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**30-day Public Review from
June 7, 2024 to July 7th, 2024**

♦ **1st Publication Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum o to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems**

In response to a continuous maintenance proposal, this addendum revises portions of Standard 15 related to ventilation of machinery rooms.

♦ **1st Publication Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum f to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2022, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems in Residential Applications**

Since R-1234yf is now SNAP-approved, this addendum adds R-1234yf to those tables. This addendum also revises equations to calculate releasable refrigerant charge for refrigerants previously published in the standard after an error was identified in the calculator used to determine the refrigerant density correction factors. The last change is to revise the maximum permissible inductive load values for R-452B, R-454A, and R-454B using latest measurements of burning velocity as required by UL 60335-2-40.

♦ **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 follows the changes in 189.1-2023, Section 7.3.6 to have electrical infrastructure for the building for future electrification of fossil fuel equipment. This change adds an informative note cautioning designers to consider the appropriate electrical infrastructure branch when designing their systems.

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

Material and product resilience is important in all types of healthcare facilities, because of infection risk based on premature failure or inappropriate specification for the application based on the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting requirements of healthcare spaces. This change requires the Materials section with subsequent recommendations to the Operations and Indoor Environmental Quality sections. New references are added for the user to comply with specifically rated cleaning products.



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CALL FOR MEMBERS

**45-day Public Review from
June 7, 2024 to July 22, 2024**

- ♦ **Advisory Public Review Draft of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum g to Standard 30-2019, *Method of Testing Liquid Chillers***

This advisory public review of Addendum g to Standard 30-2019 requests stakeholder feedback as the committee considers whether to continue using the non-conventional nomenclature or reverting back to more conventional notation for a temperature difference or temperature interval.

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

The committee for Standard 90.1 is accepting feedback about revisions to Tables 6.8.1-1 and 6.8.1-2 setting new minimum efficiency requirements for commercial unitary products.

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- ♦ **SPC 128, *Method of Rating Portable Air Conditioners* for the Producer & User interest category**

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this standard is to establish a uniform set of requirements for rating the cooling capacity of portable air conditioners.

2. SCOPE:

This standard applies to portable air conditioners with a rated cooling capacity of 19,000 watts (65,000 Btu/h) and above, including those with heating capacity.

The standard does not apply to:

- (a) the testing and rating of individual assemblies, such as condensing units or direct expansion fan coil units for separate use;
- (b) air conditioners that are computer or data processing room air conditioners within the scope of ANSI/ASHRAE 127-2007; and
- (c) room air conditioners within the scope of CAN/CSA-C368.1 or AHAM RAC-1.



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- ♦ 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
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