

# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Addendum b to  
ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.2-2018**

# Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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## FOREWORD

*Addendum d clarifies the classification of the lighting provisions to better indicate which provisions apply to common areas (in multifamily structures or common buildings in single-family developments) and which provisions apply to the dwelling units.*

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

### Addendum b to Standard 90.2-2018

*Modify the standard as shown (I-P and SI units).*

#### **7.5.4 Multifamily Structures Common and Public Areas**

**7.5.4.1 Public and Common Areas of ~~Multifamily Residential Buildings~~.** In public and common-spaces of multifamily-residential buildings, the lighting shall meet the requirements of ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Table 9.6.1.

#### **7.5.4.2 Parking Garages and Parking Lots ~~Serving Multifamily Structures~~**

- a. *Parking garages* shall comply with ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Section 9.4.1.2 and Table 9.5.1, if using the Building Area Method, or Section 9.4.1.2 and Table 9.6.1 if using the Space-by-Space Method.

**Exception to 7.5.4.2(a):** *Parking garages serving an individual dwelling unit.*

- b. *Parking lots* shall comply with ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Sections 9.4.1.4 and 9.4.2.

**7.5.4.3 Lighting for Common or Public Use Stairwells ~~within Multifamily Structures~~.** Lighting in *stairwells* shall comply with the *stairwell* section of ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Table 9.6.1.

**~~7.5.5 7.5.4.4 Internally Illuminated Address Signs.~~** Internally illuminated address signs shall be separately controlled, and the installed lighting shall not consume more than 5 W.

**~~7.5.6 7.5.4.5 Lighting Integral to Pools and Water Features.~~** Lighting shall be separately controlled from all other lighting. *Dimmers* or automatic shut-off *controls* are not required for these lights. Each *luminaire* shall consume no more than 70 W.

**~~7.5.7 7.5.4.6 Lighting in Elevators.~~** All cab lighting systems shall comply with ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1, Section 10.4.3.

**~~7.5.8 7.5.4.7 Blank Electrical Boxes.~~** Blank electrical boxes for use as a lighting outlet that are more than 5.0 ft (1.5 m) above the finished floor, and that do not contain a *luminaire* or other device, shall be served by a *dimmer*, *automatic control device*, or fan speed control.

**~~7.5.9 7.5.4.8 Night Lights.~~** Permanently installed night lights shall be rated to consume no more than 2 W of power per luminaire.

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