

## ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question Where can I find the criteria for an ASHRAE Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 energy audit?

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[ASHRAE Standard 211-2018](#), Standard for Commercial Building Energy Audits, as well as the ASHRAE publication [Procedures for Commercial Building Energy Audits](#) details the procedures for the various energy audit level procedures:

- Level 1 – Walk-Through Survey
- Level 2 – Energy Survey and Analysis,
- Level 3 – Detailed Analysis of Capital-Intensive Modifications
- Targeted Audits

Answer The book includes a list of tasks associated with the various energy audit levels, including recommendations for energy audit best practices, with resources for energy auditors and building owners. The publication includes sample outlines, analytical approaches, economic evaluation methods and sample energy audit data collection and reporting forms. The ASHRAE Standard includes this information in a mandatory or code enforceable language.

[2015 ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications](#), Chapter [A36](#), Energy Use and Management, includes a brief section on Surveys and Audits. The section very briefly describes energy audits, and provides a list of activities that each energy audit may include.

[Procedures for Commercial Building Energy Audits](#), the standard, the handbook and all ASHRAE publications 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.

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[Procedures for Commercial Building Energy Audits](#)

ASHRAE Pubs [2015 ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Applications](#), Chapter [A36](#),

[ASHRAE Standard 211-2018](#), Standard for Commercial Building Energy Audits

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Topic References Energy Audit, Level 1, 2, 3, walk-through, energy survey

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	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	<a href="#">TC 7.6</a>	
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