



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.

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**30-day Public Review from
October 18, 2024 to November 17, 2024**

- ♦ **2nd Public Review Draft of BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum r to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities***

Proposed Addendum r revises Table 9-1 Design Parameters for Residential Health, Care, and Support-Specific Spaces

- ♦ **2nd Public Review (ISC) of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum a to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 90.4-2022, *Energy Standard for Data Centers***

Addendum a to standard 90.4-2022 provides alignment between Standard 90.4, ASHRAE’s Strategic Plan and contemporary industry needs. Standard 90.4 currently regulates data center energy consumption. However, under its current purpose statement, it does not clearly encompass related data center greenhouse gas emissions, environmental impact, water consumption, or other resources or considerations beyond energy. Addendum a expands the purpose statement to include resources and considerations beyond direct energy use that contribute to data center sustainability and decarbonization. The second public review draft, ISC, offers changes to the previous addendum which address comments from the first public review and other industry leaders.

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 24, *Methods of Testing for Rating Evaporators Used for Cooling Liquids*** will hold a virtual meeting on Thursday, October 31st, 2024, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Joe Huber, Chair of SPC 24 (jhuber@stanref.com).

- ♦ **SSPC 205, *Representation of Performance Data for HVAC&R and Other Facility Equipment*** will hold a virtual meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Chip Barnaby, Chair of SSPC 205 (chipbarnaby@gmail.com).



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STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year the Society recognizes the outstanding efforts of a single volunteer in the area of standards development. The Standards Achievement Award recognizes excellence in volunteer service and serves to heighten general membership awareness of, and interest in, standards activities.

The award is open to ASHRAE members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the ASHRAE standards development process based on criteria presented in Appendix B of the Standards Committee Reference Manual, which can be found on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>.

Nominations are solicited during the first half of the Society year and then the Standards Committee will select the recipient at the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in **Orlando, FL**.

The Standards Achievement Award will be presented during the Honors and Awards portion of the Plenary Session at the ASHRAE Annual Meeting in **Phoenix, AZ**. A certificate will be presented to the recipient by the ASHRAE President.

Please submit your nomination to the Sr. Manager of Standards Ryan Shanley by December 31, **2024**. The nomination form can be found listed under the "Other Forms" heading on the ASHRAE website at: <http://www.ashrae.org/standards-forms-procedures>

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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)