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ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004

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Why is Standard 90.1-2004 important?

- It replaces ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2001
- It proposed to be the reference standard for the 2006 ICC IECC
- It is proposed to be the commercial building energy reference in NFPA 5000, NFPA's family of building codes
- It is the professional “standard of care” set by ASHRAE consensus

How have requirements changed?

- Envelope and mechanical requirements expressed using new climate zones
- Lighting requirements more stringent by about 25%
- Entire document has been reformatted

How can I find out more about the differences?

- Detailed comparisons of Standards 90.1-1989 and 90.1-1999 may be found at http://www.energycodes.gov/implement/determinations_com.stm
- Preliminary comparisons of Standards 90.1-1999 and 90.1-2001 may be found at http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2003_workshop/presentations.stm#ashrae
- DOE will be formally comparing Standards 90.1-2001 and 90.1-2004 in 2005

How can I get a copy?

- Standard 90.1-2004 and the Standard 90.1-2004 Users Manual are available from ASHRAE



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Standard 90.1-2004

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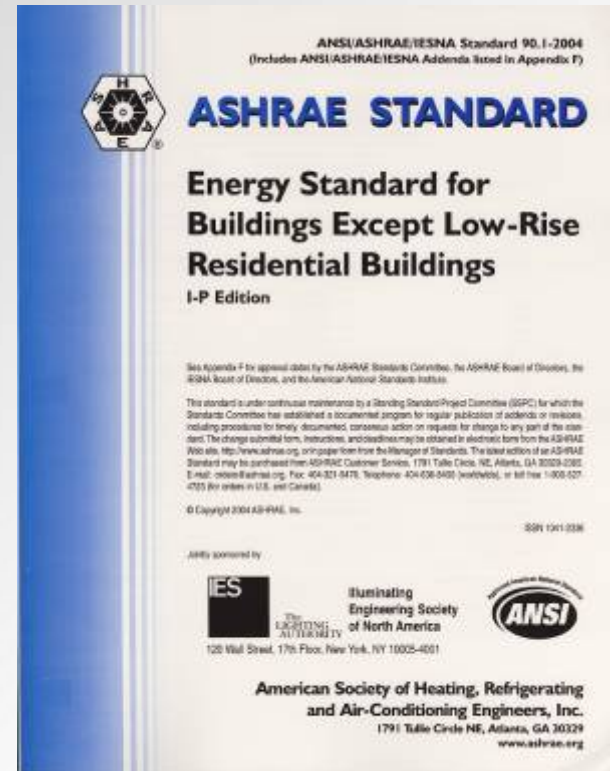
- Section 7 - Service Water Heating
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Section 1 - Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to provide minimum requirements for the energy-efficient design of buildings except low-rise residential buildings



Section 2 - Scope

- New buildings and their systems
- New *portions* of buildings and their systems (additions)
- New systems and equipment in *existing* buildings (alterations)



Section 2 – Scope *(cont'd)*

➤ Envelope

- if heated by a heating system with an output capacity \geq 3.4 btu/h-ft² or
- if cooled by a cooling system with a sensible output \geq 5 btu/h-ft²

➤ Virtually all mechanical and lighting systems are covered

Scope Exceptions

- Too little heating or cooling
- Single-family, multifamily of three stories or less, manufactured or modular homes
- Buildings that don't use electricity or fossil fuel
- Equipment and portions of building systems that use energy primarily for industrial, manufacturing, or commercial purposes

Section 3 - Definitions, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

- 10 pages of definitions
- 1 page of abbreviations and acronyms
- Defined terms are italicized in text of standard

Section 4 – Administration and Enforcement

- Addresses new buildings, additions to existing buildings, and alterations to existing buildings
- Addresses replacement of portions of existing buildings
- Discusses changes in space conditioning

Section 4 – Administration and Enforcement

- Addresses compliance documentation
- Addresses labeling of materials and equipment
 - Fenestration, doors, insulation, mechanical equipment, and packaged terminal air conditioners
- Addresses alternative materials and methods of construction
- Addresses inspections

Section 4 – Administration and Enforcement

- Section 4 merely provides the overall statement that new buildings, additions, alterations, replacements, and changes in space conditioning fall under the requirements of the Standard
- Details of which requirements the building must actually meet in various situations are discussed in the technical sections 5, 6, 7, 8,9, 10, and 11 in the X.1 section named “General”

Section 4 – Administration and Enforcement

➤ Important Exceptions for Alterations of Existing Buildings

- Buildings that are specifically designated as historic by the adopting authority or on the National Register of Historic Places or eligible for listing by the U.S. Secretary of Interior
- If the the building's annual energy consumption is the same as a building that meets the requirements of Sections 5-10 and such compliance is verified by a design professional using methods acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction

Building System

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Compliance Options

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Simplified

**Mandatory
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(required for most
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Presentation Reference

Section number in
90.1-2004

Type of requirement
covered by material

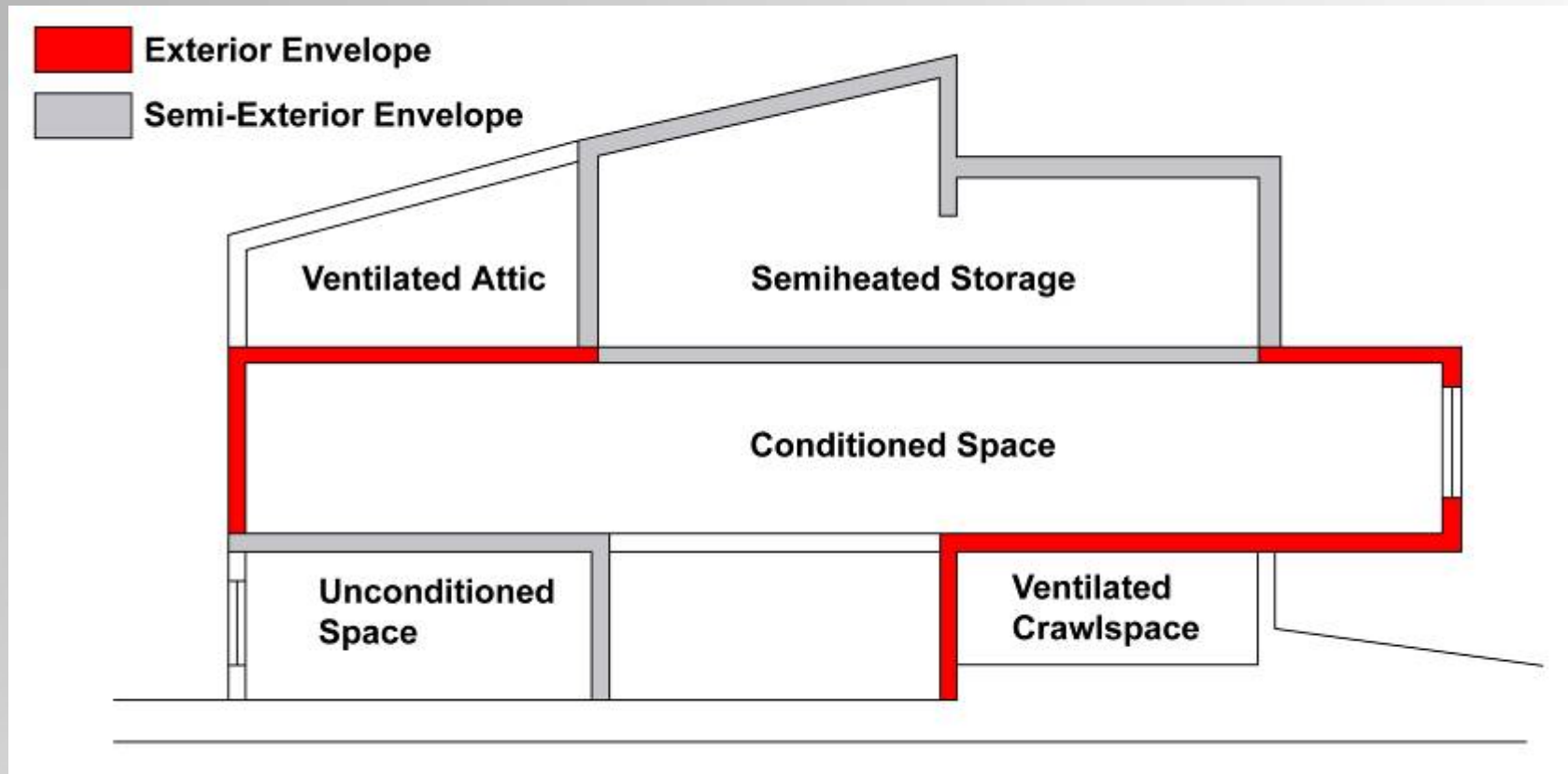
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Building System
covered by material

- Envelope components that enclose
 - Conditioned space
 - Semi-heated space
 - Has a heating system with a capacity $> 3.4 \text{ Btu/h}\cdot\text{ft}^2$ of floor area but is not conditioned space
- Requirements apply to three types of spaces
 - Nonresidential
 - Residential
 - Semi-heated
- Exceptions

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Building Envelope



Envelope Alterations

- Alterations to the building envelope shall comply with the requirements of Section 5
 - Exceptions that are allowed if they don't increase energy usage of building
 - Installation of storm windows
 - Replacement of glazing in existing sash and frame
 - Alterations to envelope cavities provided they are insulated to full depth with a nominal R-3.0 per in.
 - Roof and floor alterations where no new cavities are created
 - Replacement of roof membranes
 - Replacement of existing doors
 - Replacement of existing fenestration provided area of replacement is no more than 25% of total fenestration area

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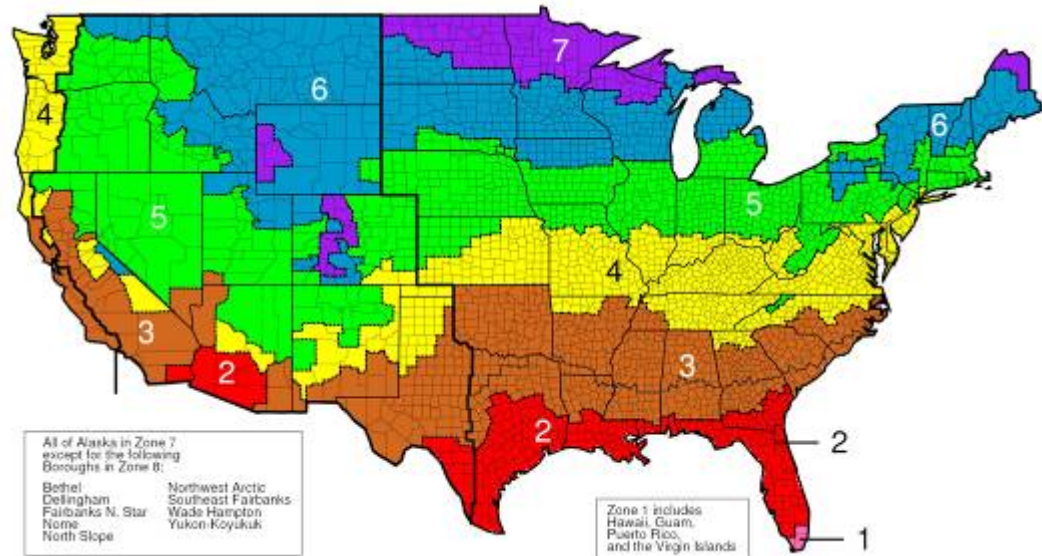
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Climate

➤ Zones based on several climatic parameters and expressed in map shown in Figure B-1.

- Locations listed in Appendix B on county-by-county basis for United States



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Envelope Compliance Paths

- Section 5.2
- You have to follow Sections 5.1, 5.4, 5.7, and 5.8, and then you can either follow Section 5.5 or Section 5.6
- Alternatively, you can follow Section 11 (ECB), in which case Section 5.4 is mandatory
 - However, Section 5.4 merely refers to Section 5.8

Mandatory Provisions

- Insulation (*Section 5.8.1*)
 - Installation (*Section 5.8.1.1*)
 - Substantial Contact (*Section 5.8.1.5*)
 - Recessed Equipment (*Section 5.8.1.6*)
 - Insulation Above Suspended Ceilings (*Section 5.8.1.8*)
 - Insulation Protection (*Section 5.8.1.7*)
- Fenestration and Doors (*Section 5.8.2*)
- Air Leakage (*Section 5.4.3*)



- Seal, caulk, gasket, or weather-strip
 - Openings and joints in building envelope
 - Fenestration and doors per NFRC 400
 - Loading docks in climates in climate zones 4-8
 - Vestibules and doors separating conditioned space from exterior



Fenestration and Doors

- NFRC 400
- Labeled and certified by manufacturer
- Glazed swinging entrance doors and revolving doors – not to exceed 1.0 cfm/ft²
- All other products – not to exceed 0.4 cfm/ft²
- Exceptions
 - Field-fabricated fenestration and doors
 - Garage doors – ANSI/DASMA 105

 National Fenestration Rating Council CERTIFIED	World's Best Window Co. Millennium 2000+ Vinyl-Clad Wood Frame Double Glazing • Argon Fill • Low E Product Type: Vertical Slider	
	ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATINGS	
U-Factor (U.S./I-P)	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	
0.35	0.32	
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS		
Visible Transmittance	Air Leakage (U.S./I-P)	
0.51	0.2	
Condensation Resistance	_____	
<small>Manufacturer certifies that these ratings conform to applicable NFRC procedures for determining whole product performance. NFRC ratings are determined for a fixed set of environmental conditions and a specific product size. Consult manufacturer's literature for other product performance information. www.nfrc.org</small>		

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Loading Dock Weatherseals

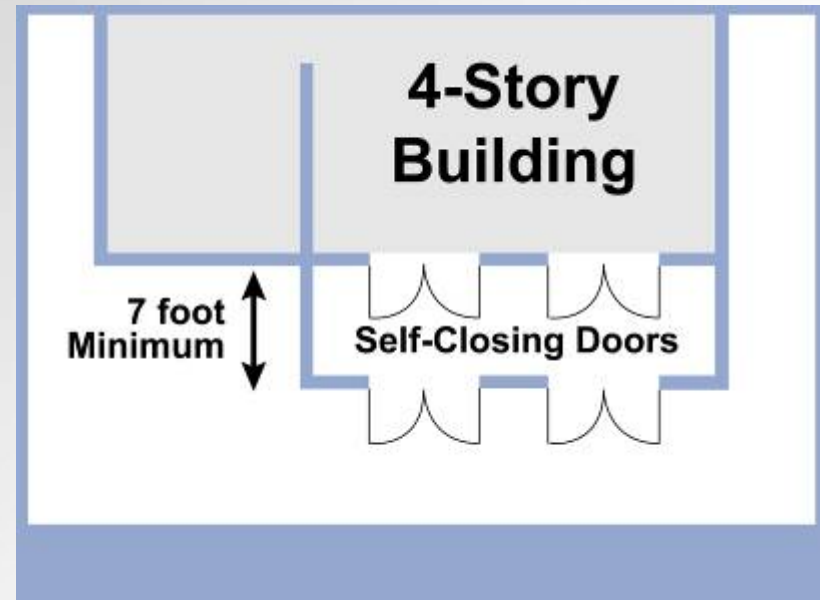
➤ In climate zones 4-8

- Cargo doors and loading dock doors equipped with weatherseals
 - To restrict infiltration when vehicles are parked in the doorway



Vestibules

- All exterior doors in tall buildings in climate zones 3-8 must have a vestibule with
 - Self-closing doors
 - Interior and exterior doors must not be open at the same time
 - Distance between interior and exterior doors not < 7 ft when in closed position (remember ADA!)



Vestibule Exceptions

- Non-entrance doors (mechanical/electrical rooms)
- Vehicle and material handling doors and adjacent personnel doors **OR** revolving doors
- All doors **in climate zones 1 and 2 OR** in buildings < 4 stories
- All doors that open into spaces < 3000 ft² **OR** into dwelling units



➤ Specify

- R-values for walls, floors, and roofs
- U-factors for opaque doors
- U-factor and SHGC for fenestration, OR

➤ Use

- Pre-calculated assemblies from Appendix A



Roof Insulation

- Meet or exceed minimum R-value in table for climate zone
- Skylight curbs insulated to level of roofs with insulation entirely above deck or R-5, whichever is less
- Three types of roofs are defined:
 - Roofs with insulation entirely above deck
 - R-value is for continuous insulation
 - Interruptions for mechanical equipment \leq 1% of surface of the total roof area

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Roof Insulation *(cont'd)*

- Metal building roofs
 - First value is for insulation
 - draped over purlins and then compressed when metal spanning members attached or
 - hung between purlins provided there's a min. of 1" thermal break between purlins and metal spanning members
 - Second value is for double-layer installations with insulation installed parallel to the purlins
- Attics and other roofs
 - R-value is for insulation installed both inside and outside the roof or entirely inside the roof cavity

Roof Insulation Exceptions

- Roofs with a minimum total solar reflectance of 0.70 and a minimum thermal emittance of 0.75, other than roofs with ventilated attics or roofs of semiheated spaces may adjust their roof U-factors as shown in Equation 5-1 and Table 5.5.3.1.
- Basically, “cool roofs” are allowed to have less insulation.

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Above-Grade Wall Insulation

- Meet or exceed R-value in appropriate table for climate zone
- Four types of walls are defined:
 - Mass walls
 - heat capacity determined from Table A-6 or A-7
 - R-value is for continuous insulation or when uninterrupted by framing other than metal clips no closer than 24 in. o.c. horizontally and 16 in. o.c. vertically
 - Exception – requirement of U-0.151



Above-Grade Wall Insulation *(cont'd)*

- Metal building wall R-value is for insulation compressed between metal wall panels and the steel structure
- Steel-framed wall R-value is for uncompressed insulation installed in the cavity between steel studs
- Wood-framed and other R-value is for uncompressed insulation installed in the cavity between wood studs; also acceptable to be continuous insulation uninterrupted by studs



Below-Grade Wall Insulation

- Meet or exceed values in appropriate table for climate zone
- R-value is for continuous insulation
- If framing is used, compliance is based on maximum assembly C-factor



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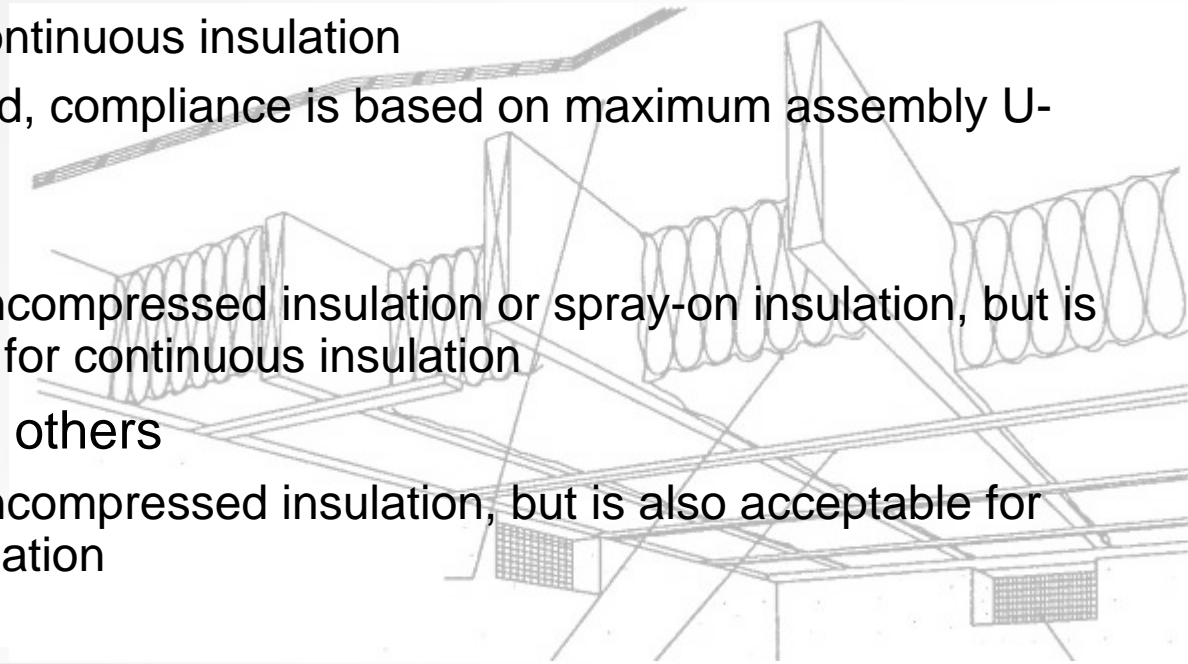
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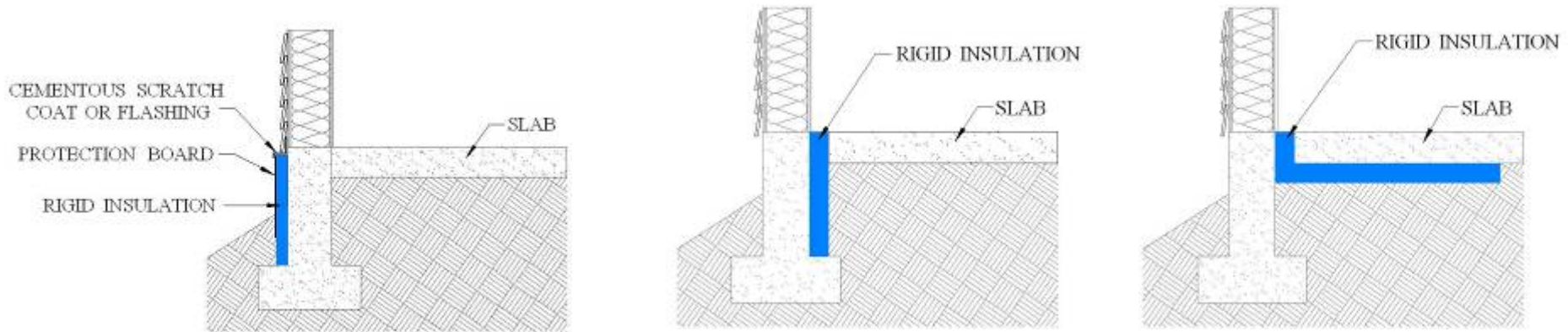
Floor Insulation

- Meet or exceed values in appropriate table for climate zone
- Floors over unconditioned space:
 - Mass floors
 - R-value is for continuous insulation
 - If framing is used, compliance is based on maximum assembly U-factor
 - Steel joist floors
 - R-value is for uncompressed insulation or spray-on insulation, but is also acceptable for continuous insulation
 - Wood-framed and others
 - R-value is for uncompressed insulation, but is also acceptable for continuous insulation



Slab-on-Grade Floor Insulation

- Meet or exceed values in appropriate table for climate zone (includes R-value and depth or width of insulation)
- Be installed around the perimeter to the distance specified
 - **Inside foundation wall** – extend downward from top of slab a minimum distance specified or to the top of the footing, whichever is less
 - **Outside foundation wall** – extend from top of the slab or downward to at least the bottom of the slab and then horizontally to a minimum distance specified



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Opaque Doors

- Meet or exceed maximum U-factors in appropriate table for climate zone

TABLE B-1
Building Envelope Requirements (HDD65: 0-900, CDD50: 10801+)

Opaque Elements	Nonresidential		Residential		Semiheated	
	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value
<i>Roofs</i>						
Insulation Entirely above Deck	U-0.063	R-15.0 ci	U-0.048	R-20 ci	U-1.282	NR
Metal Building	U-0.065	R-19.0	U-0.055	R-13.0 + R-13.0	U-1.280	NR
Attic and Other	U-0.034	R-30.0	U-0.027	R-38.0	U-0.614	NR
<i>Walls, Above Grade</i>						
Mass	U-0.580	NR	U-0.151*	R-5.7 ci*	U-0.580	NR
Metal Building	U-0.113	R-13.0	U-0.113	R-13.0	U-1.180	NR
Steel Framed	U-0.124	R-13.0	U-0.084	R-13.0 + R-3.8 ci	U-0.352	NR
Wood Framed and Other	U-0.089	R-13.0	U-0.089	R-13.0	U-0.292	NR
<i>Wall, Below Grade</i>						
Below Grade Wall	C-1.140	NR	C-1.140	NR		
<i>Floors</i>						
Mass	U-0.322	NR	U-0.322			
Steel Joist	U-0.350	NR	U-0.350			
Wood Framed and Other	U-0.282	NR	U-0.282			
<i>Slab-On-Grade Floors</i>						
Unheated	F-0.730	NR				
Heated	F-1.020	R-7.5 for U				
<i>Opaque Doors</i>						
Swinging	U-0.700		U-0.700		U-0.700	
Non-Swinging	U-1.450		U-1.450		U-1.450	

Opaque Doors Swinging Non-Swinging	U-0.700 U-1.450	U-0.700 U-1.450	U-0.700 U-1.450
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Fenestration

- Criteria apply to fenestration, including windows, glass doors, glass block, plastic panels, and skylights
- Compliance
 - Meet or exceed maximum U-factors in table
 - Meet or exceed minimum SHGC in table
 - Use NFRC ratings or default values in Appendix A



Fenestration Area

- Total vertical fenestration area to be $< 50\%$ of gross wall area
 - Including both fixed and operable vertical fenestration
- Total skylight area to be $< 5\%$ of gross roof area
 - Including glass skylights, plastic skylights with a curb, and all skylights without a curb



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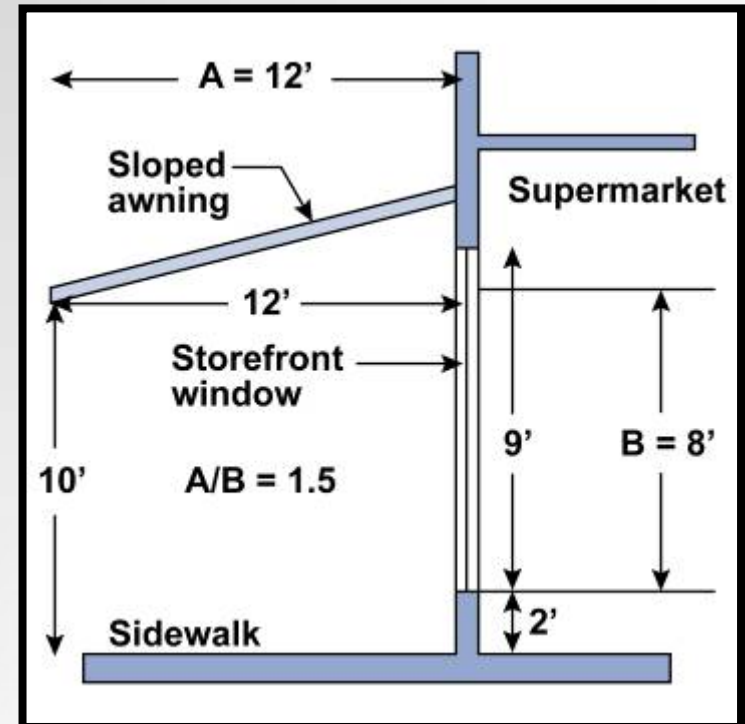
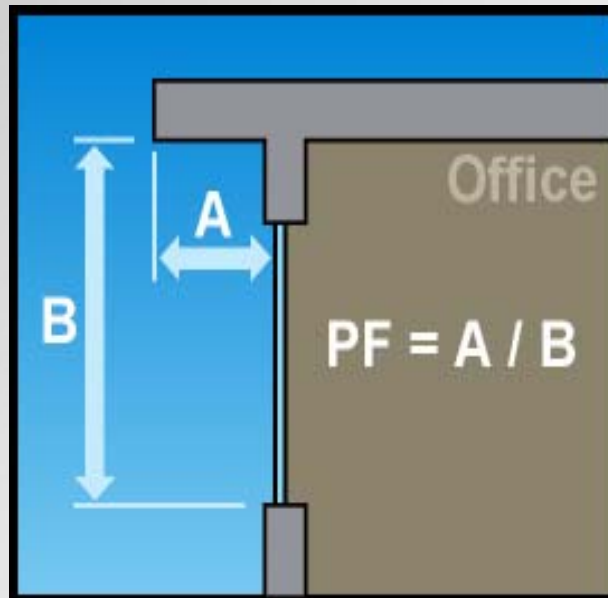
Fenestration SHGC

- Vertical fenestration
 - SHGC values < Table value for appropriate total vertical fenestration area
- Skylights
 - SHGC values < Table value for appropriate total skylight area
- No SHGC requirements for semiheated spaces or for buildings in climates > 10800 HDD65
- No criteria in the for Visible Light Transmittance in Prescriptive Building Envelope Option, but there are minimum criteria in the Trade-Off Option (Details in Appendix C)



Overhangs

- Standard credits permanent overhangs by adjustment to SHGC
- Size of overhang is determined by projection factor



Building Envelope Trade-Off Option

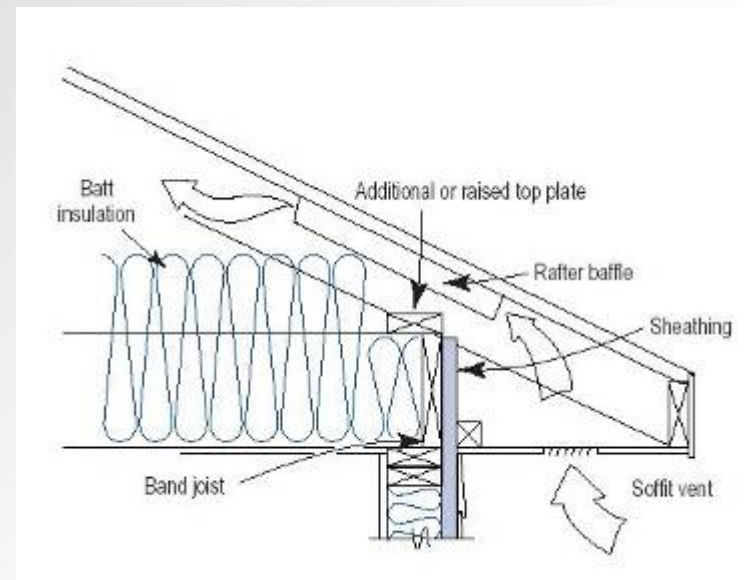
➤ Building complies if

- It satisfies the provisions of 5.1, 5.4, 5.7, and 5.8
- Envelope performance factor (EPF) of proposed building is \leq EPF of budget building
- EPF considers only the building envelope components and is calculated using procedures in Normative Appendix C
- Schedules of operation, lighting power, equipment power, occupant density, and mechanical systems to be the same for both the proposed building and the budget building



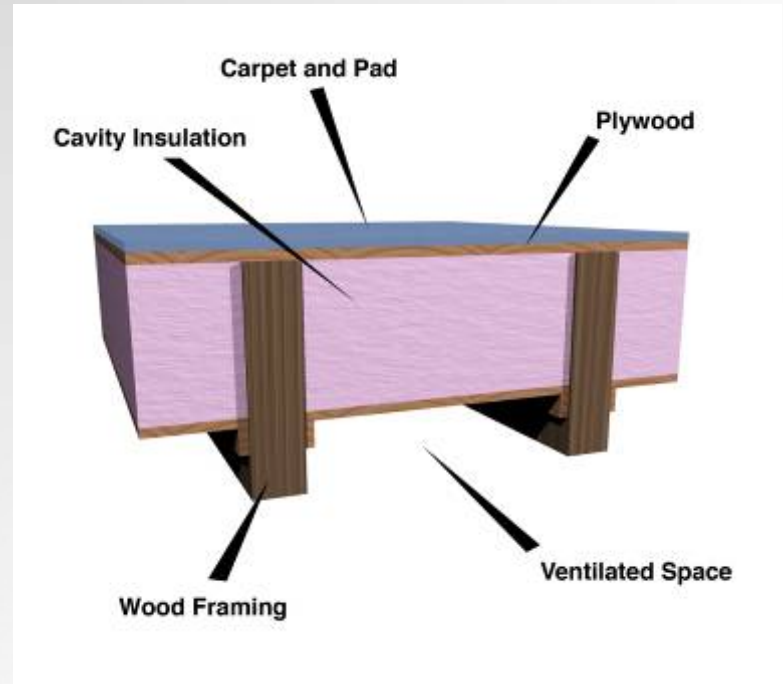
Insulation Installation

- Per manufacturer's instructions
- Achieve rated R-value
- No open-blown or poured loose-fill insulation when ceiling slope is $> 3/12$
- If eave vents installed
 - Provide baffling of air vents to deflect incoming air above the surface of the insulation
- Exception
 - Metal buildings – if roof and wall insulation is compressed between roof or wall skin and the structure



Insulation - Substantial Contact

- Install insulation in a permanent manner in substantial contact with inside surface
- Flexible batt insulation in floor cavities
 - To be supported in a permanent manner by supports no more than 24 in. o.c.



Insulation Protection

➤ Insulation Protection

- Cover exterior insulation with protective material
 - Sunlight
 - Moisture
 - Landscaping operations
 - Equipment maintenance
 - Wind
- Access to attics and mechanical rooms without damaging or compressing insulation
- Insulation materials in ground contact to have a water absorption rate $\leq 0.3\%$ (ASTM C272)



➤ Roof Insulation

- Not installed on a suspended ceiling with removable ceiling panels



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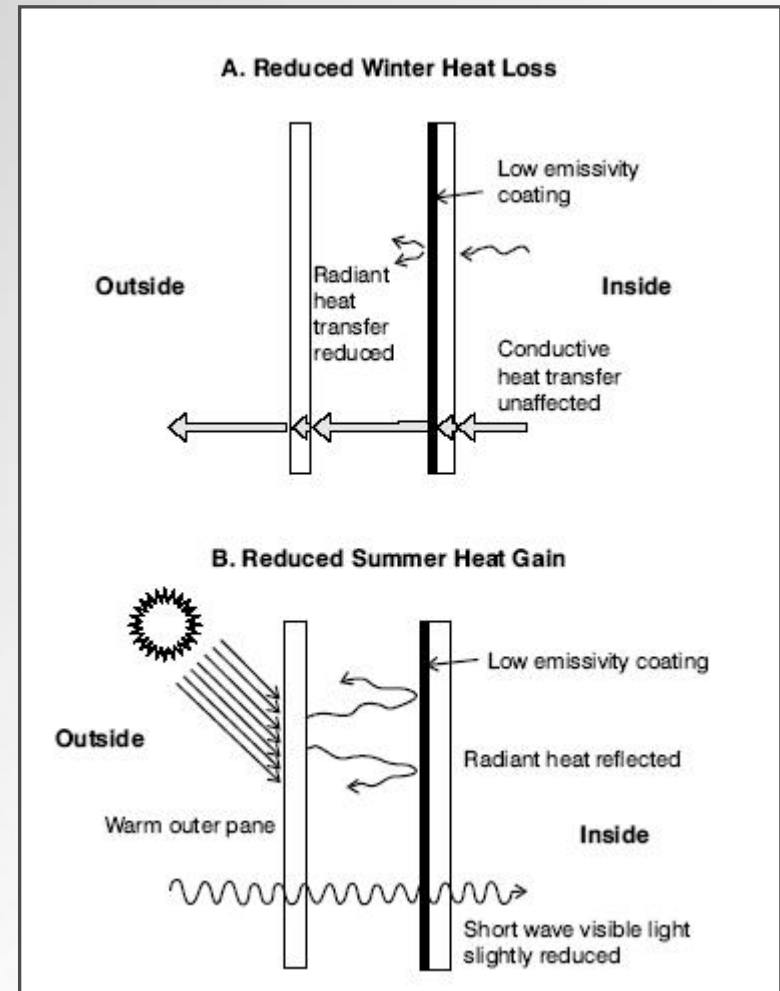
- Skylights – determine for a slope of 20° above the horizontal
- Labeled and certified by manufacturer
- Exceptions
 - Glazed wall systems in vertical fenestration and skylights – may use U-factors in A.8.1
 - A.8.2 acceptable for other vertical fenestration
 - A.7 acceptable for opaque doors
 - ANSI/DASMA 105 acceptable for garage doors

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)

➤ Exceptions

- $SC \times 0.86$ is acceptable for overall fenestration area (NFRC 300)
 - SHGC of center of glass is acceptable (NFRC 300) for overall fenestration area
 - SHGC from A.8.1 for glazed wall systems in vertical fenestration and skylights
 - SHGC from A.8.2 for other vertical fenestration
- The glazing's effectiveness in rejecting solar heat gain

- The glazing's effectiveness in rejecting solar heat gain
- Part of a system for rating window performance
 - used by the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC)
- Gradually replacing shading coefficient (SC) in product literature and design standards
 - convert SC to SHGC by multiplying the SC value by 0.86



Visible Light Transmittance

- A measure of the amount of visible light that passes through fenestration
- Affected by:
 - composition of the glass
 - coatings
 - internal shading devices



HVAC Compliance

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HVAC Alterations

- New equipment shall meet the minimum efficiency requirements
- New cooling systems installed to serve previously uncooled spaces shall comply with this section
- Alterations to existing cooling systems shall not decrease economizer capacity (unless economizer tradeoff is used)
- New and replacement duct work shall comply with applicable requirements
- New and replacement piping shall comply with applicable requirements

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HVAC Alterations

- Alterations to the building HVAC system shall comply with the requirements of Section 6
 - Exceptions that are allowed:
 - For equipment being modified or repaired, but not replaced, provided such modifications will not result in an increase in the annual energy consumption
 - Where a replacement or alteration of equipment requires extensive revisions to other systems and such replacement or altered equipment is a like-for-like replacement
 - For refrigerant change of existing equipment
 - For the relocation of existing equipment
 - For ducts and pipes where there is insufficient space or access to meet these requirements

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HVAC Compliance Paths

- Section 6.2
- You have to follow Sections 6.1, 6.7, and 6.8, and then you can follow either
 - Section 6.3
 - OR
 - Sections 6.4 and 6.5
- Alternatively, you can follow Section 11 (ECB), in which case Section 6.4 is mandatory

Simplified Approach Option

➤ Limited to...

- Buildings with 1 or 2 stories
- Buildings < 25,000 ft²
- Each HVAC system in the building meets the following requirements

➤ Requirements

- Single-zone systems
- Cooling - Unitary packaged or split-system AC
- Air-cooled or evaporatively cooled only

Simplified Approach Option *(cont'd)*

➤ The system shall have an economizer, unless the economizer Trade-off Option is used

- Limited to unitary systems
- Requires higher minimum cooling efficiency (EER)
- Trade-off EER by
 - System size
 - Climate zone



Table 6.3.2

Simplified Approach Option *(cont'd)*

➤ Requirements

- Ducted system to be air balanced in accordance with industry accepted procedures
- Interlocked thermostats to prevent simultaneous heating and cooling when separate heating and cooling systems are used
- Non-manually operated dampers required on exhaust systems with capacity > 300 cfm unless continuous operation
- Optimum start controls (design supply air capacity > 10,000 cfm)

HVAC Mandatory Provisions

- Minimum Equipment Efficiency (*Section 6.4.1*)
- Load Calculations (*Section 6.4.2*)
- Controls (*Section 6.4.3*)
- HVAC System Construction and Insulation (*Section 6.4.4*)
- Completion Requirements (*Section 6.4.5*)

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Equipment Covered

- Package air conditioners and condensing units
- Heat pumps (air, water, and ground source)
- Packaged terminal and room air conditioners
- Chillers including absorption chillers
- Furnaces and unit heaters
- Boilers
- Heat rejection equipment



➤ Zone Thermostatic controls

- Required for each zone
- Dead Band controls
- Set Point Overlap Restrictions
- Thermostats must have a 5°F dead band
- Exceptions
 - Thermostats that require manual changeover between heating and cooling modes
 - Special occupancy or applications where wide temperature ranges aren't acceptable (e.g., retirement homes) and approved by adopting authority



Optimum Start Controls

- Individual heating and cooling air distribution systems with
 - Total design supply air capacity > 10,000 cfm
 - Served by one or more supply fans
- Control algorithm to at least be a function of
 - Difference between space temperature and occupied setpoint and amount of time prior to scheduled occupancy



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Zone Isolation

- Each isolation area
 - Maximum 25,000 ft² zone on one floor
 - Ability to shut off airflow to isolation area
 - Automatic shutdown device
 - Central systems capable of stable operation for smallest isolation area

Stair and Shaft Vents

➤ Motorized dampers

- Can be automatically closed during normal building operation
- Interlocked to open as required by fire and smoke detection systems



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Gravity Hoods, Vents, and Ventilators

- Motorized dampers to automatically shut when spaces served are not in use
- Exceptions
 - Gravity dampers okay in buildings
 - < 3 stories in height
 - Of any height in climate zones 1 – 3
 - Ventilation systems serving unconditioned spaces

Shutoff Damper Controls

- Motorized dampers for outdoor air supply and exhaust systems
 - Ventilation outside air dampers to be capable of automatically shutting off during
 - Preoccupancy building warm up, cool down, and setback
- (Except when ventilation reduces energy costs or when ventilation must be supplied to meet code requirements)

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Freeze Protection and Snow/Ice

➤ Automatic controls for

- Freeze protection systems
 - outside air temperatures $> 40^{\circ}\text{F}$ or when conditions of protected fluid will prevent freezing
- Snow- and ice-melting systems
 - pavement temperature $> 50^{\circ}\text{F}$ and no precipitation is falling and outdoor temperature $> 40^{\circ}\text{F}$

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HVAC System Construction and Insulation

- Insulation installed in accordance with industry accepted standards
- Insulation protection
- Duct and plenum insulation
- Duct sealing
- Duct leakage testing
- Piping insulation

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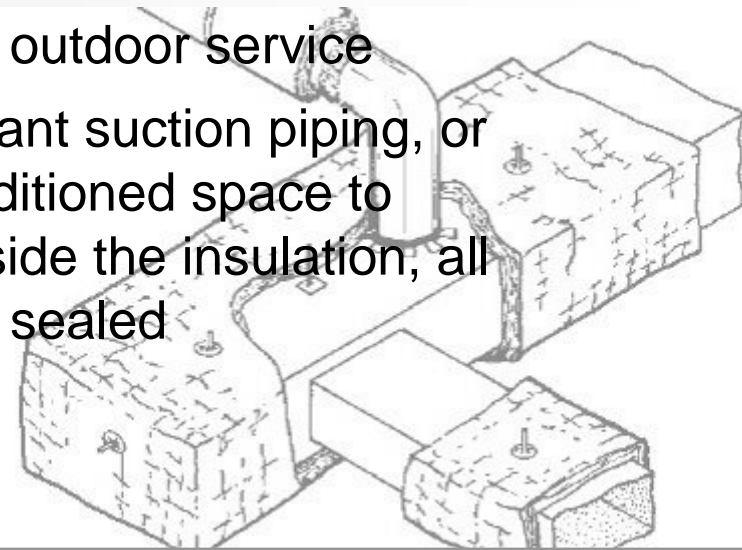
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- Insulation installed in accordance with industry accepted standards
- Insulation
 - Protected from damage due to sunlight, moisture, equipment maintenance, and wind
 - Exposed to weather to be suitable for outdoor service
 - Covering chilled water piping, refrigerant suction piping, or cooling ducts located outside the conditioned space to include a vapor retardant located outside the insulation, all penetrations and joints of which to be sealed



Duct and Plenum Insulation

- All supply and return ducts and plenums to be insulated per Tables 6.8.2A and 6.8.2B
- Exceptions
 - Factory-installed plenums, casings, or ductwork furnished as part of HVAC equipment
 - Ducts located in heated, semi-heated, or cooled spaces
 - For runouts < 10 ft in length to air terminals or air outlets, the R-value need not exceed R-3.5
 - Backs of air outlets and outlet plenums exposed to unconditioned or indirectly conditioned spaces with face areas > 5 ft² need not exceed R-2; those ≤ 5 ft² need not be insulated



Piping Insulation

➤ Table 6.8.3

➤ Exceptions

- Factory-installed
- Piping conveying fluids
 - design operating temperature range between 60°F-105°F, inclusive
 - that haven't been heated or cooled through the use of nonrenewable energy or where heat gain or heat loss will not increase energy usage
- Hot water piping between shut off valve and coil, not > 4 ft in length, when located in conditioned spaces
- Pipe unions in heating systems (steam, steam condensate, and hot water)

Duct Leakage Tests

- Designed > 3 in. w.c.
 - Leak tested
 - Representative sections $\geq 25\%$ of the total installed duct area shall be tested
 - Ratings > 3 in. w.c. to be identified on drawings
 - Maximum permitted duct leakage

- $L_{\max} = C_L P^{0.65}$

Where L_{\max} = maximum permitted leakage in cfm/100 ft² duct surface area



Economizers

- Climate and size dependent (Table 6.5.1)
- There are LOTS of exceptions
- Can use air economizers
 - 100% of design supply air
 - Sequenced with mechanical cooling equipment
 - High limit shutoff
 - Dampers
- Can use water economizers
 - 100% of expected system cooling load at 50°F DB, 45°F WB
 - Maximum pressure drop limitation

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Design Capacity

- System capable of cooling supply air by indirect evaporation and providing up to 100% of expected system cooling load at outside air temperatures of 50°F dry bulb/45°F wet bulb and below
- Exception
 - You can also meet this requirement if your design can meet 100% of expected cooling load at 45°F dry bulb/40°F wet bulb

Maximum Pressure Drop

- Precooling coils and water-to-water heat exchangers to have either
 - Water-side pressure drop of < 15 ft of water **OR**
 - Create a secondary loop so the coil or heat exchanger pressure drop isn't seen by the circulating pumps when the system is in normal cooling mode

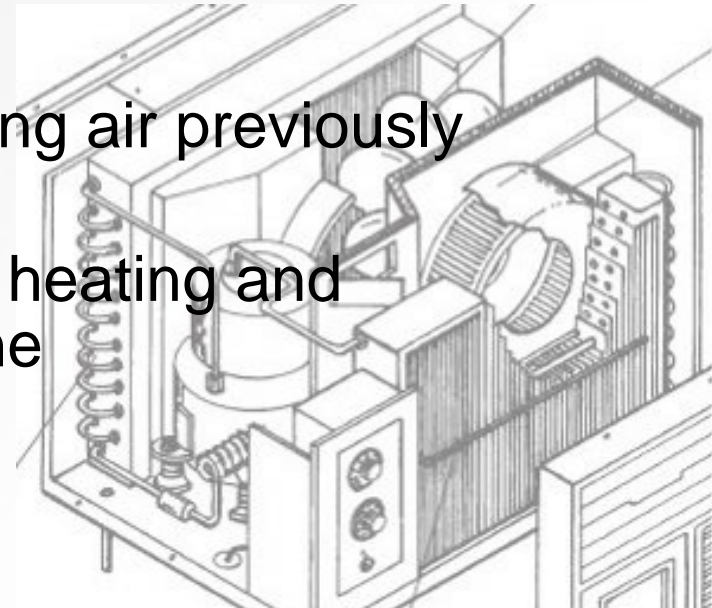
Economizer Heating System Impact

- Designed so economizer operation doesn't increase the building heating energy use during normal operation
- Exception
 - Economizers on VAV systems that cause zone level heating to increase due to a reduction in supply air temperature



Zone Controls

- Capable of operating in sequence the supply of heating and cooling energy to the zone
- Controls prevent
 - Reheating
 - Recooling
 - Mixing or simultaneously supplying air previously heated or cooled
 - Other simultaneous operation of heating and cooling systems to the same zone



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Two-Pipe Changeover System

- Common distribution system acceptable if
 - Deadband from one mode to another is $\geq 15^{\circ}\text{F}$ outside air temperature
 - Controls to allow operation of ≥ 4 hours before changing over
 - Reset controls so heating and cooling supply temperatures at changeover point no more than 30°F apart

Dehumidification

- Humidistatic controls to prevent
 - Reheating
 - Mixing of hot and cold air streams
 - Heating and cooling of same air stream



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Fan Power Limitation

- Table 6.5.3.1
- Allowable fan system power may be adjusted if
 - Air systems require air treatment or filtering systems with pressure drops > 1 in. w.c. when filters are clean, or heat recovery coils or devices, or direct evaporative humidifiers/coolers, or other devices to serve process loads in the airstream
- If
 - design room temperature – supply air temp at cooling design condition = $> 20^{\circ}\text{F}$, allowable fan system power may be adjusted

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Part-Load Fan Power Limitation

- Individual VAV fans with motors ≥ 15 hp
 - Must have either:
 - Variable Speed Drive
 - Vane axial fan with variable-pitch fan blades
 - Other controls and devices to result in fan motor demand $\leq 30\%$ of design wattage at 50% of design air volume when static pressure set point = $1/3$ of total design static pressure, based on manufacturer's certified fan data



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Static Pressure Sensor Location

- Placed so controller set point is $\leq 1/3$ the total design fan static pressure
 - Except for digital control systems with zone reset capabilities where it may be at the fan discharge
- Install multiple sensors in each major branch if sensor would be located downstream of a major duct split

Set Point Reset

- For systems with direct digital control of individual zone boxes reporting to the central control panel
 - Static pressure set point reset based on zone requiring the most pressure

Chilled and Hot Water Temperature Reset Controls

- Affects systems with design capacity $> 300,000$ Btu/h
 - To include controls to automatically reset supply water temperatures by representative building loads (including return water temperature) or by outside air temperature
- Exceptions
 - If controls would result in improper operation
 - Hydronic systems with variable flow

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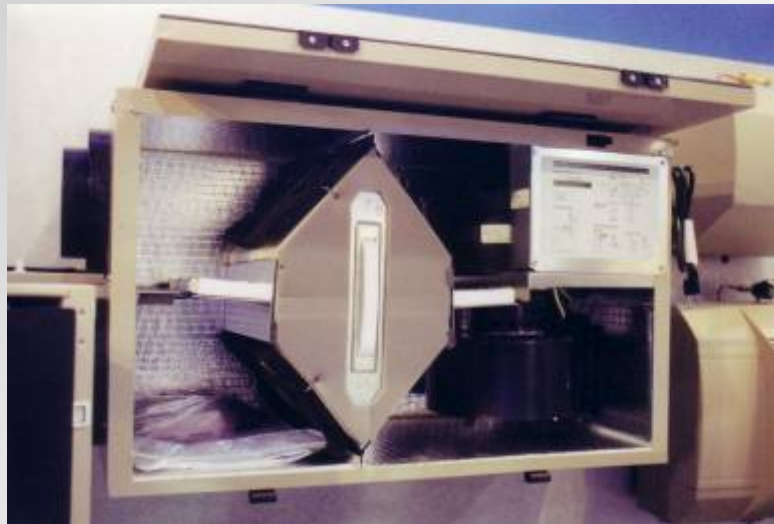
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Exhaust Air Energy Recovery

- Incorporate exhaust air energy recovery in systems with
 - $\geq 70\%$ outside air and ≥ 5000 cfm total
 - 50% energy recovery effectiveness



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Fume Hoods

- Hood systems with a total exhaust rate $> 15,000$ cfm to have ONE of the following features
 - Operation to $< 50\%$ design flow **OR**
 - Direct make up at least 75% of exhaust rate at specified conditions **OR**
 - Heat recovery for make-up air



- Record drawings of actual installation to building owner within 90 days of system acceptance and include, as a minimum
 - Location and performance data on each piece of equipment
 - General configuration of duct and pipe distribution system including sizes
 - Terminal air or water design flow rates

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Hydronic System Balancing

- Proportionately balanced to minimize throttling losses
- Pump impeller trimmed or pump speed adjusted to meet design flow conditions
- Each system to have either the ability to measure differential pressure increase across the pump or have test ports at each side of the pump
- Exceptions
 - Pumps with pump motors ≤ 10 hp
 - When throttling results in $< 5\%$ of the nameplate hp draw, or 3 hp, whichever is greater, above that required if the impeller was trimmed

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SWH Compliance Paths

- Section 7.2
- You have to follow Sections 7.1, 7.4, 7.5, 7.7, and 7.8
- Alternatively, you can follow Section 11 (ECB), in which case Section 7.4 is mandatory

Heat Traps

➤ Noncirculating systems to have heat traps on both the inlet and outlet piping as close as practical to storage tank (if no integral heat traps)

- Either a device specifically designed for this purpose or
- Arrangement of tubing that forms a loop of 360° or piping that from the point of connection to the water heater includes a length of piping directed downward before connection to the vertical piping of the supply water or hot water distribution system, as applicable



Space Heating and Water Heating

- Gas- or oil-fired space heating boiler system (complying with Section 6) is allowed to provide total space heating and water heating when ONE of the following conditions is met
 - Single boiler or component that is heating the service water has a standby loss in Btu/h not exceeding
 - $(13.3 \times pmd + 400) / n$; where *pmd* is probable maximum demand in gal/h and *n* is the fraction of the year when outdoor daily mean temperature is > 64.9°F
 - Jurisdiction agrees use of a single heat source will consume less energy than separate units
 - Energy input of the combined boiler and water heater system is < 150,000 Btu/h
- Instructions for determining standby loss are included in this Section

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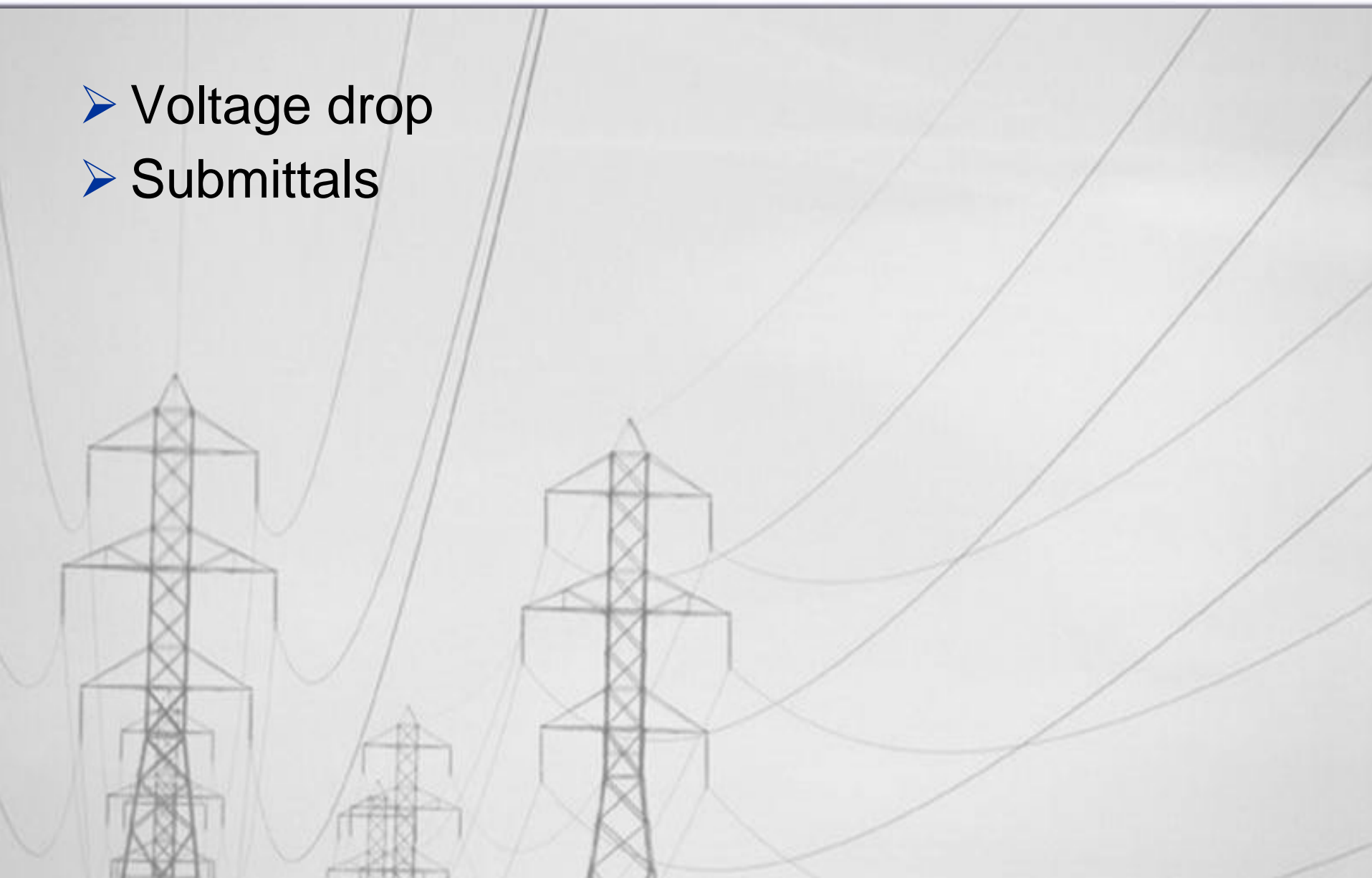
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- Voltage drop
- Submittals



➤ Two types of conductors

- Feeder conductors
 - Run between the service entrance equipment and the branch circuit distribution equipment
 - 2% maximum voltage drop allowed at design load
- Branch circuit conductors
 - Run from the final circuit breaker to the outlet or load
 - 3% maximum voltage drop allowed at design load
- These are more stringent than non-enforceable requirements in the National Electric Code (NEC)

Power Submittals

- Owner gets information about the building's electrical system
 - Record drawings of actual installation within 30 days
 - Single-line diagram of electrical distribution system
 - Floor plans showing location and areas served for all distribution
 - Manuals
 - Submittal data stating equipment rating
 - O&M manuals for equipment
 - Qualified service agency
 - Complete narrative of system as it's normally intended to operate

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- General Application (*Section 9.1*)
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 - Lighting Alterations
 - Installed Interior Lighting Power
 - Luminaire Wattage
- Compliance Path(s) (*Section 9.2*)
- Mandatory Provisions (*Section 9.4*)
 - Lighting control
 - Tandem wiring
 - Exit signs
 - Exterior building grounds lighting
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- Building Area Method Compliance Path (*Section 9.5*)
- Alternative Compliance Path: Space-by-Space Method (*Section 9.6*)



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➤ Scope

- Interior spaces of buildings
- Exterior building features
- Exterior grounds lighting powered through building
 - Exceptions
 - Emergency lighting
 - Lighting required by life safety statute
 - Lighting within living units of buildings
 - Decorative gas lighting



- ## ➤ Lighting Alterations – New lighting and lighting controls must comply with this section, unless an alteration replaces less than 50% of luminaires in a space and that alteration does not increase the installed lighting power

- Installed Interior Lighting Power shall include all power used by the luminaires, including lamps, ballasts, current regulators, and controls
 - **Exception:** in the case where there are two independently operated lighting systems that are controlled to prevent simultaneous operation
 - Include only the higher wattage system
- Luminaire Wattage for various systems shall determined in accordance with details in Section 9.1.4

Lighting Alterations

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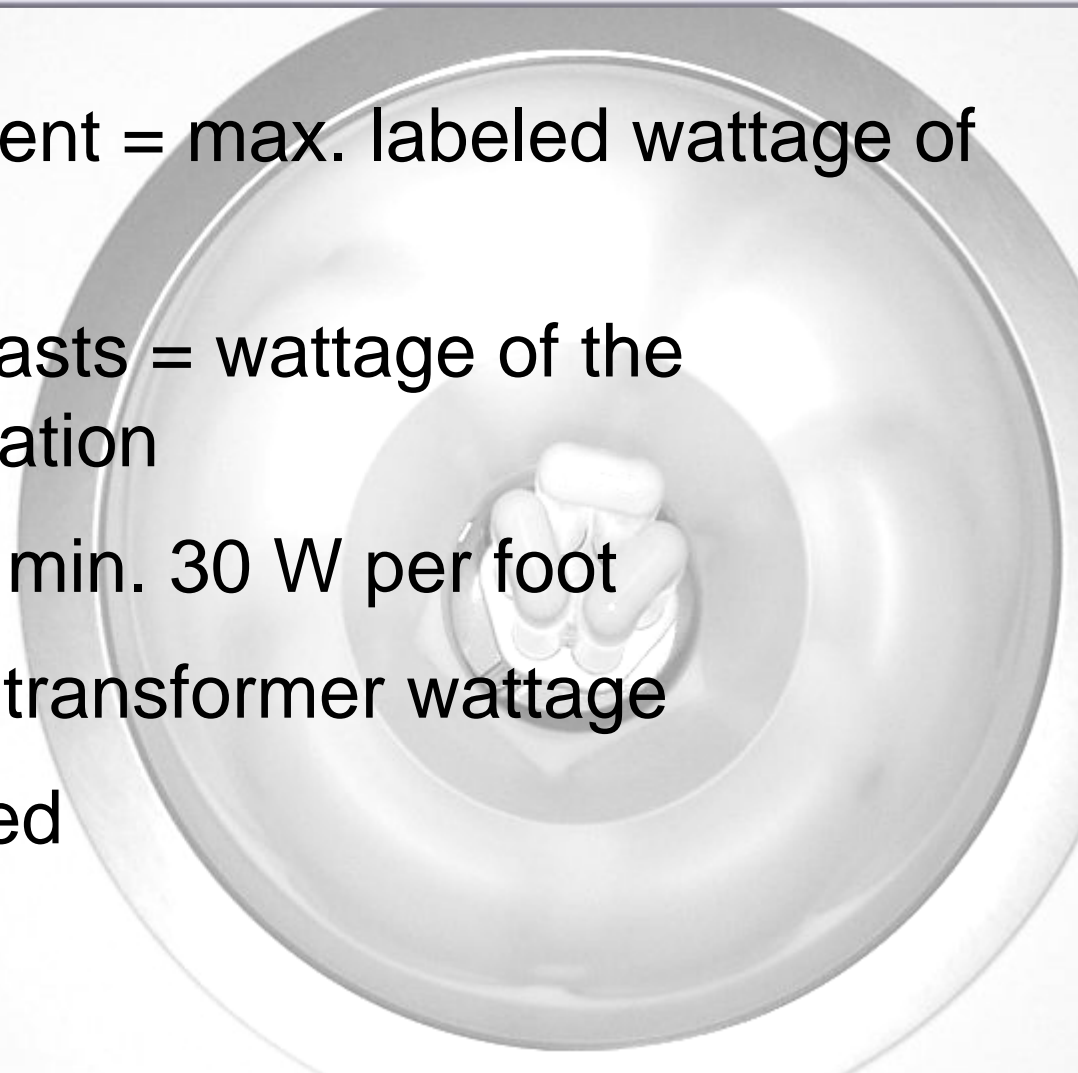
Lighting Scope

- New construction
- Existing nonresidential and high-rise residential
 - If $\geq 50\%$ of existing luminaires are replaced
 - If renovation increases lighting power
- Control devices can't control
 - $> 2500 \text{ ft}^2$ in spaces $< 10,000 \text{ ft}^2$
 - $> 10,000 \text{ ft}^2$ in spaces $> 10,000 \text{ ft}^2$
- Control must be readily accessible and located so occupants can see the controlled lighting



Luminaire Wattage

- Standard incandescent = max. labeled wattage of the luminaire
- Luminaires with ballasts = wattage of the lamp/ballast combination
- Line voltage track = min. 30 W per foot
- Low voltage track = transformer wattage
- All others as specified



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Space Control 1

- At least one for each room or space enclosed by ceiling-height partitions
- Readily accessible to occupants, unless there are safety or security issues



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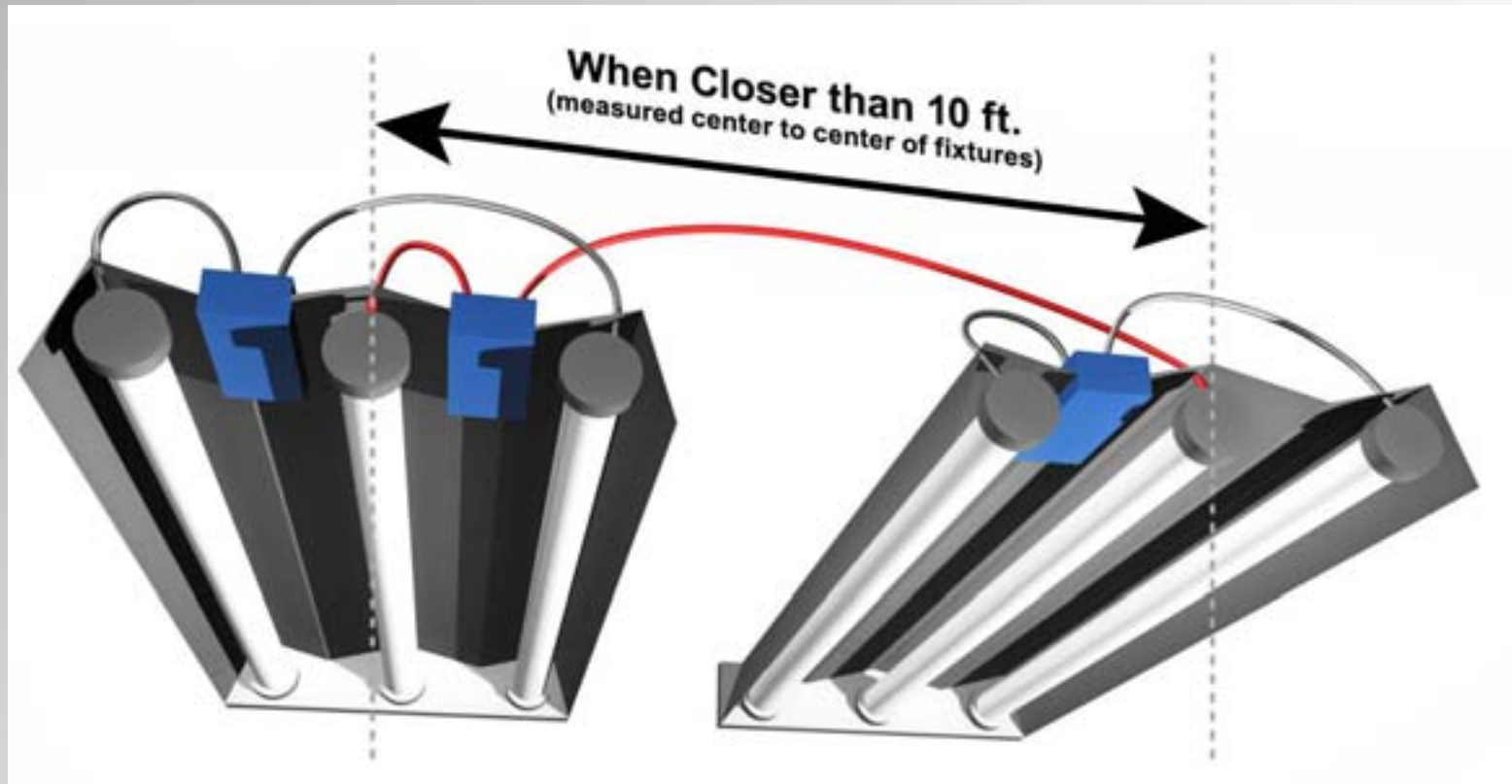
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Space Control 2

- For classrooms, conference/meeting rooms, and employee lunch and break rooms:
 - The control device shall automatically turn lighting off within 30 minutes of sensing that all occupants have left the space:
 - Exceptions
 - Spaces with multi-scene control
 - Shop classrooms, laboratory classrooms, and preschool through 12th grade classrooms
 - These spaces are not required to be connected to other automatic lighting shutoff controls



Tandem Wiring



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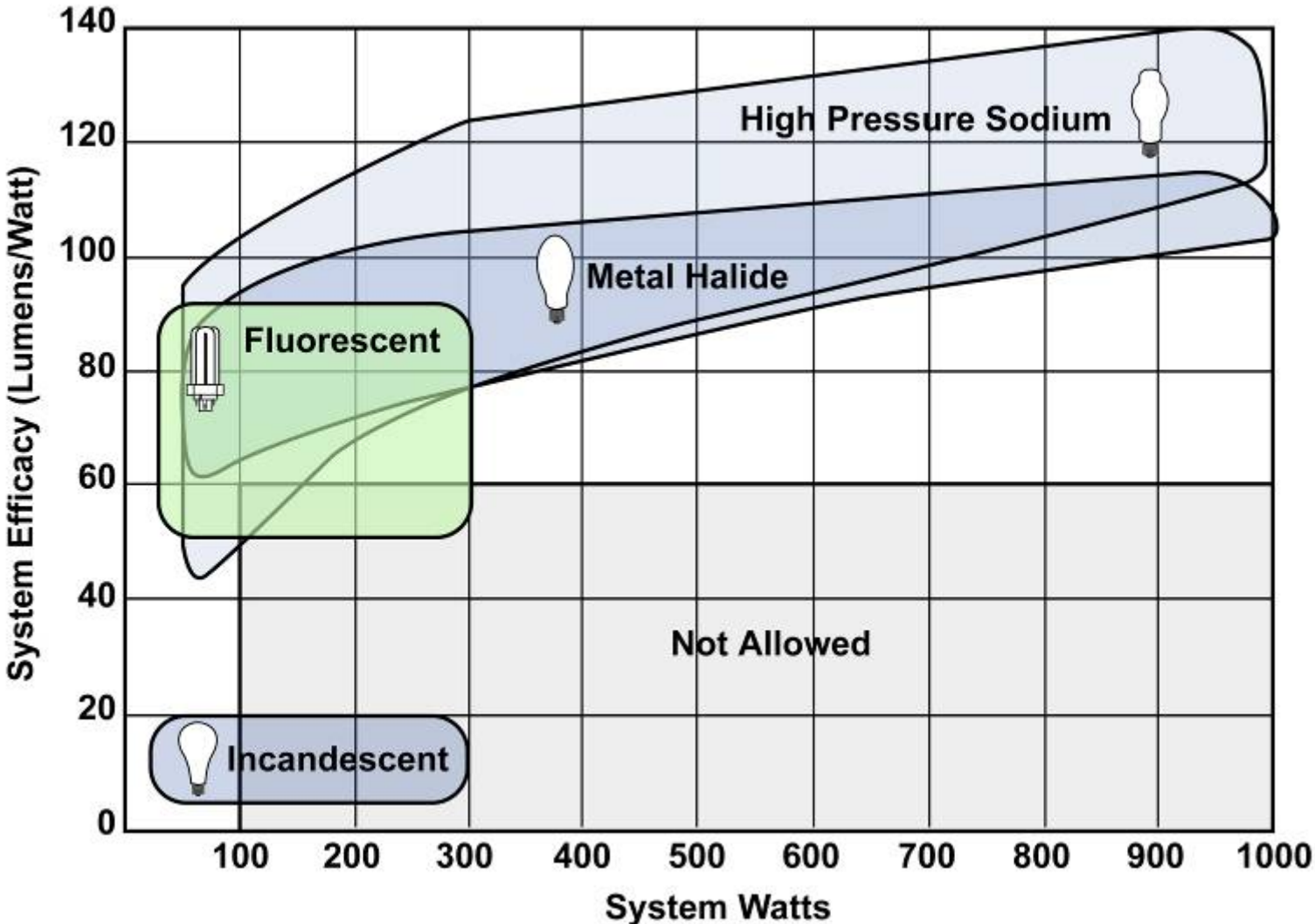
Exit Signs

- Internally illuminated exit signs shall not exceed 5 watts per face



- The ratio of light output to watts input
 - lumens per watt
- The higher the efficacy, the more efficient the light source
 - 40 watt incandescent = 480 lumens
 - 40 watt fluorescent = 2640 lumens

Exterior Grounds Lighting and Specific Technologies



Exterior Building Lighting Power

- In 2003 the ASHRAE 90.1 lighting subcommittee undertook re-writing of the 90.1-2001 Exterior Lighting Requirements
 - Reviewed existing exterior lighting documents including
 - the Outdoor Lighting Research proposal for California Outdoor Lighting Standards
 - IESNA RP-33, RP-02, RP-20, RP-10 (draft), DG-5, and the 9th Edition Handbook
 - Multiple lighting solution models were created and analyzed for; parking areas, walkways, plazas, building entries, canopies, façade lighting, and outdoor sales
 - Metal halide was used as the base case!

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Exterior Building Lighting Power

- The total exterior lighting power allowance for all exterior building applications is the sum of the individual lighting power densities permitted in Table 9.4.5 for these applications plus an additional unrestricted allowance of 5% of that sum
- Trade-offs are allowed only among exterior lighting applications listed in “Tradable Surfaces” section

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Exterior Building Lighting Power

- Lighting used for the following exterior applications is exempt when equipped with a control device independent of the control of the nonexempt lighting:
 - specialized signal, directional, and marker lighting associated with transportation;
 - lighting that is integral to advertising signage or directional signage;
 - lighting that is integral to equipment or instrumentation and is installed by its manufacturer;
 - lighting for theatrical purposes, including performance, stage, film, and video production;
 - lighting for athletic playing areas;
 - temporary lighting;
 - lighting for industrial production, material handling, transportation sites, and associated storage areas;
 - theme elements in theme/amusement parks;
 - lighting used to highlight features of public monuments and registered historic landmark structures or buildings.

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Exterior Building Lighting Power

➤ Tradable Building Surface Requirements

Uncovered Parking Areas	0.15 W/ft ²
Building Grounds	0.2 – 1 W/ft ²
Building Entrances and Exits	20 – 30 W/lf of door width
Canopies and Overhangs	1.25 W/ft ²
Outdoor Sales	0.5 W/ft ²

Exterior Building Lighting Power

➤ Non-Tradeable Surfaces

- Building Facades – 0.2 w/ft² or 5.0 W/linear foot
- Automated teller machines and night depositories
- Entrances and gatehouses
- Loading areas for law enforcement and public safety
- Drive-up windows at fast food restaurants
- Parking near 24-hour retail entrances

Lighting Power Development Concept

- Create building space models to calculate power densities with:
 - Current product performance data
 - Updated efficacy and loss factors
 - New building construction data
 - IES-recommended light levels
 - Professional lighting design consensus



Interior Lighting Power

- Lots of exemptions
- Calculation methods
 - Building area
 - Space-by-space
 - Trade-offs of interior lighting power allowance among portions of the building for which a different calculation method has been used is not permitted

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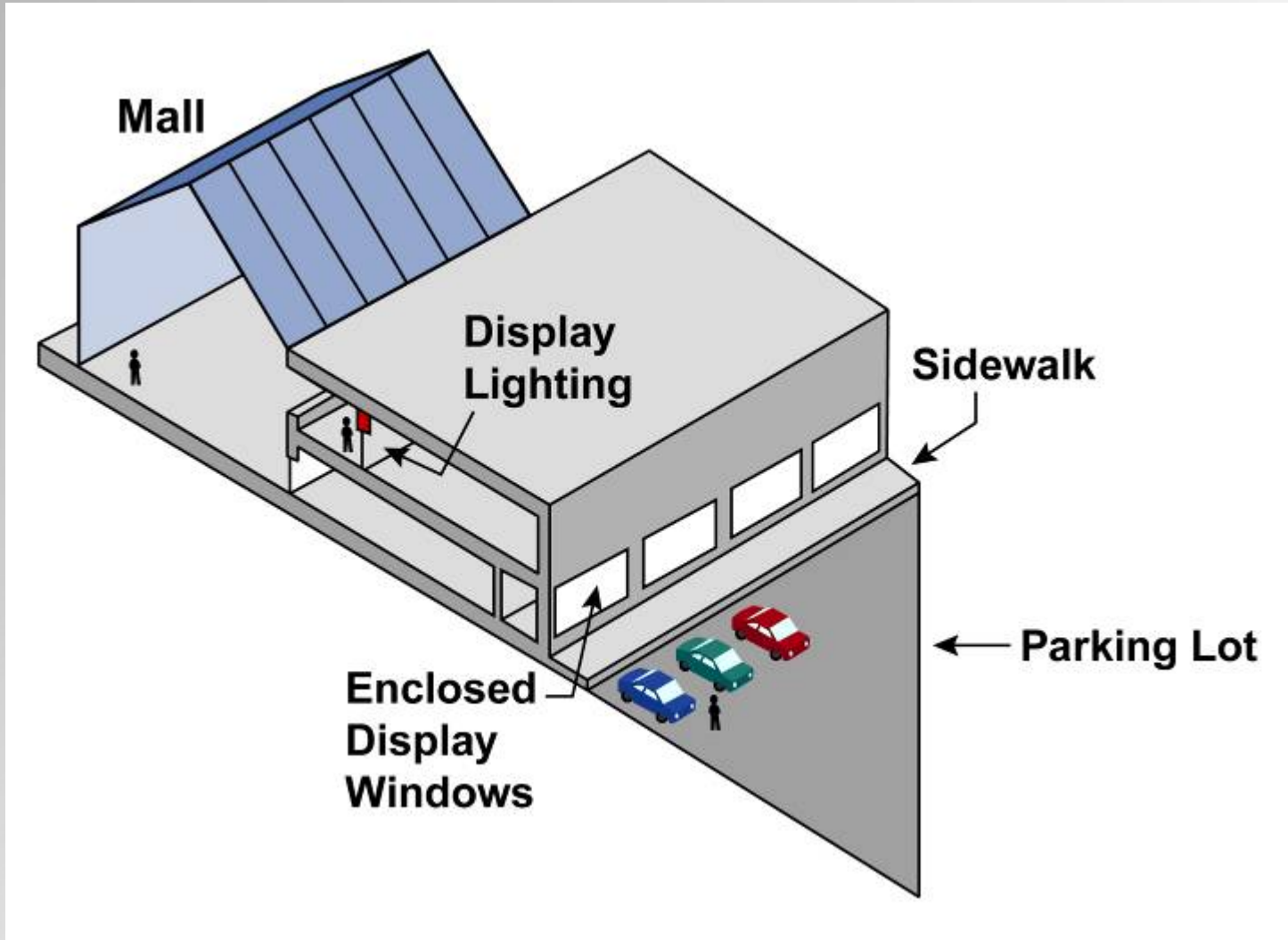
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Lighting Power Allowance Exemptions

- Theatrical, stage, film, and video production
- Medical and dental procedures
- Exhibit displays for museums monuments, and galleries
- Plant growth or maintenance
- Integral to equipment or instrumentation installed by manufacturer
- Integral to both open and glass-enclosed refrigerator and freezer cases
- Retail display windows, provided the display is enclosed by ceiling-height partitions
- Interior spaces specifically designated as registered interior historic landmarks
- Integral part of advertising or directional signage
- Exit signs
- Sale or lighting educational demonstration systems
- Lighting for television broadcasting in sporting activity areas
- Casino gaming areas
- For use in areas specifically designed for the visually impaired

Exemption Example



Building Area Method of Calculating Interior Lighting Power Allowance

- Used for projects involving
 - An entire building
 - A single, independent, and separate occupancy in a multi-occupancy building
- Gross lighted area is multiplied by allowance from Table 9.5.1
- Limitations
 - Insensitive to specific space functions and room configurations
 - Generally is more restrictive
 - Does not apply to all building types - but “selection of a reasonably equivalent type” is permitted

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Gross Lighted Area

- Sum of total lighted area of a building
 - Measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls or from the centerline of walls separating buildings, but excluding a long list of areas. (See standard).
- Used in the building area method of determining interior lighting power allowance



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Building Area Allowances

➤ Table 9.5.1

Building Type	Lighting Power Density (W/ft ²)
Automotive Facility	0.9
Convention Center	1.2
Court House	1.2
Dining: Bar Lounge/Leisure	1.3
Dining: Cafeteria/Fast Food	1.4
Dining: Family	1.6
Dormitory	1.0
Exercise Center	1.0
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Space-by-Space Method of Calculating Interior Lighting Power Allowance

- Identify different building types in your project
- Divide gross lighted area of the building into each of the space types
- Calculate lighting power allowance by multiplying area of space type by lighting power density for that specific space type
- Sum all the allowances
- Advantages
 - More flexible
 - Applicable to all building types
 - Accounts for room geometry (e.g., lighting needs of enclosed office vs. open office)

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Additional Interior Lighting Power

- An increase in the ILPA is allowed for specific space functions when using the space-by-space method
 - Decorative – 1.0 W/ft² in space used
 - Fluorescent designed to eliminate glare – .35 W/ft²
 - Lighting equipment installed in retail spaces specifically to highlight merchandise in specific space used
 - Additional 1.6 W/ft² times the area of specific display, or
 - Additional 3.9 W/ft² times the area of specific display for fine merchandise

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Section 12 - Normative References

- Normative (read “mandatory”) reference documents
- Includes test methods, rating procedures, and other standards

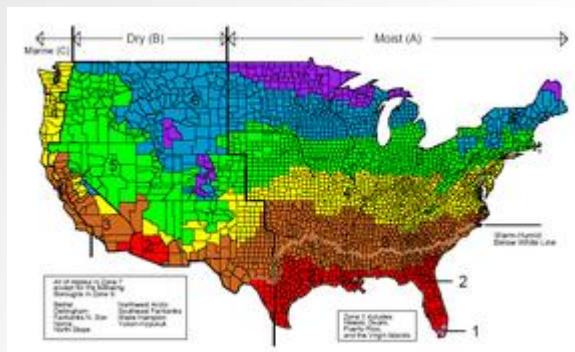
Rated R-Value of Insulation and Assembly U-Factor, C-Factor, and F-Factor Determinations

- Includes pre-calculated U-factors, C-factors, and F-factors
 - Above-grade walls
 - Below-grade walls
 - Floors
 - Slab-on-grade floors
 - Opaque doors
 - Fenestration

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Building Envelope Climate Criteria

- Defines which of the envelope criteria tables (Tables 5.5-X) to use for your location
- General
 - Climate Zone Map
 - U.S. Climate Zones (by County)
 - Canadian Climatic Zones (by City)
 - International Climate Zone (by City)
- Major Climate Type Definitions (for use with non-U.S. locations)



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- Climatic data for a number of US, Canadian, and international locations
 - HDD65 and CDD50
 - Heating and cooling design temperatures
 - “number of hours between 8 am and 4 pm with Tdb between 55 and 69”
- Used exclusively for HVAC calculations

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Informative References

- Other useful references that are not mandatory, but are useful as examples for the user of Standard 90.1-2004
- In general, these are not consensus documents so ASHRAE procedures do not allow them to be mandatory references

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Addenda Description Information

- Information on addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2001 (the predecessor to Standard 90.1-2004)
- ASHRAE issued 31 addenda to Standard 90.1-2001
- Standard 90.1-2001 plus these addenda plus the reformat forms the basis of Standard 90.1-2004

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Performance Rating Method

- Instructions for using the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 Energy Cost Budget Method in conjunction with the U.S. Green Buildings Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program

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