ADDENDA

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Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy

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Addendum f removes the prohibition against applying the adaptive model described in Section 5.4 for occupant-controlled naturally conditioned spaces in spaces that have an air conditioning system installed. It preserves the prohibition against running the air conditioning to achieve conditions in the space that satisfy the adaptive model. This addendum also editorially modifies Sections 7.2.2.2 and L1.1 to achieve consistent terminology.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strikethrough~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

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Modify Section 5.4 as shown.

5.4 Determining Acceptable Thermal Conditions in Occupant-Controlled Naturally Conditioned Spaces (Adaptive Model)

5.4.1 Applicability. This method defines acceptable thermal environments only for occupant-controlled naturally conditioned spaces that meet all of the following criteria:

a. There is no mechanical cooling system (e.g., refrigerated air conditioning, radiant cooling, or desiccant cooling) ~~installed. No~~ or heating system ~~is~~ in operation.
b. Representative occupants have metabolic rates ranging from 1.0 to ~~1.3~~1.5 met.
c. Representative occupants are free to adapt their clothing to the indoor and/or outdoor thermal conditions within a range at least as wide as 0.5 to 1.0 clo.
d. The prevailing mean outdoor temperature is greater than 10°C (50°F) and less than 33.5°C (92.3°F).

Modify Section 7.2.2.2 as shown. The remainder of Section 7.2.2.2 is unchanged.

7.2.2.2 Occupant-Controlled Naturally Conditioned Spaces. Section 5.4 prescribes the use of the adaptive model for determining the comfort zone boundaries.

[. . .]

Modify Informative Appendix L, Section L1.1b, as shown. The remainder of Section L1.1 is unchanged.

L1.1 Overview of Comfort Prediction Using Physical Measurements. [. . .]

b. In the adaptive model ~~method~~, used for naturally ventilated spaces, environmental measurements are linked to satisfaction through an empirical model in which the prevailing mean air outdoor temperature determines the position of percent satisfied contours bordering the comfort zone. Section 5.4 defines prevailing mean outdoor air temperature. Local discomfort limits are not used in the adaptive model ~~method~~.

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