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Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings

Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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FOREWORD

Addendum y addresses situations where wall-mounted mechanical equipment defined in ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Table 6.8.1-4, can account for a significant portion of the wall area. For example, Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners (PTACs) can cover as much as 20% of the wall area, having a significant impact on the thermal performance of the wall. This independent substantive change (ISC) to addendum y clarifies how to calculate penetration area in accordance with Standard 90.1, Section 5.5.3. It also increases the threshold for triggering the proposed requirements.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striking through~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

Addendum y to Standard 189.1-2017

Add new Section 7.4.2.2 as shown and renumber subsequent sections.

7.4.2.2 Mechanical Equipment Penetration Requirements. Where the total area of penetrations from mechanical equipment listed in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Table 6.8.1-4, exceeds 2% of the opaque above-grade wall area, the mechanical equipment penetration area shall be calculated as a separate assembly with a published U-factor value for that equipment or a default U-factor of 0.5 Btu/h·ft²·°F (3 W/m²·K) in accordance with ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Section 5.5.3(b). Where Exception 2 to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 Section 5.5.3 is used for compliance, the penetration shall be considered to be the same class of construction as an adjacent wall.

7.4.2.23 Single-Rafter Roof Insulation. [. . .]

Revise Appendix C, Table C1.1, as shown.

Table C1.1 Modifications and Additions to ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Appendix G, Table G3.1

Proposed Building Performance	Baseline Building Performance
5. Building Envelope	
No modifications <u>When the total area of penetrations from mechanical equipment listed in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Table 6.8.1-4, exceeds 1% of the opaque above-grade wall area, the mechanical equipment penetration area shall be calculated as a separate assembly with a default U-factor of 0.5 Btu/h·ft²·°F (3 W/m²·K).</u>	No modifications

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