



## 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](mailto:standards.section@ashrae.org).

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**30-day Public Review from  
September 29, 2023, to October 29, 2023**

- ♦ **2nd Publication Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *c* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2022, *Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems in Residential Applications***

This proposed addendum corrects misalignment between ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2 and UL 60335-2-40, Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Safety — Part 2-40: Particular Requirements for Electrical Heat Pumps, Air-Conditioners and Dehumidifiers to ensure that listed products are correctly installed, which is critical for AHJs, installers, and others. This second public review document includes changes suggested during the first public review, along with continuous maintenance proposals that were received and accepted during the same period. These proposed changes apply to the text of Standard 15.2-2022, as well as Addendum a and Addendum b to Standard 15.2-2022.

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *j* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020, *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy* (First Public Review Draft)**

This proposed addendum updates Section 6 of the standard to align with changes in Section 5 of the standard and clarify aspects of required documentation that were previously confusing. In particular, Section 6 is now split into 3 sections that provide documentation requirements for Section 5.3, separate from 5.4, and separate from common requirements. An example Excel documentation form has been added, which replaces the example form that was in Appendix K.

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE Addendum *k* to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020, *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy* (First Public Review Draft)**

Addendum k to Standard 55-2020 proposes changes to the SET code.



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- ♦ **1<sup>st</sup> Publication Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *j* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2018, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This proposed addendum updates normative references within Standard 100-2018.

- ♦ **2<sup>nd</sup> Publication Public Review (Independent Substantive Change) of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *k* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 100-2018, *Energy and Emissions Building Performance Standard for Existing Buildings***

This second publication public review independent substantive change draft makes revisions in response to comments received during the first publication public review.

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum *i* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities (Second Public Review Draft)***

Healthcare facilities can have a complex variety of roof conditions that must be considered when locating exhaust air discharges. There are several exhaust system typologies at these facilities which require special consideration to protect maintenance personnel and minimize re-entrainment. These conditions may include sloped roofs, variations in roof height, termination with regard to exterior walls and proximity to outdoor air intakes and operable doors and windows. This proposed addendum provides clarity on how to address these varied complex situations.

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE/ASHE Addendum *l* to ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170-2021, *Ventilation of Health Care Facilities (First Public Review Draft)***

Section 10 of the standard provides requirements for protecting ventilation systems during construction. This proposed addendum is a rewrite of this section to reorganize the subheadings, improving the sequencing of requirements temporally, from construction to start-up to operation prior to Owner turnover; to more clearly describe precautions required when using the HVAC system in active construction areas; and to clarify that construction areas need to be maintained under negative differential pressure relative to occupied areas except where an ICRA has determined other appropriate protection measures.



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**45-day Public Review from**  
**September 29, 2023, to November 13, 2023**

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE Addendum g to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 161-2018, *Air Quality within Commercial Aircraft* (First Public Review Draft)**

This proposed addendum updates the references in Sections, 3, 4, 8.3, 8.7, 8.9, 8.10, 11, A4.19, and A.5 with their current publication details. Also, current versions of the references in Addenda b, c, d, and e to Standard 161-2018 have been incorporated. Addenda a through f to Standard 161-2018 are available at no charge on the ASHRAE website at <https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/standards-addenda>.

- ♦ **BSR/ASHRAE Standard 227P, *Passive Building Design* (Advisory Public Review Draft)**

ASHRAE Standard 227-202x provides requirements for the design of buildings that have exceptionally low energy usage and that are durable, resilient, comfortable, and healthy.

### 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>

- ♦ **SGPC 37, *Guidelines for the Application of Upper-Air (Upper Room) Ultraviolet Germicidal (UV-C) Devices to Control the Transmission of Airborne Pathogens***, will hold a conference call on the following date and times.
    - ⇒ October 12th, 2023 from 10am – 12pm (Eastern)
    - ⇒ October 26th, 2023 from 10am – 12pm (Eastern)
- For additional information contact Christopher Stone, Chair of SPC37 ([cstone@ahrinet.org](mailto:cstone@ahrinet.org)).



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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 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
- ♦ SPC 201 — Facility Smart Grid Information Model
- ♦ ASHRAE Standards Action list serve
- ♦ Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)