations*, 10 CFR ~~Part 430 Subpart C, Section~~ 430.32.

DOE also establishes definitions and test procedures for covered products. These are found in 10 CFR 430.2 and 10 CFR 430.23, respectively.

[...]

**F3 DOE Test Procedure and Definitions for Ceiling Fans**

DOE definitions for ceiling fans are found in 10 CFR 430.2 and 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix U. On or after January 23, 2017, manufacturers of ceiling fans must make any representations with respect to energy use or efficiency in accordance with the test procedure in 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix U. DOE also specifies, in 10 CFR 430.32, design requirements for ceiling fans, and for ceiling fans manufactured on or after January 21, 2020, minimum efficiency requirements.

- 305 **Table G3.1 Modeling Requirements for Calculating Proposed and Baseline Building Performance.** Revise Table G3.1, No. 6 Lighting, item g, as shown in the attached.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

- 311 **G3.1.1.4 Modeling Building Envelope Infiltration.** Revise Section G3.1.1.4 as follows.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~striketrough~~.)

$S$  = total area of the *building envelope* (m<sup>2</sup>), including the lowest floor floor, any *below-grade walls* or *above-grade walls*, and *roof* (including *vertical fenestration* and *skylights*)

- 312 **G3.1.2.1 Equipment Efficiencies.** In Section G3.1.2.1 add the last sentence as shown below. The text was added by Addendum z to 90.1-2016 but was inadvertently omitted from 90.1-2019.  
(Note: Additions are shown in underline.)

**G3.1.2.1 Equipment Efficiencies**

All HVAC *equipment* in the *baseline building design* shall be modeled at the minimum *efficiency* levels, both part load and full load, in accordance with Tables G3.5.1 through G3.5.6. Where multiple *HVAC zones* or *residential spaces* are combined into a single *thermal block* in accordance with Table G3.1, the efficiencies (for baseline HVAC System Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10) taken from Tables G3.5.1, G3.5.2, G3.5.4, and G3.5.5 shall be based on the equipment capacity of the *thermal block* divided by the number of *HVAC zones* or *residential spaces*. HVAC System Types 5 or 6 efficiencies taken from Table G3.5.1 shall be based on the cooling equipment capacity of a single floor when grouping identical floors in accordance with Section G3.1.1(a)(4). Fan energy shall be modeled separately according to Section G3.1.2.9.

[...]

- 331 **Table G3.5.4 Performance Rating Method Electrically Operated Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners, Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps** (efficiency ratings excluding supply fan power). Deleting the superscript “a” in Minimum *Efficiency* in Table G3.5.4.

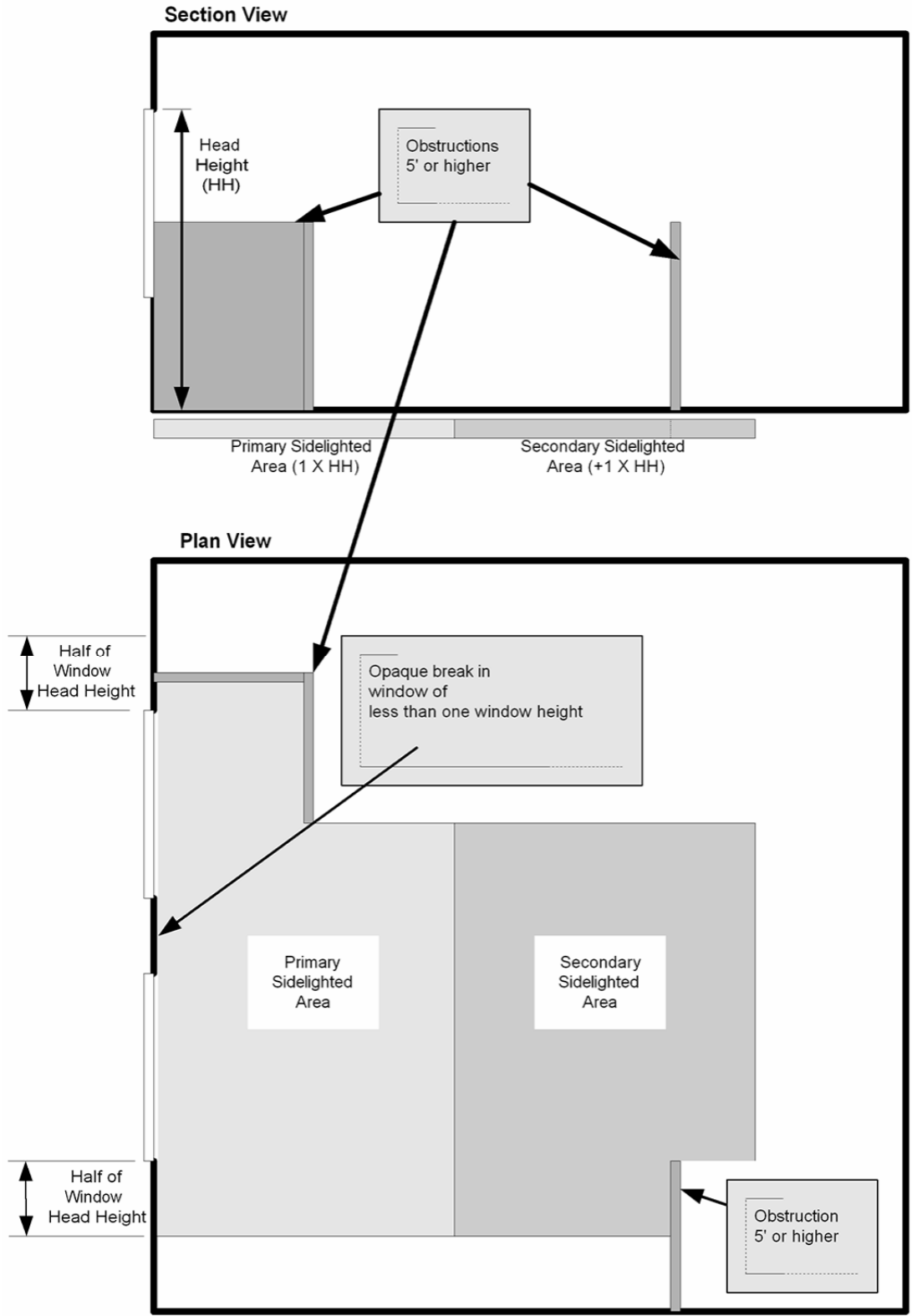


Figure 3.2-5 Computing the secondary sidelighted area.

**Table 11.5.1 Modeling Requirements for Calculating *Design Energy Cost* and *Energy Cost Budget* (Continued).**

13. Refrigeration

Where refrigeration equipment in the proposed design is rated in accordance with AHRI 1200, the rated energy use shall be modeled. Otherwise, the proposed design shall be modeled using the actual equipment capacities and efficiencies.

Where refrigeration equipment is specified in the proposed design and listed in Table 6.8.1-~~13-11~~ the budget building design shall be modeled as specified in 6.8.1-~~13-11~~ using the actual equipment capacities.

If the refrigeration equipment is not listed in Table 6.8.1-~~13-11~~ the budget building design shall be modeled the same as the proposed design.



## Informative Appendix E Informative References

| Subsection No.   | Reference   | Title/Source  |
|------------------|---|---|
| 5.7.3.2          | NIBS Guideline 3-2012   | Building Enclosure Commissioning Process BECx, Annex O  |
| 5.7.3.2          | ASTM E2947-16a  | Standard Guide for Building Enclosure Commissioning, Section 9.4  |
| 5.9.1, H1        | ASTM E2947-16a  | Standard Guide for Building Enclosure Commissioning   |
| 5.9.1, H1        | ASTM E2813-18   | Standard Practice for Building Enclosure Commissioning  |
| 6.4.1            | CTI STD-201 OM (17)   | Operations Manual for Thermal Performance Certification of Evaporative Heat Rejection Equipment<br>Cooling Technology Institute |
| 6.4.2            | 2017 ASHRAE Handbook—Fundamentals   | ASHRAE  |
| 6.4.3.1          | ASHRAE Guideline 22-2012  | Instrumentation for Monitoring Central Chilled-Water Plant Efficiency   |
| 6.4.4.1.1        | MICA Insulation Standards—7th Edition   | National Commercial and Industrial Insulation Standards   |
| 6.4.4.2.1        | SMACNA Duct Construction Standards—2005   | HVAC Duct Construction Standards, Metal and Flexible  |
| 6.4.4.2.2        | SMACNA Duct Leakage Test Procedures—2012  | HVAC Air Duct Leakage Test Manual<br>Sections 3,5, and 6  |
| 6.7.3.3.1        | ASHRAE Guideline 4-2019   | Preparation of Operating and Maintenance Documentation for HVAC&R Systems   |
| 6.7.3.3.1        | AABC 2002   | Associated Air Balance Council, National Standards for Total System Balance   |
| 6.7.3.3.1        | ASHRAE Standard 111-2008  | Measurement, Testing, Adjusting and Balancing of Building HVAC Systems  |
| 6.9.2, H1        | ASHRAE Standard 202-2018  | Commissioning Process for Buildings and Systems   |
| 6.9.2, H1        | ASHRAE Guideline 0-2013   | The Commissioning Process   |
| 6.9.2, H1        | ASHRAE Guideline 1.1-2007   | HVAC&R Technical Requirements for the Commissioning Process   |
| 6.9.2, H1        | NEBB Procedural Standards—2014  | Procedural Standards for Building Systems Commissioning   |
| 7.4.1, 7.5       | 2011 ASHRAE Handbook—HVAC Applications  | Chapter 49, Service Water Heating/ASHRAE  |
| <del>8.4.2</del> | <del>LBNL-2004075</del>   | <del>Characterization and Survey of Automated Fault Detection and Diagnostic Tools</del>  |
| <del>8.4.2</del> | <del>Fault Detection and Diagnostics — Enabling techno-commissioning to ease building operation and improve performance (Institute for Building Efficiency)</del> |   |
| <del>8.4.2</del> | <del>HVAC&amp;R RESEARCH, January 2005 Volume 11, Number 1 (ASHRAE)</del>   | <del>Methods for Fault Detection, Diagnostics, and Prognostics for Building Systems—A Review, Part I</del>                      |
| <del>8.4.2</del> | <del>HVAC&amp;R Research, April 2005, Volume 11, Number 2 (ASHRAE)</del>  | <del>Methods for Fault Detection, Diagnostics, and Prognostics for Building Systems—A Review, Part I</del>                      |
| <del>8.4.2</del> | <del>US Department of Energy EERE; Better Buildings</del>   | <del>Energy Management Information Systems (EMIS) Specification and Procurement Support Materials</del>                         |
| 9.6.1            | IES RP-6-15   | Recommended Practice for Sports and Recreational Area Lighting  |
| 9.9.2            | IES Design Guide 29 – 2011  | The Commissioning Process Applied to Lighting and Control Systems   |

| Subsection No. | Reference                         | Title/Source   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 10.4.3.4       | ISO 25745-2:2015                  | Energy performance of lifts, escalators and moving walks – Part 2: Energy calculation and classification for lifts (elevators)   |
| 10.4.5         | ISO 27327-1:209 (R2014)           | Air curtain units — Part 1: Laboratory Methods of Testing for Aerodynamic Performance Rating   |
| 10.4.5         | ANSI/AMCA Standard 220-05 (R2012) | Laboratory Methods of Testing Air Curtain Units for Aerodynamic Performance Rating   |
| 10.4.7         | ANSI/HI 1.1-1.2-2014              | Rotodynamic Centrifugal Pumps for Nomenclature and Definitions   |
| 10.4.7         | ANSI/HI 2.1-2.2-2014              | Rotodynamic Vertical Pumps or Radial, Mixed, and Axial Flow Types for Nomenclature and Definitions   |
| 11.4.2         | CWEC                              | Canadian Weather for Energy Calculations   |
| 11.4.2         | IWEC2                             | International Weather for Energy Calculations, Generation 2  |
| 11.4.2         | TMY3                              | Typical Meteorological Year, Generation 3  |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 116(1):10–017 | Choudhary, M.K., C. Kasprzak, R.H. Larson, and R. Venuturumilli. 2010. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 metal building U-factors—Part 1: Mathematical modeling and validation by calibrated hot box measurements                           |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 116(1):10–018 | Choudhary, M.K., and C.P. Kasprzak. 2010. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Metal building U-factors—Part 2: A system based approach for predicting the thermal performance of single layer fiberglass batt insulation assemblies           |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 116(1):10–019 | McBride, M.F., and P.M. Gavin. 2010. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 metal building U-factors—Part 3: Equations for double layers of fiberglass batt insulation in roof and wall assemblies   |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 116(1):10–020 | Christianson, L. 2010. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 metal building U-factors—Part 4: Metal building U-factors for walls and roof based on experimental measurements.   |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 118(1):12–006 | Choudhary, M.K., C.P. Kasprzak, D.E. Musick, M.J. Henry, and N.D. Fast. 2012. ASHRAE Standard 90.1 metal building U-factors—Part 5: Mathematical modeling of wall assemblies and validation by calibrated hot box measurements |
| A9.4.6         | ASHRAE Transactions 122(1):16–014 | Choudhary, M.K 2016. A general approach for predicting the thermal performance of metal building fiberglass insulation assemblies  |
| H1             | ISO/IEC 17024:2012                | Community Assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons  |

**Table G3.1 Modeling Requirements for Calculating Proposed and *Baseline Building Performance* (Continued)**

| No.                     | Proposed Building Performance   | <i>Baseline Building Performance</i> |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 6. Lighting (continued) |   |                                      |
| [...]                   | <p data-bbox="142 373 846 541">g. For lighting <i>controls</i>, at a minimum, the proposed design shall contain the mandatory <i>automatic lighting controls</i> specified in Section 9.4.1 (e.g., <i>automatic daylight responsive controls, occupancy sensors, programmable controls</i>, etc.). These <i>controls</i> shall be modeled in accordance with (<del>g-h</del>) and (<del>h-i</del>).</p> |                                      |
| [...]                   |   |                                      |