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| ASHRAE Technical FAQ |
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| Question  | What new recommendations regarding indoor air quality is ASHRAE presently developing? |
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| Answer  | Standing Standards Project Committee (SSPC) 62.1 has [ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2022](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-62-1-2022?product_id=2501063), "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality", under continuous maintenance. SSPC 62.2 has [ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2022](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-62-2-2022?product_id=2501064), “Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings” under continuous maintenance.ASHRAE published the [Indoor Air Quality Guide, The: Best Practices for Design, Construction and Commissioning](http://www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/detail?product_id=1703605), ASHRAE’s most comprehensive design publication related to IAQ. ASHRAE recently published a guide for residential IAQ - [Residential Indoor Air Quality Guide: Best Practices for Acquisition, Design, Construction, Maintenance and Operation](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/residential-indoor-air-quality-guide-best-practices-for-acquisition-design-construction-maintenance-and-operation?product_id=2016212)ASHRAE published [ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/guideline-24-2015-ventilation-and-indoor-air-quality-in-low-rise-residential-buildings?product_id=1898710) -Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings. ASHRAE recently developed [ASHRAE Standard 170-2021](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-170-2021?product_id=2212971) – Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities, and [Standard 161-2018](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-161-2018?product_id=2001169), Air Quality in Commercial Aircraft, for indoor air quality in various non-building environments. There are ASHRAE Special Projects focused on indoor air quality for specific applications - [ASHRAE HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/hvac-design-manual-for-hospitals-and-clinics-2nd-ed?product_id=1852624) and SP 96, Commercial Aircraft Cabin Air Quality Study. You can check on the activities of these committees on the ASHRAE website ([www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org)). Listings under "Standard Activities" include "Standards Actions" month by month and "Public Review Drafts," which alerts those interested that a draft has been made public and comments are welcomed.ASHRAE's recommendations regarding indoor air quality are also contained in the [Indoor Air Quality Position Document](https://www.ashrae.org/about/position-documents) and to a lesser extent in the ASHRAE Handbooks. The [Indoor Air Quality Position Document](https://www.ashrae.org/about/position-documents) is available to download from our web site at [www.ashrae.org/](http://www.ashrae.org/) under the shortcut "About Us". |
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| ASHRAE Pubs  | [ASHRAE Indoor Air Quality Position Document](https://www.ashrae.org/about/position-documents)[ASHRAE Indoor Air Quality Guide, The: Best Practices for Design, Construction and Commissioning](http://www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/detail?product_id=1703605)[Residential Indoor Air Quality Guide: Best Practices for Acquisition, Design, Construction, Maintenance and Operation](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/residential-indoor-air-quality-guide-best-practices-for-acquisition-design-construction-maintenance-and-operation?product_id=2016212)[ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2022](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-62-1-2022?product_id=2501063), - Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-addenda)[ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2022](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-62-2-2022?product_id=2501064)- Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-addenda)[ASHRAE Guideline 24-2015](http://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/guideline-24-2015-ventilation-and-indoor-air-quality-in-low-rise-residential-buildings?product_id=1898710)- Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings[ASHRAE Standard 170-2021](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-170-2021?product_id=2212971) – Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-addenda)[Standard 161-2018](https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/standards/ashrae-161-2018?product_id=2001169), Air Quality in Commercial Aircraft, plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-addenda) |
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| Topic References  | IAQ |
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|  | Cognizant ASHRAE Committees | Refer to Organization |
| 1 | [TC 4.3](http://tc0403.ashraetcs.org/) |  |
| 2 | [EHC](https://www.ashrae.org/communities/committees/standing-committees/environmental-health-committee-ehc) |  |
| 3 | SSPC 62.1 |  |
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