

**INTERPRETATION IC 90.1-2010-27 OF  
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES STANDARD 90.1-2010  
Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings**

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**Reference:** This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2010, Section 8.4.2, regarding automatic receptacle control.

**Background:** Automatic receptacle controls are required for 125 V receptacles (15 and 20 A). I do not believe that Plug-in strips or devices cannot be used for compliance?

**Interpretation:** Plug-in strips or devices cannot be used for compliance.

**Question:** Is this interpretation correct?

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** Devices that are not hardwired to the building electrical system do not comply with the requirements in Section 8.4.2.