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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://osr.ashrae.org. 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. Paper copies are $35.00/copy if 100 pages or less and $45.00 if over 100 pages.

45-day Public Review from

February 12, 2021 to March 29, 2021

- **1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Standard 203-2018RA, *Method of Test for Determining Heat Gain of Office Equipment Used in Buildings***

This standard prescribes methods of test to determine the range and average operating heat gains of electrical equipment for use in cooling load calculations.

INTERPRETATIONS

New official interpretations to the following standards are now available on the ASHRAE website at: http://www.ashrae.org/standards-interpretations .

- **ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2019, *Safety Standard For Refrigeration Systems.*** Interpretation 15-2019-2 – February 4, 2021 refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2019, Section 7.6.5(b), regarding response time of refrigerant detector.

- **ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 180-2018, *Standard Practice for Inspection and Maintenance of Codated Commercial Building HVAC Systems.*** Interpretation 180-2018-1 – February 8, 2021 refers to the requirements in ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 180-2018, Sections 1 and 2, regarding applicability to residential type HVAC appliances.

NEW REVISION PROJECT APPROVED

Standards Committee approved the following new revision project. The TPS for this project is not available for public review comment at this time. The TPS can be viewed online at www.ashrae.org/tps. If you would like to comment, please email Connor Barbaree at: Standards.Section@ashrae.org.

- **ANSIASHRAE Standard 209-2018, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

NEW PROJECT—CALL FOR MEMBERS

A *Call for Members* is announced for the following new project committee. Persons who are interested in serving on this ASHRAE committee 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 Connor Barbaree at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092; phone: 678-539-1138; fax: 678-539-2138; email Standards.Section@ashrae.org.

- **ANSIASHRAE Standard 209-2018, *Energy Simulation Aided Design for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings***

PURPOSE: Define minimum requirements for providing energy design assistance using building energy simulation and analysis.

SCOPE: This standard applies to new buildings or major renovations of, or additions to, existing buildings utilizing energy simulation during the design process. This standard does not apply to single-family houses, multi-family structures of three stories or fewer above grade, manufactured houses (mobile homes) and modular homes.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The standard document listed below is now available for purchase on the ASHRAE website at: http://www.ashrae.org/published-standards, or by contacting the Sales Department at: ASHRAE, 180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Email: orders@ashrae.org. Fax: 404-321-5479. Telephone: 404.636.8400 (worldwide) or toll free at 1.800.527.4723 for orders in the U.S. and Canada.

- **ANSI/ASHRAE 55-2020, *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy. ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020 incorporates*** ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2017 and Addenda *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, *g*, and *h* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2017.

INTERIM MEETINGS

- **SSPC 160, *Criteria for Moisture-Control Design Analysis in Buildings,*** will hold conference calls from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:
  - ⇨ March 9, 2021
  - ⇨ March 24, 2021

For additional information contact Achilles Karagiozis, Chair of SSPC 160 (Achilles.Karagiozis@nrel.gov).

- **SPC 224P, *Standard for the Application of Building Information Modeling,*** will hold a conference call on March 3, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm (Eastern). For additional information contact Stephen Roth, Chair of SPC 224 (stephenroth@gmail.com).

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. Reminder: recording (Audio, Video, Screenshots) of ASHRAE meetings, including online meetings, is strictly prohibited.

- **SSPC 15, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems,*** will hold a webinar on Monday, March 1st, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Eastern). For additional information, please contact Ryan Shanley, Staff Liaison to SSPC 15 (rshanley@ashrae.org).

- **SSPC 72, *Method of Testing Open and Closed Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers,*** will hold a conference calls on February 11, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Eastern). For additional information contact Stephen Schaefer, Chair of SSPC 72 (stschaefer@hoshizaki.com).

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- ⇨ 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 Low-Rise 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
- ⇨ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS) Listserve