



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.

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
November 22, 2024 to January 6, 2025**

- ♦ **Third Independent Substantive Change Public Review Draft for ASHRAE/ASHE Guideline 43P, *Operations Guideline for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities***

The purpose of this guideline is to provide recommendations for the operation of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that provide environmental control in health care facilities for the safety and comfort of health care facility occupants. The intent of Guideline 43 is to provide an operational guideline for health care facilities that will work in collaboration with the design standard ASHRAE/ASHE Standard 170, Ventilation of Health Care Facilities, which has been adopted by reference by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Guideline covers the implementation of a maintenance program through defining the responsible party, a minimum maintenance program and the elements of the program along with providing guidance on legacy systems, condition indicators, excursion variations, and program improvement opportunities.

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>

- ♦ **GPC 45P, *Measurement of Whole Building Performance for Occupied Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*** will hold virtual meetings from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (Eastern) on the following dates:

- ⇒ December 9, 2024
- ⇒ January 13, 2025
- ⇒ February 5, 2025
- ⇒ March 3, 2025
- ⇒ March 24, 2025
- ⇒ April 14, 2025
- ⇒ May 5, 2025

For additional information contact Hyojin Kim, Chair of GPC 45 (hyojin.kim@njit.edu).

- ♦ **SSPC 185, *Methods of Test to Inactivate Microorganisms in HVAC Systems with UV-C Lights*** will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, December 10th, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Eastern.

For additional information, please contact Katja Auer, Chair of SSPC 185 (KatjaDorisAuer@yahoo.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)