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| ASHRAE Technical FAQ |
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| Question  | What is an official interpretation of an ASHRAE Standard, and how do I request one? |
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| Answer  | An [official interpretation](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-interpretations) is the formal response prepared by a standing or appointed Interpretations Committee to a request for clarification of the meaning of a specific provision of an approved standard. Receipt of comments on an official interpretation may result in reconsideration. Requests for interpretation and comments on interpretations issued should be submitted in writing to the Manager of Standards at ASHRAE. Copies of the standard and the latest addenda may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, [www.ashrae.org](http://www.ashrae.org) or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide. Addenda to the standards may be downloaded for free. Previous [Official Interpretations](http://www.ashrae.org/standards-research--technology/standards-interpretations) to some ASHRAE standards are also posted on the ASHRAE website and may be downloaded for free. |
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| ASHRAE Pubs  | ASHRAE Standards |
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| Topic References  | Official interpretation |
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| 1 | [STDS](https://www.ashrae.org/communities/committees/standards-committees) |  |
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