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# Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings

# Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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#### FOREWORD

Addendum s updates the outdoor light pollution requirements in Section 5. It removes the outdoor lighting requirements that are provided in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, because they are provided in Sections 7.4.6 of this standard. This further allows simplification of the section numbers.

*Note:* In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by <u>under-</u> <u>lining</u> (for additions) and <del>strikethrough</del> (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

#### Addendum s to Standard 189.1-2017

Modify Informative Table 4.2 (added previously by Addendum p and modified by Addenda q and r) as shown (I-P and SI).

Section	Section Title or Description and Directives	Jurisdictional Requirement
<u>6.3.1.2.1(a)(3)</u>	Irrigation System Design, Master Valve	
<u>6.3.1.2.1(a)(4)</u>	Irrigation System Design, Flow Sensors	□ <u>No</u>
6.3.3	Special Water Features	No
6.3.4.2	Consumption Data Collection	<u>No</u>
6.3.4.3	Data Storage and Retrieval	<u>No</u>
<u>6.3.8</u>	Dual Water Supply Plumbing	No
7.4.2.1	Building Envelope Requirements	□No
7.4.2.2	Single-Rafter Roof Insulation	□No
7.4.2.3	High Speed Doors	□No
7.4.2.6	Permanent Projections	□No
7.4.2.9	Orientation	□No
7.4.3.2	Ventilation Controls for Densely Occupied Spaces	□No
7.4.3.4	Economizers	□No
7.4.3.5	Zone Controls	□No
7.4.3.7	Exhaust Air Energy Recovery	□No
7.4.3.8	Kitchen Exhaust Systems	□No
7.4.4.2	Insulation for Spa Pools	□No
7.4.6.2	Occupancy Sensor Controls with Multilevel Switching or Dimming.	□No
7.4.6.3	Automatic Controls for Egress and Security Lighting	□No
7.4.7.2	Supermarket Heat Recovery	□No
7.4.7.4	Programmable Thermostats	□No
7.4.7.5	Refrigerated Display Cases	□No
8.3.1.3(b)	Ozone	□No
8.3.1.4.2	Exfiltration	□No
8.3.3.4	Interior Sound Reverberation	□No
8.4.1.3	Shading for Offices	□No

#### Informative Table 4.2 Requirements Determined by the Jurisdiction

Add [JO] following the section number to indicate that Sections 6.3.1.2.1(a)(3) and 6.3.1.2.1(a)(4) are jurisdictional options. Modify the language of Section 6.3.1.2 and the exception to 6.3.1.2.3, and add a new item 3 under 6.3.1.2.1(d) as shown (I-P and SI).

**6.3.1.2 Irrigation.** For golf courses and driving ranges, only municipally reclaimed water or *alternate on site sources of water* shall be used to irrigate the landscape. For other landscaped areas, not greater than one-third of *improved landscape* area is allowed to be irrigated with *potable water*. The area of dedicated athletic fields shall be excluded from the calculation of the *improved landscape* for schools, *residential* common areas, and public recreational facilities. All other irrigation shall be provided from alternate on site sources of water.

**Exception to 6.3.1.2:** Potable water is allowed to be temporarily used on such newly installed landscape for the *landscape establishment period*. The amount of *potable water* allowed to be applied to the newly planted areas during the temporary *landscape establishment period* shall not exceed 70% of  $ET_o$  for turfgrass and 55% of  $ET_o$  for other plantings. Where municipally reclaimed water is available at a water main within 200 ft (60 m) of the project site, such water shall be used instead of potable water during the *landscape establishment period*. After the *landscape establishment period* has expired, all irrigation water use shall comply with the requirements established elsewhere in this standard.

**6.3.1.2.1 Irrigation System Design.** The design of the irrigation system shall be performed by an accredited or certified irrigation professional and shall be in accordance with the following:

- a. Irrigation systems
  - 1. shall be based on hydrozones. Turfgrass areas shall be on their own irrigation stations.
  - 2. shall have backflow prevention in accordance with the plumbing code.
  - 3. [JO] shall have a master valve on municipally supplied water sources that allows pressurization of the irrigation mainline only when irrigation is scheduled.
  - 4. [JO] shall have a flow sensor and monitoring equipment that will shut off the control valve if the flow exceeds normal flow from an *irrigation station*.
  - 5. shall prevent piping from draining between irrigation events.
- b. Irrigation emission devices shall comply with ASABE/ICC 802, Landscape Irrigation Sprinkler and Emitter Standard.
- c. Irrigation sprinklers
  - 1. shall not spray water directly on buildings or hardscape area.
  - 2. shall have matched precipitation rate nozzles within an *irrigation station*.
  - 3. shall be prohibited on landscape areas having any dimension less than 4 ft (1220 mm)(1.2 m).
  - 4. shall have an application rate less than or equal to 0.75 in. (19 mm) per hour on slopes greater than 1 unit vertical in 4 units horizontal.
  - 5. shall be limited to use with *turfgrass* or *ground cover* areas with vegetation maintained at 8 in. (203200 mm) or less inheight.
  - 6. where of the pop-up configuration, shall have a pop-up height of not less than 4 in (100 mm).
- d. Microirrigation zones
  - 1. shall be equipped with pressure regulators, filters, and flush assemblies.
  - 2. shall have indicators that allow confirmation of operation by visual inspection.
  - 3. drip emitters shall be of pressure compensating type.

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**6.3.1.2.3 Irrigation of Rainfall-ET**<sub>c</sub> **Compatible Plants.** The use of *potable water* or *reclaimed water* for irrigation of *adapted plants* is prohibited after the *landscape establishment period*. In-ground irrigation systems for *rainfall-ET*<sub>c</sub> *compatible plants* using potable or off-site treated *reclaimed water* are prohibited. After the *landscape establishment period* of *adapted plants*, the irrigation system using *potable water* or *reclaimed water* shall be permanently disabled or removed from *site*.

Exception to 6.3.1.2.3: *Plants* deemed equivalent to *rainfall-ETc compatible plants* by Section 6.3.1.1, Exception 3, shall be exempt from the requirements of Section 6.3.1.2.3 6.3.1.3.

Add [JO] following the section number to indicate that Sections 6.3.3, 6.3.4.2, 6.3.4.3, and 6.3.8 are a jurisdictional option (I-P and SI).

6.3.3 [JO] Special Water Features.

[...]

6.3.4.2 [JO] Consumption Data Collection.

[...]

6.3.4.3 [JO] Data Storage and Retrieval.

[...]

**6.3.8** [JO] Dual Water Supply Plumbing. <u>6.3.8.1</u> Where sufficient supply of *reclaimed* water or alternate on-site sources of water is available, or planned to be available, within five years of completed building construction, the water supply system within the building shall be installed to allow the supply of reclaimed or alternative water to all urinals and water closets.

Exceptions to 6.3.8.1:

- 1. Existing buildings under renovation, where the water supply to the urinals and water closets within the building is to remain intact, shall not be required to supply *nonpotable water* to urinals and water closets.
- 2. Urinals and water closets designed to operate without the use of water shall not be required to have alternate or reclaimed water supply to the fixture.

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