

Q4 ASHE Sustainability and Advocacy Liaison Webinar

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Agenda

- 1. NFPA Update
- 2. Sustainability Guide and Energy to Care Newsletter
- 3. ASHRAE Update
- 4. Energy to Care Awards and Chapter Challenge
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- 6. ASHE YouTube Energy Conservation Measures
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NFPA Update

NFPA 99 HCFC and 101 LSC

- 2021 Editions now available
- 2024 Edition open for Public Comment
 - Public Input Closing Date: 1 June 2021
 - First Draft Report Posting Date 22 March 2022
- If you have issues now is the time to submit public comment!
 - <u>https://www.ashe.org/commentdevvideos</u>
- If you have questions/concerns with language submit RFI to HITF
 - <u>https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/Standards-development-process/Technical-Committees/Advisory-and-Non-NFPA-Committees/Healthcare-Interpretations-Task-Force#INTERPRETATIONS</u>



- Provided Technical Committee with Research Information
 - Sprinkler System Support Analysis
 - Committee Input No. 116-NFPA 25-2020

Committee Input No. 116-NFPA 25-2020 [Section No. 5.2.2.2]

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5.2.2.2

Sprinkler piping and hangers shall not be subjected to external loads by materials either resting on the pipe or hung from the pipe used to support non-system components.

<u>5.2.2.3</u>

Nonmetallic sprinkler pipe shall not be subjected to non-system components touching the pipe

Submitter Information Verification

Committee: INM-AAA Submittal Date: Tue Nov 10 20:50:43 EST 2020

Committee Statement

Committee Statement: Clarifying, that what is in contact with the metallic pipe must be subjecting the pipe to weight to be an issue. Response Message: CI-116-NFPA 25-2020



NFPA 10

Monthly Inspection covered with Annual Inspection

	No. 52-NFPA 10-2019 [Section No. 7.3.2.1]
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7.3.2.1 Physica	I Condition.
	nal visual examination of all fire extinguishers shall be made to detect obvious physical damage, corrosion, or nozzle blockage to verify that the operating instructions are present, legible, and facing forward, and that the HMIS information is prese to determine if a 6-year interval examination or hydrostatic test is due.
<u>7.3.2.1.1</u>	
At the time of the	e annual external visual examination, a check of at least the inspection items of 7.2.2 shall be conducted.
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<u>7.3.2.1.2.2</u>	
	e annual visual examination, including 7.3.2.1.1, shall not be required to be recorded in accordance with 7.2.4

Committee: PFE-AAA Submittal Date: Thu Sep 26 13:30:37 EDT 2019

Committee Statement

Committee Currently there have been AHJ's citing hospitals for not performing a monthly inspection during the month that the annual inspection is performed. This addition of the monthly inspection requirements within Section 7.2.2 will clearly indicate that the annual inspection is performed. This addition of the monthly inspection requirements within Section 7.2.2 will clearly indicate that the annual inspection is performed. This addition of the monthly inspection requirements within Section 7.2.2 will clearly indicate that the annual inspection is performed. This addition of the monthly inspection requirements within Section 7.2.2 will clearly indicate that the annual inspection of the monthly inspection avoiding these types of citations. Response FR-52-NFPA 10-2019 Message:
Public Input No. 179-NFPA 10-2019 [Section No. 7.3.2.1]
Public Input No. 122-NFPA 10-2019 [Section No. 7.3.2.1]



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- Performance Based Inspection Language (Note numbered 16.9.1.3 in 2018 Edition)
 - Not Included in First Draft Report
 - Will submit for 2025 edition
 - Additional current data will be important



NFPA Research

- Door Gap
 - Completed 9 sets of doors
 - Have a couple more to complete
- Will be used to advocate for door gap changes
- Plug Load Demand Tables
 - · Has been delayed due to pandemic
 - Moving forward with recordings
- Will be used to advocate for updated electrical demand tables
- Cybersecurity standards for alarm systems

Sustainability Guide and Energy to Care Quarterly Newsletter

Sustainability Guide





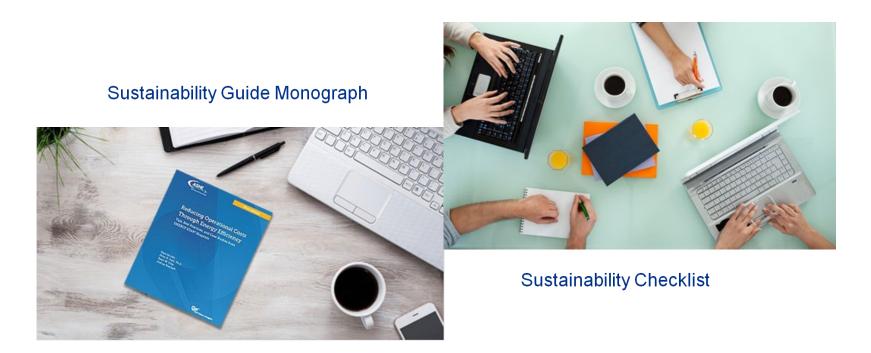
Review of contents

The question "How do I get started?" is always top of mind when facilities managers venture down the sustainability road. The sustainability guide was developed to provide step-by-step directions for proceeding on a path toward sustainability.

STEP 1 - ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION					
STEP 2 - USE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES					
STEP 3 - TRACK ENERGY IN THE ENERGY TO CARE DASHBOARD					
STEP 4 - DEVELOP AN ENERGY USE PROFILE					
STEP 5 - COMPLETE A GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY					
STEP 6- ESTABLISH A GREEN TEAM					
STEP 7 - SET TARGETS					
STEP 8 - PERFORM AN ENERGY TO CARE TREASURE HUNT					
STEP 9 - DISTRIBUTE MEDIA					
STEP 10 - CREATE A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN					
STEP 11 - IMPLEMENT PROJECTS					
STEP 12 - CREATE A TRAINING PLAN					
STEP 13 - DEVELOP A MV PROTOCOL					
STEP 14 - EDUCATE					
STEP 15 - CELEBRATE!					



Coming in 2021





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NEW! Energy to Care Newsletter!



October 2020

Welcome to the first issue of the Energy to Care Quarterly Newsletter. We hope it inspires you to reduce energy consumption, providing value to your organization and improving patient care.



ASHRAE Update

ASHRAE Overview

- ASHRAE/ASHE 170 Ventilation for HC Facilities
 - To republish 2021
 - Planned to be included in all 3 FGI Guidelines
- ASHRAE 189.3 Design, Construction and Operation of Sustainable High-Performance Health Care Facilities
 - Finalizing alignment with 189.1
- ASHRAE 100 Energy Efficiency in Existing Buildings
 - ASHE representation on the SSPC
- ASHRAE 514 Minimizing Risk of Disease and Injury Associated with Building Water Systems
 - Working with the Committee to develop standard
 - Advisory Public Review March 2021



ASHRAE/ASHE 170 - 2021

- Following addenda to be included in update
 - Addendum a Align Filter Requirements in Tables
 - Addendum b Removes spaces covered in other standards
 - Addendum c Guidance on incorporating air classifications
 - Addendum d Outdoor Air Intakes
 - Addendum e Testing of Drain Pans
 - Addendum g Harmonization of non-healthcare spaces
 - Addendum h Guidance on thermal comfort
 - Addendum i Clarification of water used for humidification
 - Addendum j Tables 8.1 (Specialty) and 8.2 (General) Outpatient spaces



ASHRAE/ASHE 170 - 2021

- Following addenda to be included in update
 - Addendum k Table 9.1 Residential Heath, Care and Support Spaces
 - Addendum I Align Space Names with FGI
 - Addendum m Align Behavioral and Mental Health terminology with FGI
 - Addendum n Continues reorganization into 3 components
 - Addendum p Unoccupied turndown and filtration alignment
 - Addendum q Adds resident to differentiate from patient
 - Addendum r Clarification of Nursing Home ventilation and filtration requirements
 - Addendum s Clarification for All Rooms



ASHRAE Continuous Maintenance

Continuing to work on additional addenda

• Watch for notices within





CODES & STANDARDS

Health care ventilation standard open for public comment

A proposed addendum to Standard 170-2017, Ventilation of Health Care Facilities, is open for public comment.



ASHRAE 188 Public Review

- 30 Day Public Review 20 Nov 20 Dec
 - Addendum f Updates the reference for the Cooling Technology Institute Guideline



SSPC 90.1 Public Review

30 day Public Review November 20, 2020 – December 20, 2020

3rd Public Review ISC of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum *f* to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings* The original draft addressed confusion related to efficiency increases required to eliminate an economizer. This 3rd ISC draft makes additional improvements to language and italics as noted in a comment received during the second public review.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum p to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings This addendum is proposed to capture additional energy savings by updating the requirements of 9.1.2 to close loopholes that allowed alteration projects to comply without meeting all the requirements of Chapter 9.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum q to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings This addendum removes a duplicate requirement for Classroom/Lecture Hall/Training Room lighting in Table G3.7.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum r to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

This addendum adds an exception to the requirement in Section 6.4.3.3.3. that requires optimum start controls for systems that employ DDC controls. The exception accounts for residential buildings which are not subject to scheduled occupancy times.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum s to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

This proposed addendum removes the use of solar reflectance index (SRI) for walls and replaces it with the more accurate and relevant term, solar reflectance; SRI is still used when referring to roofs. The proposal also adds requirements for south, east-, and west-facing walls to have a minimum solar reflectance of 0.30 in climate zone 0.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum w to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

This addendum modifies Section G3.1.3.7 and Table G3.1.3.7 to clarify that baseline building design chillers should be sized based on the total peak coincident cooling load of baseline HVAC systems of type 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13. The current language requires that the building peak cooling load be used for sizing baseline chillers and this creates confusion in instances where a building may have a large portion of the cooling load served by DX cooling systems.

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum a to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2018, Energy-Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings

The purpose of this addendum is to update normative references to their latest versions and to make one normative reference addition (ASTM E3158) to serve as an alternative test method for Whole Building Air Leakage compliance.

45 day Public Review November 20, 2020 – January 4, 2021

1st Public Review of BSR/ASHRAE/IES Addendum x to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

This addendum updates Section 6 chiller requirements, specifically the cooling efficiency adjustment for centrifugal chillers (6.4.1.2.1) and requirements for chillers with a freeze protection fluid (6.4.1.2.2). As an additional change, "fluid" has replaced "water" wherever the heat exchanger fluid had been specified as such; this convention was introduced in 2010.



ENERGY TO CARE AWARDS AND THE CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Energy to Care Awards

Award video www.energytocare.org/energy-care-award-programs



Celebrate the Energy to Care 2020 Award winners. To see this year's recipients click on each of the awards below.

Managing a health care facility is hard work. It's important to celebrate when you and your team achieve substantial energy savings that improve your organization's bottom line – all while benefiting the environment and greater community.

Participate in an Energy to Care award program or engage in an ASHE Chapter Challenge to gain the recognition your team deserves and help your organization promote its commitment to sustainability.



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Chapter Challenge and Energy to Care Awards for 2021





ICC Update

- 2021 ICC Code Development Cycle (Group A = Majority of IBC, IFC, IMC, IPC, etc.)
 - Deadline for proposals = 11 January 2021
 - Posting of proposed changes = 1 March 2021
 - Committee Action Hearings = 11 April 5 May (Virtual)
 - Online CAH Assembly Floor Motion Vote = 2 weeks following CAH's
 - Posting of CAH Report = 24 May 2021
 - Deadline for public comments = 2 July 2021
 - Posting of PC Agenda = 13 August 2021
 - Public Comment Hearings = 22 29 September, Pittsburg, PA
 - Annual Conference = 19 22 September
 - Online Governmental Consensus Vote = 2 weeks following PCH's
 - Web Posting of Final Action = Following Certification



- 2021 Virtual CAH: The 2021 CAH, originally scheduled for April 11 21, 2021 in Rochester, NY has be rescheduled to be held virtually. The hearings will be held in two consecutive tracks, with a break in between. The tentative schedule is as follows:
 - Track 1: April 11 21, 2021: IBC E; IBC FS; IBC G; IPMC/IZC; ISPSC
 - No Hearings: April 22 24
 - Track 2: April 25 May 5, 2021: IFC/IWUIC; IFGC; IMC; IPC/IPSDC; IRC M; IRC - P



- ICC CHC Work Groups finalizing proposals for 2024 Cycle Group A
 - 3 Work Groups
 - General
 - Fire and Safety
 - MEP
 - Current proposals General Work Group:
 - IMC 505 Domestic cooking hood equipment. Revise to make more direct to only show additional criteria, not requirements already required.
 - HC8 definition for custodial care, incapable of self-preservation; and limited verbal assistance.



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- Fire/Fire Safety Current proposals:
 - Non-production Laboratories. Changing of Higher Education Laboratory to Non-production laboratory
 - **Control Vestibule** Allowance of interlocked vestibule doors
 - Lay-in Ceiling Tile Smoke Tight Allowance of 1 pound ceiling tiles being allowed to be smoke tight barrier allowing corridor walls to terminate at ceiling



- MEP Current proposals:
 - Transfer Air Changes one exemption for "Air movement in corridors" section of the IBC. The new proposed wording says, "Transfer air movement required to maintain pressurization difference within health care facilities in accordance with Section 407.1 of the International Mechanical Code"
 - K912 Electrical Systems (Receptacles) Adds a new section to allow for all health care occupancy electrical (not just essential electrical) to comply with NFPA 99 and Article 517 of NFPA 70 – Helps solve wet locations issue within health care



- MEP Current proposals:
 - **K903** Gas and Vacuum Piped Systems Categories Adds clarifying language to the nonflammable medical gas section of the plumbing code
 - **K904** Gas and Vacuum Piped Systems Warning Systems Adds the phrase "warning systems" to the medical gas systems section of the IFC
 - Cold Water Handwashing Adds the allowance that handwashing sinks in health care occupancies are allowed to supply "cold water" which is proposed to be less than 85 degrees (Tempered water is 85-110) This is an attempt to allow facilities to reduce temperatures at sinks and get out of water born pathogen temperature range as well as reduce some of the energy needed to supply tempered water.





ASHE YouTube and Energy Conservation Measures

ASHE YouTube Channel

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- ASHE has launched a YouTube Channel
- Subscribe
- Need 1000 subscribers by Dec. 31
- ECM videos

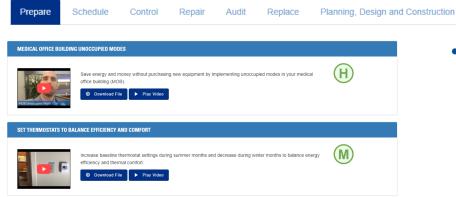


Energy Conservation Measures

Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)

These reliable, unbiased resources that can help organizations integrate sustainable practices into the health care environment. Review strategies and Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs), or how-to-guides, to get started on your journey toward sustainability for your health care facility.

Actionabilities



 40 ECM's Available, each listed under actionabilities with savings ranges indicating High, Medium, and Low



FGI Update

FGI 2021 Editions

- Draft Guidelines complete
- HGRC Review Comments under review due 30 December
- Sample HGRC Outpatient Review Comments:
 - #2369 APRC recommends changing the telemedicine room to Acoustical Design Coefficient from 0.20 to 0.25 for consistency with OP and RES drafts.
 - Reject based on consensus process
 - #2088 Changes 6" cove base requirement to 4"
 - Reject based on consensus process



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- Sample HGRC Outpatient Review Comments:
 - #2306 Add commissioning of telecom and wireless comm.
 - Accept as modified remove sections 2.1-8.1.7 & 8.1.8 since telcom and wireless comm are not "critical to patient care and safety"
 - #2165 Change owner to governing body
 - Accept
 - #2192 Cybersecurity adds additional section requirements and appendix language
 - Reject based on consensus process



FGI 2021 Editions

- Sample HGRC Inpatient Review Comments:
 - #1769 Comment adds in question into text to ask if "minimally invasive" will be defined.
 - Reject No change being proposed
 - #2035 Changes new language for fire alarm systems to point to the fire alarm section of FGI
 - Accept
 - #1811/2232/2450 All three propose making changes to or completely eliminating new occupancy sensor requirement
 - Reject based on consensus process



COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Resources for Health Care Facilities

www.ashe.org/covid19resources

- ASHE has created a resource page to assist health care facilities professionals in their efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The resources cover critical operations such as air quality, safety and security, emergency preparedness and infection prevention.
- Please bookmark this page and check back often as we continue to update this information as needed.





An Infection Prevention and Control Training Collaborative

Project Firstline is a CDC national training collaborative offering timely infection control training to front line health care workers and the public health workforce in the fight against infectious disease threats. As a key partner in this initiative, AHA is pleased to help bring this critical training opportunity to the health care field and champion sound decision-making and positive behaviors in a time of crisis.



2021 MTTF Topic Update

MTTF Topics

Торіс	ID	Avg	Full	Short	Adv
Ventilation Management Plan	IP-04	17.93	Mar		
Potential conflicts between regulations, codes an standards	R-07	16.40			June
Plant operations and maintenance labor recruitment and training	A-04	12.33		May	
ICRA 2.0	C-05	12.07	May		
Temperature, humidity, pressures in special procedure rooms	OM-02	11.93		J/F	
Capital Planning Tools for long term Infrastructure Planning	PD-01	9.93	Apr		
Determining the appropriate staffing levels	OM-04	8.60		N/D	
Corridor Clutter/ Blocking exit egress/Locking issues - pandemic	ITL-01	8.60			J/F
Safety Risk Assessment Tool as per the FGI Guidelines	PD-08	7.67			Sept
Risk assessment for maintenance activities	IP-01	7.00	Sept		
Risk Assessment for Alternative Practices	FS-02	6.60		Mar	
Upcoming changes in code/NFPA code change submission	R-04	6.00	J/F		
ILSM Requirement Review	C-06	5.93			May
Productivity measurements	OM-03	5.67	N/D		
High risk medical equipment and utility inventory management	OM-09	5.47		Sept	
101 LSC Updates along with all other codes relating to the 101 LSC	R-11	5.20			Mar



MTTF Topics

Торіс	ID	Avg	Full	Short	Adv Adv
Continued guidance on improving energy efficiency since COVID	Sus-05	5.20		Aug	
Life Safety drawings - importance and use	R-14	5.13	July		
Capital renewal planning, operational planning, repair & replacement	OM-15	5.07	June		
Alternative Maintenance Program	OM-05	5.00			July
Long term PANDEMIC disaster preparedness tools, checklists, etc.	IP-03	4.93		June	
Applications for UV use within HVAC	IP-09	4.93		July	
Design that complies with all standards and regulations	PD-04	4.47			Apr
Continued guidance on life safety code compliance and anti-ligature	FS-03	4.27		Oct	
Master planning to secure funding	PD-09	4.13		Apr	
Operational master planning, how to develop- need a template	OM-14	3.60	Oct		
Salary comparisons for front line staff	F-04	3.60	N/D		
Development of systems and processes to aid in bridging the gaps to					
make facilities ready for accreditation day one	PD-10	3.53	Aug		
Bulk Oxygen Storage/Med Gas - pandemic	ITL-02	3.47			Aug
Mold and HVAC System	ITL-04	3.40			Oct
Applying healthcare codes in business occupancies	R-03	3.07			N/D



- Have had multiple requests to add DNV and HFAP Standards to crosswalk
- Seeking help from "SME" on DNV and HFAP Standards to help

ASHE/HCWH Cohort

HCWH and ASHE Cohort

- Safetynet and Rural Hospital
- Interested in joining? Contact Kara





2021 Webinar Dates

2021 Webinar Schedule

Q1: Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Q2: Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Q3: Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Q4: Wednesday, December 8, 2021
All webinars will begin at 12:00 noon CST.

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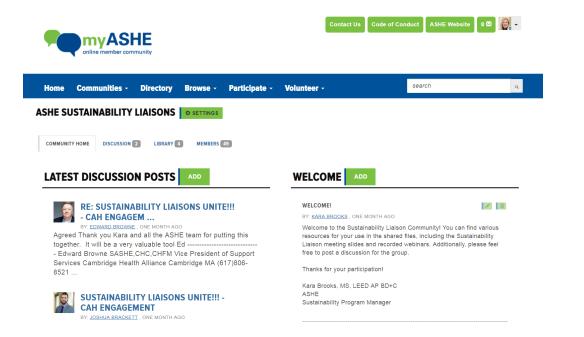
Webinar reminders will be posted on the myASHE Sustainability Liaison Community.



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Updates posted regularly on myASHE



- Discussion Posts
- Shared Files
- Webinar Dates and Reminders



Upcoming Events

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2021 Annual Conference August 1-4, 2021 Anaheim, CA



Questions or Discussion?







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