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# ASHRAE STANDARD

## BACnet<sup>®</sup>—A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks

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## **FOREWORD**

The purpose of this addendum is to add a number of independent substantive changes to the BACnet standard. These modifications are the result of change proposals made pursuant to the continuous maintenance procedures contained in the *Manual for Processing ASHRAE Standards* and *PC Guidance* and of deliberations within Standing Standard Project Committee 135. The changes are summarized below.

135a-1. Revise Life Safety Point and Life Safety Zone object types to modify their behavior when placed out of service, p. 1.

In the following document, language to be added to existing clauses of ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004 and Addenda is indicated through the use of *italics*, while deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~. Where entirely new subclauses are proposed to be added, plain type is used throughout.

**135-2004a-1. Revise Life Safety Point and Life Safety Zone object types for out-of-service operation.**

**Addendum 135-2004a-1**

[Change **Table 12-18**, p. 194]

**Table 12-18.** Properties of the Life Safety Point Object Type

| Property Identifier | Property Datatype     | Conformance Code |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ...                 | ...                   | ...              |
| Present_Value       | BACnetLifeSafetyState | $\mathbb{R}^+R$  |
| Tracking_Value      | BACnetLifeSafetyState | $\Theta R'$      |
| ...                 | ...                   | ...              |

[Change **12.15.4**, p. 195]

**12.15.4 Present\_Value**

This property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the state of the Life Safety Point object. The means of deriving the Present\_Value shall be a local matter. Present\_Value may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset. ~~The Present\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.~~

[Change **12.15.5**, p. 195]

**12.15.5 Tracking\_Value**

This ~~optional~~ property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the non-latched state of the Life Safety Point object. The means of deriving the state shall be a local matter. Unlike Present\_Value, which may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset, Tracking\_Value shall continuously track changes in the state. *The Tracking\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.*

[Change **12.15.11**, p. 196]

**12.15.11 Out\_Of\_Service**

The Out\_Of\_Service property, of type BOOLEAN, is an indication whether (TRUE) or not (FALSE) the input(s) or process the object represents is not in service. This means that changes to the ~~Present\_Value Tracking\_Value~~ property are decoupled from the input(s) or process when the value of Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. In addition, the Reliability property and the corresponding state of the FAULT flag of the Status\_Flags property shall be decoupled when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. While the Out\_Of\_Service property is TRUE, the ~~Present\_Value Tracking\_Value~~ and Reliability properties may be changed to any value as a means of simulating specific fixed conditions or for testing purposes. Other functions that depend on the state of the ~~Present\_Value Tracking\_Value~~ or Reliability properties shall respond to changes made to these properties while Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE, as if those changes had occurred to the input(s) or process.

[Change **Table 12-19**, p. 200]

**Table 12-19.** Properties of the Life Safety Zone Object Type

| Property Identifier | Property Datatype     | Conformance Code |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ...                 | ...                   | ...              |
| Present_Value       | BACnetLifeSafetyState | $\mathbb{R}^+R$  |
| Tracking_Value      | BACnetLifeSafetyState | $\Theta R'$      |
| ...                 | ...                   | ...              |

[Change 12.16.4, p. 201]

#### 12.16.4 Present\_Value

This property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the state of the Life Safety Zone object. The means of deriving the Present\_Value shall be a local matter. Present\_Value may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset. ~~The Present\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.~~

[Change 12.16.5, p. 201]

#### 12.16.5 Tracking\_Value

This ~~optional~~ property, of type BACnetLifeSafetyState, reflects the non-latched state of the Life Safety Zone object. The means of deriving the state shall be a local matter. Unlike Present\_Value, which may latch non-NORMAL state values until reset, Tracking\_Value shall continuously track changes in the state. *The Tracking\_Value property shall be writable when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE.*

[Change 12.16.11, p. 202]

#### 12.16.11 Out\_Of\_Service

The Out\_Of\_Service property, of type BOOLEAN, is an indication whether (TRUE) or not (FALSE) the input(s) or process the object represents is not in service. This means that changes to the ~~Present\_Value~~ Tracking\_Value property are decoupled from the input(s) or process when the value of Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. In addition, the Reliability property and the corresponding state of the FAULT flag of the Status\_Flags property shall be decoupled when Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE. While the Out\_Of\_Service property is TRUE, the ~~Present\_Value~~ Tracking\_Value and Reliability properties may be changed to any value as a means of simulating specific fixed conditions or for testing purposes. Other functions that depend on the state of the ~~Present\_Value~~ Tracking\_Value or Reliability properties shall respond to changes made to these properties while Out\_Of\_Service is TRUE, as if those changes had occurred to the input(s) or process.

[Change Annex C, p.459]

```

LIFE-SAFETY-POINT ::= SEQUENCE {
    ...
    present-value          [85]   BACnetLifeSafetyState,
    tracking-value         [164]  BACnetLifeSafetyState OPTIONAL,
    description           [28]   CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

```

[Change Annex C, p.460]

```

LIFE-SAFETY-ZONE ::= SEQUENCE {
    ...
    present-value          [85]   BACnetLifeSafetyState,
    tracking-value         [164]  BACnetLifeSafetyState OPTIONAL,
    description           [28]   CharacterString OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

```

[Add a new entry to **History of Revisions**, p.598]

(This History of Revisions is not part of this standard. It is merely informative and does not contain requirements necessary for conformance to the standard)

#### **HISTORY OF REVISIONS**

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Through its *Handbook*, appropriate chapters will contain up-to-date standards and design considerations as the material is systematically revised.

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