



# STANDARDS ACTIONS

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASHRAE Standards staff will host virtual trainings for project committee members from 12:00 PM to 12:30 Eastern Time on the dates below. Interested parties can register for each training at the corresponding link.

- ◆ Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 – Project Committee Voting and Balloting (<https://ashrae.webex.com/webex/register/r2e37c15adfd0991ae427ad41023374f1>)
- ◆ Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – Responding to Public Review Comments (<https://ashrae.webex.com/webex/register/r6428515c69558a07d847eaf5e9f1c296>)
- ◆ Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Duplication/Harmonization of Standards and Guidelines (<https://ashrae.webex.com/webex/register/r63b2b3b8908e3d86ee8b91668b022116>)

Please contact Ryan Shanley, Senior Manager of Standards ([rshanley@ashrae.org](mailto:rshanley@ashrae.org)) with any questions.

## ERRATA

A new errata sheet for the following standard is now available on the ASHRAE website at <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-errata>.

- ◆ **ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, (I-P Edition) Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings** dated March 25, 2025. This errata replaces the current one dated March 17, 2025.
- ◆ **ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, (SI Edition) Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings** dated March 25, 2025. This errata replaces the current one dated March 17, 2025.

## 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 185.5P, Method of Testing HVAC-duct mounted Devices and Systems and In-Room devices for Particle and Microorganism Removal or Inactivation in a Chamber with a Recirculating Duct System** will hold a virtual meeting on May 21, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern)

For additional information contact Kathleen Owen, Chair of SPC 185.5 ([kathleenowen@att.net](mailto:kathleenowen@att.net)).

- ◆ **SSPC 228, Standard Method of Evaluating Zero Net Energy and Zero Net Carbon Building Performance** will hold a virtual meeting on April 17, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information, please contact Carsen Banister, Vice-Chair [carsen.banister@gmail.com](mailto:carsen.banister@gmail.com)

- ◆ **SSPC 62.2, Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Residential Buildings** will hold a virtual meeting on April 22, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern).

For additional information contact Mark Weber ([mweber@ashrae.org](mailto:mweber@ashrae.org)).



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## NEW REVISION PROJECTS APPROVED

The following Standards projects were recently approved for revision. The TPSs for these projects are not available for public review comment at this time. If you would like to comment, please email Ryan Shanley at: [Standards.Section@ashrae.org](mailto:Standards.Section@ashrae.org).

- ♦ **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 185.3-2024R, *Method of Testing Commercial and Industrial In-Room Air-Cleaning Devices and Systems for Microorganism Bioaerosol Removal or Inactivation in a Test Chamber***

## 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](mailto: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.**

**45-day Public Review from  
March 28, 2025 to May 12, 2025**

- ♦ **1<sup>st</sup> Public Review Draft of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 41.6-2021R, *Standard Methods for Humidity Measurement***

This revision of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 41.6-2021 prescribes methods for measuring the humidity of moist air with instruments, makes it easier for the higher tier ASHRAE standards to adopt this standard by reference, and updates of the steady-state criteria requirements.

## 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 <https://www.ashrae.org/pcmemberapp> or by contacting Ryan Shanley at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092; phone: 678-539-1138; fax: 678-539-2138; email [Standards.Section@ashrae.org](mailto:Standards.Section@ashrae.org).

- ♦ **Standard 185.3-2024R, *Method of Testing Commercial and Industrial In-Room Air-Cleaning Devices and Systems for Microorganism Bioaerosol Removal or Inactivation in a Test Chamber***

### 1. PURPOSE:

The standard establishes a test method for evaluating commercial and industrial in-room air-cleaning devices and systems for microorganism bioaerosol removal or inactivation in a test chamber.

### 2. SCOPE:

**2.1** The standard specifies selected indicator microorganisms in the test chamber and defines procedures for generating the bioaerosols required for the method of test.

**2.2** This standard provides a method for counting the number of viable microorganisms in the chamber to calculate the elimination efficiency for each microorganism.

**2.3** This standard establishes minimum performance specifications for the equipment required to conduct the tests, defines methods of calculating and reporting results obtained from the test data, and establishes a reporting system to be applied to in-room devices and systems covered herein.

**2.4** This standard does not address the health and safety effects of operating devices and systems in an occupied room.

**2.5** This standard applies to commercial and industrial in-room air-cleaning devices and systems. This standard is not intended to conflict with or replace ANSI/AHAM Standard AC-5 for testing portable residential air cleaners.



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### JOIN A LISTSERVE

Click on the following link to learn more about ASHRAE Standards Activities <https://www.ashrae.org/listserves>.

- ♦ 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)