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30-day Public Review from February 14, 2025 to March 16, 2025

 Advisory Public Review of Addendum cf to ANSI/ ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

SSPC 90.1 is seeking commenter input regarding a proposed note that provides informative guidance for choosing between the Section 12 (Energy Cost Budget) and Appendix G (Performance Rating) compliance paths.

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45-day Public Review from February 14, 2025 to March 31, 2025

 Second Independent Substantive Change Public Review Draft for BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendums to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021, Ventilation of Health Care Facilities

Proposed Addendum's revises portions of Sections 7 & 8 to provide clarity of intent and/or correlate elements (indicated below) of the current standard. Addendum's also follows the continuing maintenance process in further coordination with the FGI Infection Preventionist team and 170 committee to result in a coordinated document for use by all stakeholders in the Healthcare Community. This proposed addendum consists of the following general edits: Add footnotes to Examination type spaces in Tables 7-1, 8-1, and 8-2 regarding patients with undiagnosed gastrointestinal symptoms, undiagnosed respiratory symptoms, or undiagnosed skin symptoms.



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CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following PCs. Persons who are interested in serving on these ASHRAE committees are asked to indicate their interest by completing the online membership application forms listed under Instructions for New Applicants at

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- SPC 171, Method of Testing & Rating Seismic Restraint Devices for HVAC & R Equipment specifically for the General and User interest categories.
- **1. PURPOSE**: The purpose of this standard is to provide a test procedure for determining the capacity of seismic restraints for HVAC & R equipment. The test procedures will determine the maximum force a restraint can withstand without breakage or permanent deformation. The standard provides a method of rating restraints based on the test results.
- **2. SCOPE**: This standard applies to the following types of seismic restraints that are manufactured from the following types of materials:

.2.1 Types of Seismic Restraints

- a. Cable restraints used for HVAC & R Equipment that is mounted on the floor or suspended from the building structure and for associated pipe, ductwork, electrical raceways, fire protection piping and other devices suspended from the building structure.
- b. Combination isolator/restraints that are directly mounted to equipment or to structural frames attached to equipment, including isolated curbs.
- c. Seismic snubbers that are directly mounted to equipment or mounted to structural frames attached to equipment.

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2.1 Types of Seismic Restraints

d. Structural shapes (i.e. rigid bracing) used for HVAC & R equipment that is mounted on the floor or suspended from the building structure and for associated pipe, ductwork, electrical raceways, fire protection piping and other devices suspended from the building structures.

2.2 Types of Materials

- a. Ferrous metals, including those used in ductile castings, structural stainless steel and structural carbon steel.
- b. Non-ferrous metals such as aluminum, copper and brass
- c. Non-metallic materials such as fiberglass, elastomer, natural rubber and composites.
- d. This standard does not apply to non-ductile materials

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 213P, Method for Calculating Moist Air Thermodynamic Properties will hold a hybrid meeting on March 24, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Eastern).

For additional information, please contact Vikrant Aute, Chair of SPC 213 (vikrant@umd.edu)



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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 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)