

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question I don't know which lighting power density listing to use in [ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016](#) Table 9.6.1 for a space in the building that I am designing. Can ASHRAE tell me which listing to use?

Long Answer ASHRAE does not define the characteristics of the space types listed in Table 9.6.1 of [ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016](#), "Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings" leaving that to the judgment of the practitioner and/or authority having enforcement jurisdiction. However, if there is an ambiguity in the standard that makes judgment difficult, you can request an official interpretation from the committee. To do this, send your question, in detail and in writing, to the [Manager of Standards](#), ASHRAE, Inc., 1791 Tullie Circle, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329, and it will be forwarded to the Interpretation Committee to consider for action at their next meeting.

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ASHRAE Pubs [ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016](#) plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#).

Topic References Lighting power density, 90.1, space type, official interpretation

	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	TC 7.6	
2	SSPC 90.1	
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