



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. **Note: Paper copies are available for \$35.00/copy if 100 pages or less and \$45.00 if over 100 pages.**

30-day Public Review from March 10, 2023 to April 9, 2023

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum i to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy**

Proposed Addendum i to Standard 55-2020 updates normative references to updated versions of ASHRAE publications.

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

Proposes an adjustment to values for achieving Energy Credit H05 (Ground-Source Heat Pump System) in Climate Zones 0A, 0B, and 1A to reflect that a smaller ground source field can be accommodated using a larger heat rejection device.

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum f to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

Modifies portions of Section 12 (Energy Cost Budget) and Appendix G (Performance Rating Method) to align HVAC and lighting schedules with settings that are eligible for Energy Credits through Section 11.

- ♦ **2nd Public Review ISC of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum cw to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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In response to the first round of public review comments, this independent substantive change lowers the additional lighting power allowance for interior exit stairways and updates the associated control requirements.

45-day Public Review from March 10, 2023 to April 24, 2023

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum b to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

This addendum clarifies lighting terminology which previously led to confusion over the difference between *lighting power allowance (LPA)* and *lighting power density (LPD)*. It also provides explicit instructions for using the LPD to determine the lighting allowance for a particular area. Finally, this addendum rearranges some of the existing lighting requirements in an effort to achieve greater clarity around Section 9 compliance.

- ♦ **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 86-2013R, Method of Testing the Flocc Point of Refrigeration-Grade Oils**

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 86-2013 provides a method for measuring the waxing tendency of refrigeration-grade oils.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The standards and guideline addenda listed below may be downloaded for free on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-addenda>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum c to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2018, High-Performance Energy Design of Residential Buildings**



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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>.

- ♦ **GPC 44P, *Protecting Building Occupants from Smoke During Wildfire and Prescribed Burn Events***, will hold a web meeting on April 5, 2023 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Eastern). For additional information contact Steven Emmerich, Chair of GPC 44 (steven.emmerich@nist.gov).
- ♦ **SSPC 15, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems***. The General/Administrative Subcommittee of SSPC 15, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems*, will hold virtual meetings on the following dates:
 - ⇒ Monday, March 27th, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Eastern)
 - ⇒ Monday, April 17th, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Eastern)
 - ⇒ Monday, May 15th, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (Eastern)

For additional information, please contact Stephen Spletzer, Chair, General/Administrative Subcommittee of SSPC 15 (Stephen.spletzer@chemours.com).

- ♦ **SSPC 62.1, *Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality***. SSPC 62.1 Administration Subcommittee will hold a web meeting on March 29, 2023 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm (Eastern). For additional information please contact Mark Weber at mweber@ashrae.org.
- ♦ **SPC 227P, *Passive Building Design Standard***, will hold webinars from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:
 - ⇒ May 4, 2023
 - ⇒ June 1, 2023
 - ⇒ August 3, 2023
 - ⇒ September 7, 2023
 - ⇒ October 5, 2023
 - ⇒ November 2, 2023
 - ⇒ December 7, 2023

For additional information, please contact Mike Woolsey, Chair of SPC 227 (Mike.Woolsey@swegon.com).

INTERIM MEETINGS

- ♦ **SSPC 135, *BACnet - A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks***, will hold an in-person interim meeting April 17-21, 2023, at the Lutron Experience Center in Plantation Florida. For additional information contact Coleman Brumley, Chair of SSPC 135 (coleman.brumley@outlook.com)

INTERPRETATIONS

New official interpretations to the following standards are now available on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-interpretations>.

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021. *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities***, approved February 6, 2023. Interpretation 170-2021-4 – February 6, 2023 refers to the requirements in ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021, Sections 7 and 8; Tables 6-2, 7-1 and 8-1; and Addendum d, regarding Class 2 imaging rooms.



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- ⇒ [GPC 36 — High Performance Sequences of Operation for HVAC Systems](#)
- ⇒ [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 \(CIS\)](#)