

ASHRAE and Code Interaction



- **ASHRAE is actively engaged in the development and maintenance of over 150 standards**
- **The value in those standards is realized when they are adopted and used**
- **The ASHRAE Standards Committee focuses on adoption through its Code Interaction Subcommittee (CIS)**
- **CIS works with other model code and standards writing organizations (IAPMO, ICC, NFPA) to have ASHRAE standards adopted in their documents**
- **Many ASHRAE standards are adopted by reference**

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- **When an ASHRAE standard is not written in mandatory language or, where relevant, code intended language it cannot be adopted by reference and the criteria in the standard must be adapted for use in the other document**
- **ASHRAE is working with standards project committees to ensure they will provide mandatory and code intended language in their standards**
- **ASHRAE Chapters and members can support this effort by**
 - **being a resource to state and local officials who are involved with the development of other standards and model codes**
 - **reinforcing the value of ASHRAE standards and the integrity of the process under which they are developed**
 - **participate in the standards and code development process of IAPMO, ICC and NFPA to foster their reliance on ASHRAE standards**