



STANDARDS ACTIONS

PUBLIC REVIEW—CALL FOR COMMENTS

Constructive comments are invited for the following Public Review Drafts, which can be accessed on ASHRAE's website at <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/public-review-drafts>. All activity for reviewing and commenting on public review drafts can be accomplished completely online. To obtain a paper copy of any Public Review Draft contact ASHRAE, Inc. Attn: Standards Public Review, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092, or via email at: standards.section@ashrae.org.

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**30-day Public Review from
August 23, 2024 to September 22, 2024**

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum I to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 189.3-2021, *Design, Construction, and Operation of Sustainable High-Performance Health Care Facilities***

This addendum updates the lighting power densities with special consideration for healthcare areas. Table 7.4.6.1 B and C are updated to reflect these changes along with updated foot notes for the user to follow the table. The values in the tables are from a study which encompassed ten distinct healthcare facilities, ranging from medical office buildings to acute care centers, children's hospitals, cancer centers and birthing centers, situated across California, Hawaii, Tennessee, Georgia, and Oregon. Projects varied in size from 20,000 square feet to several hundred thousand square feet, representing recent projects. By averaging LPDs across these facilities, the studio conducted comparisons against prevailing energy codes such as Title 24, IECC, ASHRAE 90.1, and 189.1. This rigorous evaluation yielded detailed insights into current industry standards and the results informed the LPD values listed in this addendum.

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- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/ACCA Addendum a to ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 211-2018 (RA 2023), *Standard for Commercial Building Energy Audits***

This addendum reflects changes to Standard 211's Title, Purpose, and Scope (TPS) approved by ASHRAE in June 2024. The new TPS will enable Standard 211 to provide guidance on performing a decarbonization assessment in conjunction with an energy audit.

**45-day Public Review from
August 23, 2024 to October 7, 2024**

- ♦ **1st BSR/ASHRAE Standard 222-2018R, *Standard Method of Test for Electrical Power Drive Systems***

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 222-2018 determines the performance of power drive systems for rating the energy efficiency and electrical compatibility with the power supply systems and with motor insulation.

INTERIM MEETINGS

A complete listing of project committee interim meetings is provided on ASHRAE's website at:

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/project-committee-interim-meetings>

- ♦ **SPC 33-2016R, *Methods of Testing Forced-Circulation Air-Cooling and Air-Heating Coils*** will hold virtual meetings from 10:00 am to 11:30 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:

⇒ September 25, 2024

⇒ October 23, 2024

⇒ November 20, 2024

For additional information contact Raymond Rite, Chair of SPC 33 (ray.rite@trane.com).



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- ♦ **Standard 41.4-2015R, *Standard Methods for Proportion of Lubricant in Liquid Refrigerant Measurement***, Standard 41.4 Subcommittee of SSPC 41 will hold a web meeting on September 9, 2024 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact James Douglas (jim.douglas.imagineering@gmail.com), Chair of the 41.4 Subcommittee.

- ♦ **SPC 40-2014R, *Methods of Testing for Rating Heat Operated Unitary Air-Conditioning and Heat-Pump Equipment***, will hold web meetings from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:

⇒ ~~August 26, 2024 Cancelled~~

- ⇒ September 23, 2024
- ⇒ October 28, 2024
- ⇒ November 25, 2024
- ⇒ December 23, 2024
- ⇒ January 27, 2025
- ⇒ February 24, 2025

For additional information contact David Searce, Chair of SPC 40 (scearced@azengineer.net).

- ♦ **SPC 243, *Safety Standard for Transportation Refrigerating Systems***, will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Alex Schmig, Chair of SPC 243 (alexander.schmig@trane.com).

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- ♦ SSPC 41 — Standard Methods for Measurement
- ♦ SSPC 62.1 — Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ♦ SSPC 62.2 — Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.1 — Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 90.2 — Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SPC 90.4 — Energy Standard for Data Centers and Telecommunications Buildings
- ♦ SSPC 161 — Air Quality within Commercial Aircraft
- ♦ SSPC 188 — Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems
- ♦ SSPC 189.1 — Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ♦ SPC 201 — Facility Smart Grid Information Model
- ♦ ASHRAE Standards Action list serve
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)