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Introduction

The Commercial Energy Code Field Guide is intended for use by code officials when inspecting commercial construction projects for compliance with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1-2007. This includes new buildings and their systems, new portions of buildings and their systems, or new systems and equipment in existing buildings.

This field guide illustrates key inspection requirements of the energy code based on the Department of Energy's (DOE) COMcheck Compliance Certificates for Envelope, Interior Lighting and Exterior Lighting, Service Water Heating, as well as ASHRAE 90.1-2007's 15 requirements per the Simplified Compliance Approach for Mechanical Systems. For every inspection requirement there are additional details, code references, and graphics/photographs to assist code officials.

Compliance with the energy code can be demonstrated by the prescriptive, trade-off, or simulated performance approach. About 85% of all commercial buildings can use either the prescriptive or trade-off approach. Though COMcheck is typically used to demonstrate the trade-off approach, it may also be used to document the prescriptive approach. The end result is a project-specific checklist that can be easily verified by the code official. For this reason, requiring the use of COMcheck as part of the permitting process is highly encouraged for all jurisdictions.

Note: If a trade-off or performance approach is used to demonstrate envelope compliance, it is possible that the building may NOT comply with the <u>prescriptive code values</u> listed in this field guide and yet may still be deemed to comply with the code (and therefore should be marked as compliant for the given checklist item) on the basis that some other aspect of the building exceeds the code requirement. This will be validated by the COMcheck Compliance Certificate.

Exception: A building that has been specifically designated as historically significant by the adopting authority or is listed in The National Register of Historic Places or has been determined to be eligible for listing by the US Secretary of the Interior need not comply with ASHRAE 90.1-2007 requirements.

Space Classifications

Spaces shall be assumed to be conditioned spaces and shall comply with the requirements for conditioned space at the time of construction, regardless of whether mechanical or electrical equipment is included in the building permit application or installed at that time. In climate zones 3 through 8, a space may be designated as either semiheated or unconditioned only if approved by the building official.

conditioned space: a cooled space, heated space, or indirectly conditioned space defined as follows:

cooled space: an enclosed space within a building that is cooled by a cooling system whose sensible output capacity exceeds 5 Btu/h·ft² of floor area.

heated space: an enclosed space within a building that is heated by a heating system whose output capacity relative to the floor area is greater than or equal to 5 Btu/h·ft² of floor area in CZ 2, 10 Btu/h·ft² of floor area in CZ 3, and 15 Btu/h·ft² of floor area in CZ 4.

indirectly conditioned space: an enclosed space within a building that is not a heated space or a cooled space, which is heated or cooled indirectly by being connected to adjacent space(s) provided:

- a. the product of the U-factor(s) and surface area(s) of the space adjacent to connected space(s) exceeds the combined sum of the product of the U-factor(s) and surface area(s) of the space adjoining the outdoors, unconditioned spaces, and to or from semiheated spaces (e.g., corridors) OR
- b. that air from heated or cooled spaces is intentionally transferred (naturally or mechanically) into the space at a rate exceeding 3 ach (e.g., atria).

Space-Conditioning Categories

Separate *commercial building exterior envelope* requirements are specified for each of three categories of conditioned space: (a) *nonresidential conditioned* space, (b) *residential conditioned* space, and (c) *semiheated* space. These designations are defined as follows:

nonresidential: all occupancies other than residential.

residential: spaces in buildings used primarily for living and sleeping. Residential spaces include, but are not limited to, dwelling units, hotel/motel guest rooms, dormitories, nursing homes, patient rooms in hospitals, lodging houses, fraternity/sorority houses, hostels, prisons, and fire stations.

semiheated: an enclosed space within a building that is heated by a heating system whose output capacity is greater than or equal to 3.4 Btu/h·ft2 of floor area but is not a conditioned space. The heating system must not exceed 5 Btu/h·ft2 for CZ 2, 10 Btu/h·ft2 for CZ 3, or 15 Btu/h·ft2 for CZ 4; otherwise the space is heated enough to be considered conditioned.

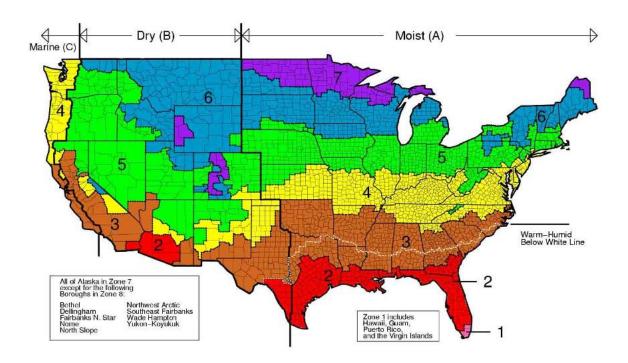
Inspections

All building construction, *additions*, or *alterations* subject to the provisions of this standard shall be subject to inspection by the *building official*, and all such work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until approved in accordance with the procedures specified by the *building official*. Items for inspection include at least the following:

- Wall insulation after the insulation is in place but before concealment
- Roof/ceiling insulation after roof/insulation is in place but before concealment
- Slab/foundation wall after slab/foundation insulation is in place but before concealment
- Fenestration after all glazing materials are in place
- Mechanical systems and equipment and insulation after installation but before concealment
- Electrical equipment and systems after installation but before concealment

Climate Zone

Many of the requirements in the energy code depend on the climate zone of the structure. This field guide lists the requirement by Climate Zone when applicable. The majority of Mississippi is based in Climate Zone 3 while five counties on the coast of Mississippi lie in Climate Zone 2. The bottom-half of Climate Zone 3 in Mississippi or Climate Zone 3* indicates a location that is "warm-humid." To look up your climate zone by county, see the table on the following page:



MISSISSIPPI CLIMATE ZONES BY COUNTY

Climate Zone 3				
Alcorn	Humphreys	Monroe	Tate	
Attala	Issaquena	Montgomery	Tippah	
Benton	Itawamba	Neshoba	Tishomingo	
Bolivar	Jasper	Newton	Tunica	
Calhoun	Jefferson	Noxubee	Union	
Carroll	Kemper	Oktibbeha	Washington	
Chickasaw	Lafayette	Panola	Webster	
Choctaw	Lauderdale	Pontotoc	Winston	
Clarke	Leake	Prentiss	Yalobusha	
Clay	Lee	Quitman	Yazoo	
Coahoma	Leflore	Scott		
DeSoto	Lowndes	Sharkey		
Grenada	Madison	Sunflower		
Holmes	Marshall	Tallahatchie		
	Climate	Zone 3*		
Amite	George	Lincoln	Walthall	
Claiborne	Greene	Marion	Warren	
Copiah	Hinds	Perry	Wayne	
Covington	Jefferson	Pike	Wilkinson	
Davis	Jones	Rankin		
Forrest	Lamar	Simpson		
Franklin	Lawrence	Smith		
	Climate	Zone 2*		
Hancock	Jackson	Stone*		
Harrison	Pearl River			



90.1 (2007) Standard					
Section 1: Project Information	on				
Project Type: New Construction Project Title:					
Construction Site:	Owner/Agent:	Desi	gner/Contr	actor:	
Section 2: General Informati	on				
Building Location (for weather data): Climate Zone: Building Type for Envelope Requirements:	Jackson, Mississippi 3a Non-Residential			•	
Building Type Unspecified	Floor Area				
Section 3: Requirements Ch	ecklist)	•		
Envelope TBD: No envelope assemblies spe	cified				
Climate-Specific Requirements					
Component Name/Descr	ription Gr Are	oss Cavity ea or R-Value meter	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U-Factor(a)
(a) Budget U-factors are used for software base	seline calculations ONLY, and ar	re not code require	ements.		
Insulation:					
☐ 1. Open-blown or poured loose-fill insulat	ion has not been used in attic ro	of spaces with cei	ling slope gr	eater than 3	in 12.
2. Wherever vents occur, they are baffled					
3. Recessed lights, equipment and ducts4. No roof insulation is installed on a susp					
5. All exterior insulation is covered with p		siiiig parieis.			
6. Cargo and loading dock doors are equ					
Fenestration and Doors:					
☐ 7. Windows and skylights are labeled and	d certified by the manufacturer fo	r U-factor and SH	GC.		
8. Fixed windows and skylights unlabeled					
 9. Other unlabeled vertical fenestration, of default U-factor and SHGC. No credit insulating spacers. 					
Air Leakage and Component Ce	ertification:				
☐ 10.All joints and penetrations are caulked.	gasketed, weather-stripped, or	otherwise sealed.			

☐ 11. Windows, doors, and skylights certified as meeting leakage requirements.

12. Component R-values & U-factors labeled as certified.

13. 'Other' components have supporting documentation for proposed U-Factors.

14. Building entrances that separate conditioned space from the exterior have an enclosed vestibule with all doors equipped with self-closing devices. Interior and exterior doors in the closed position are no less than 7 ft apart. Conditioned vestibules comply with the requirements for a conditioned space. Unconditioned vestibules comply with the requirements of a semiheated space.

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ΕX	cceptions:
	Building entrances with revolving doors.
	Doors not intended to be used as a building entrance.
	Doors opening directly from a dwelling unit.
	Buildings less than four stories above grade and less than 10,000 ft2 in area.
	Doors that open directly from a space less than 3000 sq. ft. in area and is separate from the building entrance.





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C a a f	ion di Duoinet Infe						
	tion 1: Project Info						
-	ct Type: New Constructi ct Title :	on					
Const	ruction Site:	Owner/Ag	gent:	Desig	ner/Contractor:		
Sect	ion 2: Interior Lig	hting and Powe	er Calculation	1			
		Α		B Floor Area	C Allowed Watts / ft2	Allow	D ved Watts
				0	0		0
Sect	ion 3: Interior Lig	hting Fixture So			B C	D Fixture	E (C X D)
			H		xture Fixtures	Watt.	, ,
(watta	ge exempt for this area)		++-		Total Propose	ad Watte =	= 0
1 .	ghting Wattage: Total proposed watts must be Allowed Watts N/A Exit signs 5 Watts or less pe	Proposed Watts	otal allowed watts. Complies				
_	ontrols, Switching, an						
□ 3.	Independent manual or occu Occupant sensing control in	pancy sensing controls					r security).
	Exceptions:						
	☐ Spaces with multi-scene Automatic shutoff control for						
	Exceptions:						
	24 hour operation lighting	•	ere auto shutoff wou	ld endanger safet	ty or security.		
	Master switch at entry to how Separate control device for a lighting.		ase lighting, task ligh	ting, nonvisual lig	hting, lighting fo	r sale, and	l demonstratio
8.	Tandem wired one-lamp and	d three-lamp ballasted lu	minaires (No single-l	amp ballasts).			
	Exceptions:						
	☐ Electronic high-frequenc	y ballasts.					

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☐ Luminaires not on same switch.
☐ Recessed luminaires 10 ft. apart or surface/pendant not continuous.
☐ Luminaires on emergency circuits.
Voltage Drop:
☐ 9. Feeder conductors have been designed for a maximum voltage drop of 2 percent.
10. Branch circuit conductors have been designed for a maximum voltage drop of 3 percent.
Interior Lighting TBD: Invalid building use type



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Section 1: Project Information

Project Type: New Construction

Project Title:

Construction Site: Owner/Agent: Designer/Contractor:

Section 2: Exterior Lighting Area/Surface Power Calculation

A Exterior Area/Surface	B Quantity	C Allowed Watts / Unit	D Tradable Wattage	E Allowed Watts (B x C)	F Proposed Watts
	0	0	No	0	0
		Total Trada	able Watts* =	0	0
		Total Allo	wed Watts =	0	
	Total Allov	ved Supplemer	ntal Watts** =	0	

^{*} Wattage tradeoffs are only allowed between tradable areas/surfaces

Section 3: Exterior Lighting Fixture Schedule

Fixture ID : Description / Lamp /	Wattage Per L	amp / Ballast	B Lamps/ Fixture	C # of Fixtures	D Fixture Watt.	(C X D)	
1			Total Tradah	le Propose	d Watts =	0	

Section 4: Requirements Checklist

Lighting Wattage:

1. Within each non-tradable area/surface, total proposed watts must be less than or equal to total allowed watts. Across all tradable areas/surfaces, total proposed watts must be less than or equal to total allowed watts.

Compliance: Invalid exterior use type

Controls, Switching, and Wiring:

- □ 2. All exemption claims are associated with fixtures that have a control device independent of the control of the nonexempt lighting.
- 3. All lighting fixtures are controlled by a photosensor or astronomical time switch that is capable of automatically turning off the fixture when sufficient daylight is available or the lighting is not required.

Exceptions:

Covered vehicle entrance/exit areas requiring lighting for safety, security and eye adaptation.

Exterior Lighting Efficacy:

□ 4. All exterior building grounds luminaires that operate at greater than 100W have minimum efficacy of 60 lumen/watt.

Exceptions:

- ☐ Lighting that has been claimed as exempt and is identified as such in Section 3 table above.
- ☐ Lighting that is specifically designated as required by a health or life safety statue, ordinance, or regulation.

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^{**} A supplemental allowance equal to 5% of total allowed wattage may be applied toward compliance of both non-tradable and tradable areas/surfaces.

☐ Emergency lighting that is automatically off during normal building	g operation.
☐ Lighting that is controlled by motion sensor.	

Exterior Lighting TBD: Invalid exterior use type

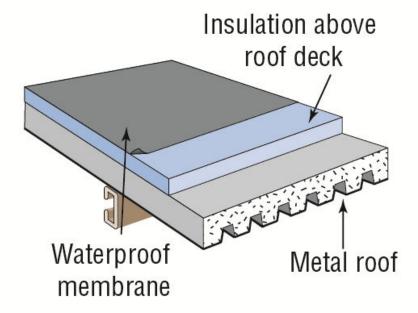


Opaque Elements

Roof—Insulation Entirely Above Deck

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of continuous insulation (c.i.) above roof deck reflects the value(s) in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate (if applicable).				
Details	Rigid foam board installed above the roof deck is a more effective application of roof insulation than attic insulation, as it protects the roof deck from the sun's radiant energy, and reduces heat transfer to the conditioned space. Ensure that the minimum R-value is met at the lowest point on the roof (adjacent to drains and scuppers).				
			e is met at the lowe	est point on the roof	
Prescriptive Values	(adjacent to drai		Residential	Semi-Heated	
Prescriptive Values	(adjacent to drai	ins and scuppers). Non-		·	

Flat Roof

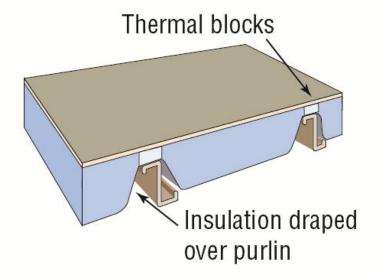


Opaque Elements

Roof—Metal Building					
Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of metal building insulation reflects the value(s) in the COM- check Compliance Certificate and that thermal blocks are installed (if applica- ble).				
Details	Due to compression issues, the code typically requires insulation to be draped perpendicular to the roof purlins with thermal blocks. Perhaps better described as strips than blocks, this min. 1" thick rigid insulating material runs the full length of each purlin / girt acting as a thermal break to reduce conductive energy transfer to / from the metal roof.				
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated	
	2	R-19.0	R-19.0	R-6.0	
	3	R-19.0	R-19.0	R-10.0	

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.1

Metal Building



Opaque Elements

Roof—Attic and Other

Inspection Requirements	•	Verify R-Value of insulation reflects the value(s) in the COMcheck Compliance Certificate (if applicable).					
Details	Any roof insulation that is not entirely above deck or part of a metal building roof falls into this category. Blown or loose fill insulation should be applied at a uniform depth or thickness and should extend to the plane established by the outermost face of each exterior wall.						
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated			
	2	R-38.0	R-38.0	R-13.0			
	3	R-38.0 R-38.0	R-38.0 R-38.0	R-13.0 R-19.0			



Rulers installed every 300 sf are a good way to verify blown or loose fill attic insulation depth.

Opaque Elements

Building Envelope Requirements

Walls, Above Grade—Mass

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of continuous insulation (c.i.) on mass walls reflects the value in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate (if applicable).				
Details	Mass walls are thick, heavy walls—typical materials are concrete, CMU or solid multi-wythe brick.				
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated	
		Residential			
	2	R-5.7 c.i.	R-7.6 c.i.	N/A	
	2 3		R-7.6 c.i. R-9.5 c.i.	N/A N/A	



Opaque Elements

Walls, Above Grade—Metal Building

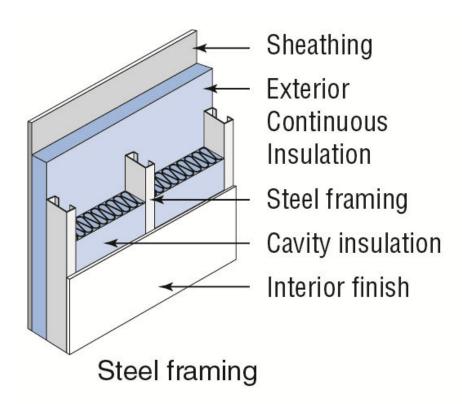
Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of insulation on metal building walls reflects the value(s) in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate (if applicable).							
Details	Insulation is draped perpendicular to purlins . Compression at purlins is allowed.							
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated				
	2	R-13.0	R-13.0	R-6.0				
		D 12.0	R-13.0	R-6.0				
	3	R-13.0	N-13.0	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.2				



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Walls, Above Grade—Steel-Framed

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of insulation at steel-framed walls reflects the value(s) in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate.					
Details	metal stud wall (preferably exterior) eliminates the thermal bridging effect. Therefore the code sometimes requires both cavity insulation and continuous insulation. Verify cavity insulation is in permanent continuous contact with the exterior sheathing with no gaps or voids. Climate Zone Non- Residential Semi-Heated					
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated		
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone		Residential R-13.0 + R7.5 c.i.	Semi-Heated		
Prescriptive Values		Residential				
Prescriptive Values	2 3	Residential R-13.0 R-13.0 + R-3.8 c.i.	R-13.0 + R7.5 c.i.	R-13.0		



Walls, Above Grade—Wood-Framed

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of insulation on wood-framed walls reflects the value(s) in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate (if applicable).				
Details	Verify cavity insulation is in permanent continuous contact with the exterior sheathing with no gaps or voids.				
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated	
	2	R-13.0	R-13.0	R-13.0	
	3	R-13.0	R-13.0	R-13.0	
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.2				



R-value of insulation is reduced by gaps, voids, compression, moisture and when not in contact with air barrier on all sides.

Opaque Elements

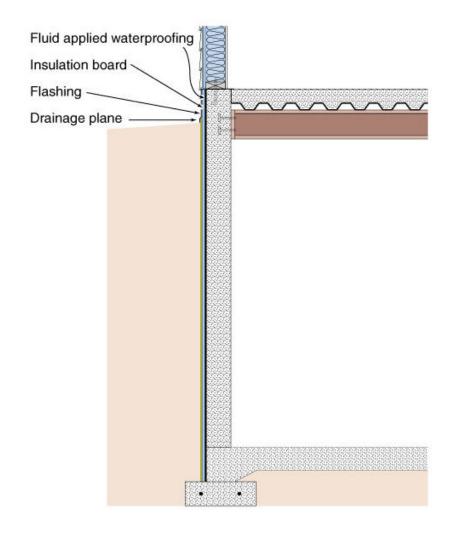
Walls, Below Grade

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of insulation on below grade walls reflects the value(s) in the
	COMcheck Compliance Certificate (if applicable).

Details Insulation on below grade walls is NOT REQUIRED in Climate Zones 2 or 3.

Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A

Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.3



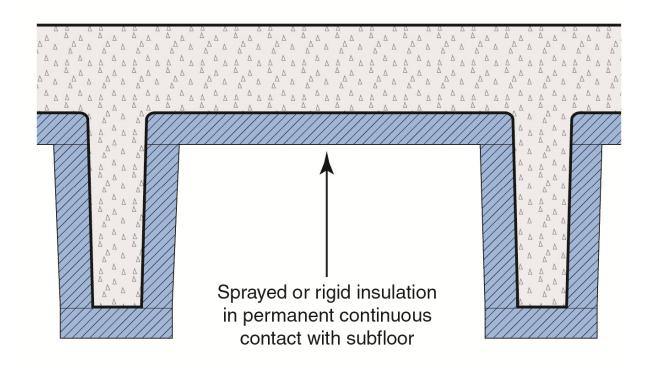
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Floors—Mass

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of continuous insulation on the mass floors reflects the value
	in the COM <i>check</i> Compliance Certificate (if applicable).

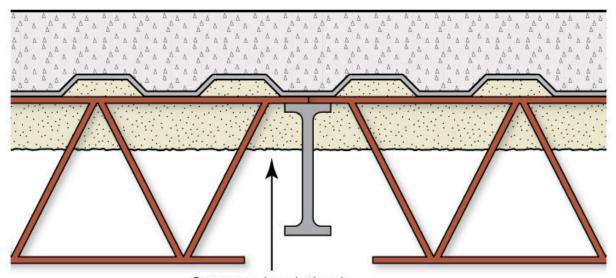
Details Insulation should cover completely, with no structure visible.

Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	R-6.3 c.i.	R-8.3 c.i.	N/A
	3	R-6.3 c.i.	R-8.3 c.i.	N/A
Code Reference	Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.4			



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Floors, Steel-Joist				
Inspection Requirements	Compliance Certificate and insulation is in permanent continuous contact with the underside of the floor deck.			
Details				
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	R-19	R-19	R-13
	3	R-19	R-19	R-13
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-200	07—Section 5.5.3.4	1	



Spray-on insulation in permanent continuous contact with subfloor

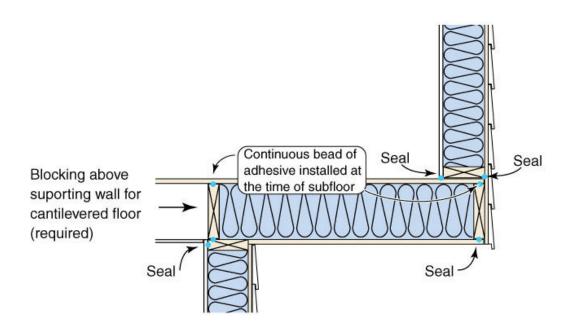
Opaque Elements

Floors, Wood-Framed

Inspection Requirements	Verify R-Value of floor joist cavity insulation reflects the value in the COM-
	check Compliance Certificate and insulation is in permanent continuous con-
	tact with the underside of the floor deck.

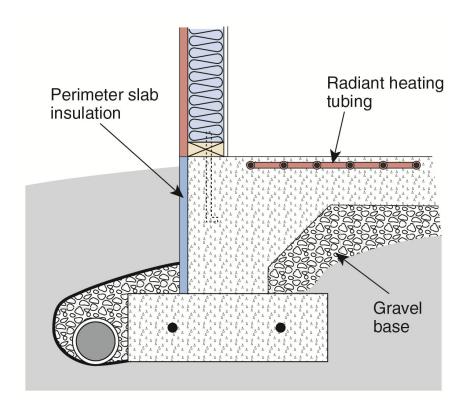
Details Air spaces created by floor insulation that has dropped from direct contact with the underside of a floor will allow convective air flow and negate the thermal benefits of the insulation. Cantilevered floors must be insulated and the joist cavities blocked above the supporting exterior wall.

Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	R-19	R-30	R-13
	3	R-19	R-30	R-13
Code Reference	Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.5.3.4			



Floors, Slab-On-Grade—Heated Floors

Inspection Requirements	•	nd extent of slab pe Compliance Certifica		flects the value(s) in
Details	ASHRAE 90.1-20	07 Tables 5.5-2 thr	by slab perimeter ins u 5.5-4. Unheated sla on in Climate Zones 2	b-on-grade floors do
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	R-7.5 for 12 in.	R-7.5 for 12 in.	R-7.5 for 12 in.
	3	R-10 for 24 in.	R-10 for 24 in.	R-7.5 for 12 in.

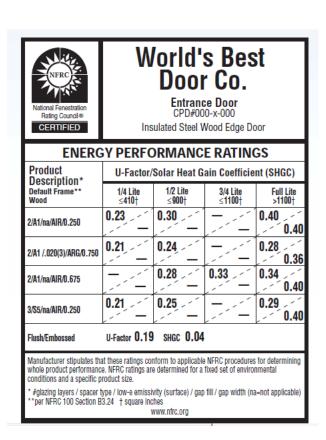


Note: Insulation under slab is not required nor useful in CZs 2 & 3.

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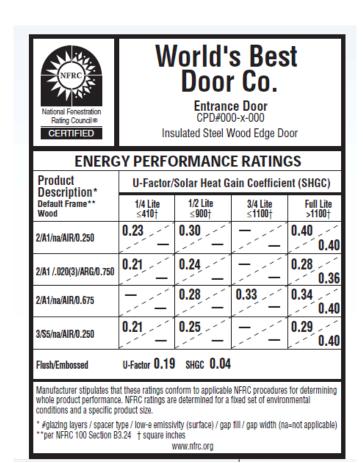
Opaque Doors, Swinging

Inspection Requirements	Verify assembly U-value as stamped on product is no higher than the value in the COMcheck Compliance Certificate.			
Details	Labeling of U-values on doors is not industry practice, so ask for documenta tion demonstrating compliance if no label is present. Maximum U-Factor (0.70) is same for all building types in Climate Zones 2 & 3.			
	Climata Zana		Barriela arrel	
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
Prescriptive Values	2		Kesidentiai U-0.70	U-0.70
Prescriptive Values		Residential		



Opaque Doors, Nonswinging

Inspection Requirements	Verify assembly U-value as stamped on product is no higher than the value in the COMcheck Compliance Certificate.			
Details	Labeling of U-values on doors is not industry practice, so ask for documentation demonstrating compliance if no label present.			
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	U-1.45	U-0.50	U-1.45
	3	U-1.45	U-0.50	U-1.45
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Vertical Glazing, 0% - 40% of Wall Area

Inspection Requirements	Verify assembly U-value & SHGC as stamped on product are no higher than the values in the COMcheck Compliance Certificate.			
Details	The Prescriptive Building Envelope Option is applicable only if the vertical fenestration area does not exceed 40% of the gross wall area for each space-conditioning category. Assembly U-value & SHGC can be verified either with a factory installed label or by a certificate from the manufacturer. SHGC in Climate Zone 2 & 3 can be difficult to achieve.			
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated
	2	U-0.70, SHGC-0.25	U-0.70, SHGC-0.25	U-1.20, Not required
		0 0.1 0, 0.1 0 0 0.20	0 0.7 0, 0.7 00 0.20	o 1.20, Not required
	3	U-0.60, SHGC-0.25	U-0.60, SHGC-0.25	U-1.20, Not required
	Prescriptive valu	U-0.60, SHGC-0.25 ues above are for m azing prescriptive va	U-0.60, SHGC-0.25	U-1.20, Not required wall / storefront). For



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ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATINGS

U-Factor (U.S./I-P)

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

0.30

0.30

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Visible Transmittance

Air Leakage (U.S./I-P)

0.51

0.2

Manufacturer stipulates 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. NFRC does not recommend any product and does not warrant the suitability of any product for any specific use. Consult manufacturer's iterature for other product performance information.

					10.0 – Certificate of Compliance
	CER	TIFICATE	of COM	PLIANCE	OVERALL RATING
					U-Factor:
					SHGC:
Ce	rtificate Auth	orization			Circotions: Fill out form completely. Determine the Ownell Reding for this project by using the C.O.O. Uf-earth act C.O.O. OHE four label 1 and looking us the overall rating from Table 2. Indicate the Ownell Reding in the space above. Unreal interpolation is permitted. Company.
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		merica Inc.			Mike Turner
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	City:				State: Zp:
	Austell				GA 30168
	U-factor Ma	trix (Buhat' • F)	SHGC	Matrix	Product Line:
Q	C.O.G.	OVERALL	C.O.G. SHGC	OVERALL SHGC	YES 45 TU
TABLE 2 – FRAMING	0.48	0.69	8HGC 0.75	0.87	
FRA	0.46	0.67	0.70	0.63	The overall ratings for U-factor and SHGC are based on a size of
2-	0.44	0.66	0.65	0.69	2000 mm x 2000 mm (78 3/4 in x 78 3/4 in) as required in NFRC 100.
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¥	0.38	0.61	0.50	0.46	
	0.36	0.49	0.45	0.41	Overall U-factors and Solar Heat Gain Coefficients (SHGC) listed in the matrix were determined in accordance with NFRC 100 and NFRC
	0.34	0.48	0.40	0.38	200 respectively by a NFRC accredited laboratory.
	0.30	0.44	0.30	0.28	ACCREDITED LABORATORY:
	0.28	0.43	0.25	0.23	Architectural Testing
	0.26	0.41	0.20	0.19	Reference Test Report #
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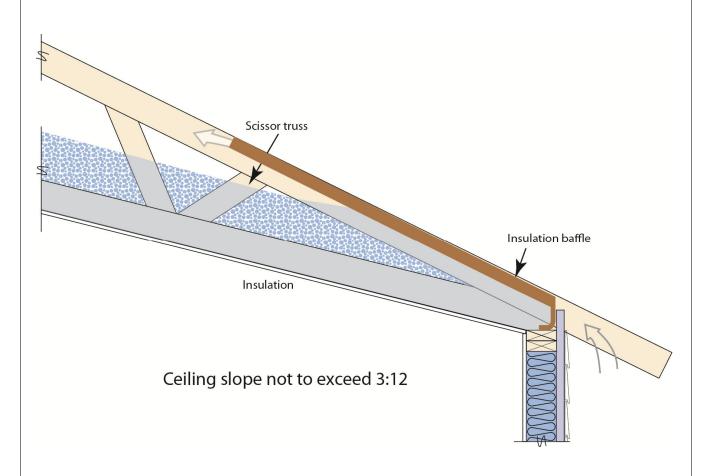
Skylights					
Inspection Requirements	Verify assembly U-value & SHGC as stamped on product are no higher than the values in the COMcheck Compliance Certificate.				
Details	The Prescriptive Building Envelope Option is applicable only if the total skylight area is less than 5% of the total roof area for each space-conditioning category. Assembly U-value & SHGC can be verified either with a factory installed label or by a certificate from the manufacturer. SHGC in CZ 2 & 3 can be difficult to achieve.				
Prescriptive Values	Climate Zone	Non- Residential	Residential	Semi-Heated	
	2	U-1.98, SHGC-0.36	U-1.98, SHGC-0.19	U-1.98	
	3 U-1.17, SHGC-0.39 U-1.17, SHGC-0.36 U-1.98				
	Prescriptive values above are for glass skylights comprising less than 2% of roof area per space category. For other vertical glazing prescriptive values refer to ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Tables 5.5-2 thru 5.5-4.				
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-20	007—Sections 5.5.4	& 5.8.2		



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Open-blown or poured loose-fill insulation in attics

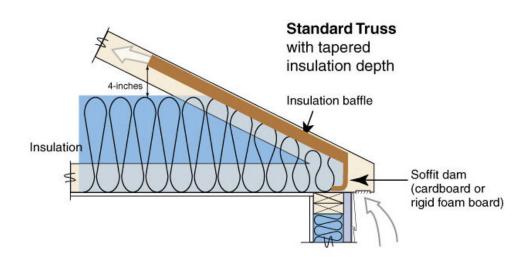
Inspection Requirements	Verify that open-blown or poured loose-fill insulation are not used in attic roof spaces over ceilings with slope greater than 3:12.
Details	Loose insulation over ceilings sloped steeper than 3:12 will not maintain a uniform thickness or coverage.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.1.3

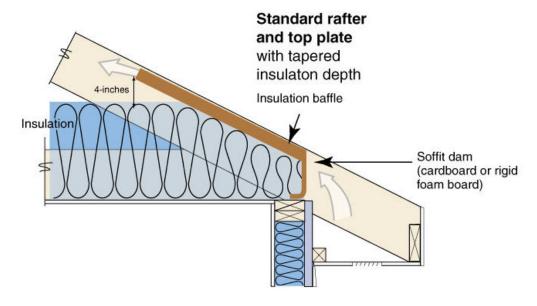


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Vent baffles in attics

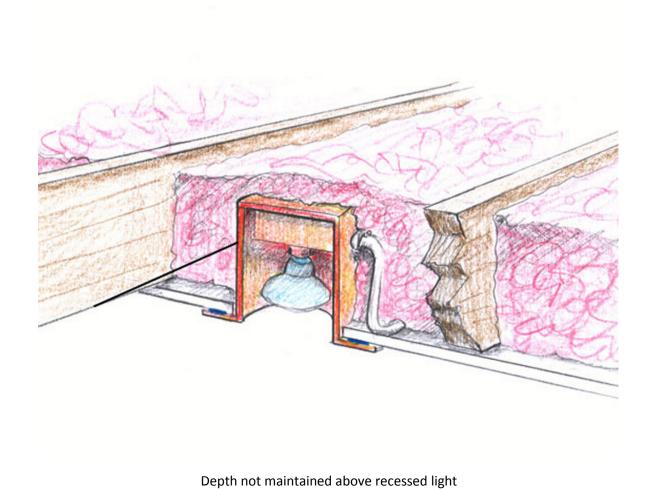
Inspection Requirements	Verify that wherever vents occur, they are baffled to deflect incoming air above insulation.
Details	Batt and loose insulation can be blown out of place by wind passing through vents. Also, the resistance to energy transfer by batt and loose insulation is greatly diminished by convective air flow (often referred to as "windwashing").
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.1.4





Insulation	Building Envelope Requirements
Insulation Thickness	
Inspection Requirements	Verify that recessed lights, equipment and ducts do not affect insulation thickness.
Details	Insulation depth should be maintained above can lights, and below ducts and equipment placed in an attic. Compressed batt and/or loose insulation will not meet prescribed R-values. Recessed lighting in an insulated ceiling should be airtight and insulation contact (IC) rated.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.1.6



Insulation	Building Envelope Requirement		
Suspended ceilings			
Inspection Requirements	Verify that roof insulation is not installed on a suspended ceiling with removable ceiling panels.		
Details	Suspended ceilings are not an effective air barrier. Furthermore, insulation supported by a suspended ceiling will often be disturbed by maintenance activities, which decreases effectiveness.		
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.1.8		



Envelope insulation may not be installed on top of suspended ceiling panels.

Exterior insulation protection

Inspection Requirements	Verify that all exterior insulation is covered with protective material.
Details	Exterior insulation shall be covered with a protective material to prevent damage from sunlight, moisture, landscaping operations, equipment maintenance and wind. In attics and mechanical rooms, a way to access equipment that prevents damaging or compressing the insulation shall be provided. Foundation vents shall not interfere with the insulation. Insulation materials in ground contact shall have a water absorption rate no greater than 0.3%.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.1.7



Exterior insulation must be protected by a cladding system. Some examples are EIFS, stucco, brick veneer, lap siding and metal or cementitious panels.

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Building Envelope Requirements

Loading dock weatherseals

Inspection Requirements	Verify that cargo and loading dock doors are equipped with weather seals to restrict infiltration when vehicles are parked in the doorway.
Details	Weather seals at cargo and loading dock doors are NOT REQUIRED in Climate Zones 2 & 3.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.4.3.3



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Labeled Fenestration

Inspection Requirements	Verify that windows and skylights are labeled and certified by the manufacturer for U-factor and SHGC.
Details	A compliance certificate from the manufacturer is also acceptable documentation.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.8.2.4 & 5.8.2.5



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U-Factor (U.S./I-P)

0.30

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

0.30

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Visible Transmittance

0.51

Air Leakage (U.S./I-P)

0.2

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Unlabeled Fenestration Products

Inspection Requirements	Verify fixed windows and skylights and other vertical fenestration, operable and fixed, that are unlabeled by the manufacturer have been site labeled using the default U-factor and SHGC. Verify no credit has been given for metal frames with thermal breaks, low-emissivity coatings, gas fillings, or insulating spacers.
Details	Default U-factor and SHGC will not meet the Prescriptive Path Method.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—A8.1 & A8.2

TABLE A8.2 Assembly U-Factors, Assembly SHGCs, and Assembly Visible Light Transmittances (VLTs) for Unlabeled Vertical Fenestration

			Unlabeled Vertical Fenestration					
Frame Type	Glazing Type		Clear Glass			Tinted Glass		
		U-Factor	SHGC	VLT	U-Factor	SHGC	VLT	
All frame types								
	Single glazing	1.25	0.82	0.76	1.25	0.70	0.58	
	Glass block	0.60	0.56	0.56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Wood, vinyl, or fiberglass fram	es							
	Double glazing	0.60	0.59	0.64	0.60	0.42	0.39	
	Triple glazing	0.45	0.52	0.57	0.45	0.34	0.21	
Metal and other frame types								
	Double glazing	0.90	0.68	0.66	0.90	0.50	0.40	
	Triple glazing	0.70	0.60	0.59	0.70	0.42	0.22	

Building Envelope Requirements

Air sealing

Inspection Requirements Verify that all joints and penetrations are caulked, gasketed, weatherstripped, or otherwise sealed. **Details** Openings in the building thermal envelope (specifically the air barrier) can be sources of considerable infiltration and exfiltration, resulting in drastic losses of conditioned air when considered cumulatively. The following areas of the building envelope shall be sealed, caulked, gasketed, or weather-stripped to minimize air leakage: • joints around fenestration and door frames • junctions between walls and foundations, between walls at building corners, between walls and structural floors or roofs, and between walls and roof or wall panels • openings at penetrations of utility services through roofs, walls, and floors • site-built fenestration and doors building assemblies used as ducts or plenums • joints, seams, and penetrations of vapor retarders all other openings in the building envelope **Code Reference** ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.4.3.1





Fenestration Air Leakage Certification

Inspection Requirements	Verify that windows, doors and skylights are certified as meeting leakage requirements.
Details	If air leakage information is not labeled on product, it is available from manufacturer.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.4.3.2



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0.30

Solar Heat Gain Coefficient

0.30

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Visible Transmittance

0.51

Air Leakage (U.S./I-P)

0.2

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Component Labels / Supporting Documentation

Inspection Requirements	Verify that all envelope component R-values and U-factors are labeled as certified or that 'other' components have supporting documentation for proposed U-factors.
Details	If the COMcheck compliance certificate uses built-up wall, roof or floor assemblies, make sure each component (such as plywood sheathing or brick) is labeled or that some documentation is provided to demonstrate compliance
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section A1.1

TABLE A3.1A Assembly U-Factors for Above-Grade Concrete Walls and Masonry Walls

Framing Type and Depth	Rated R-Value of Insulation Alone	Assembly U-Factors for 8 in. Normal Weight 145 lb/ft ³ Solid Concrete Walls	Assembly U-Factors for 8 in. Medium Weight 115 lb/ft ³ Concrete Block Walls: Solid Grouted	Assembly U-Factors for 8 in. Medium Weight 115 lb/ft ³ Concrete Block Walls: Partially Grouted (Cores Uninsulated Except Where Specified)		
No	R-0	U-0.740	U-0.580	U-0.480		
Framing	Ungrouted Cores Filled with Loose-Fill Insulation	N/A	N/A	U-0.350		
Continuous M	Metal Framing at 24 in. on Co	enter Horizontally				
3.5 in.	R-11.0	U-0.168	U-0.158	U-0.149		
3.5 in.	R-13.0	U-0.161	U-0.152	U-0.144		
3.5 in.	R-15.0	U-0.155	U-0.147	U-0.140		
4.5 in.	R-17.1	U-0.133	U-0.126	U-0.121		
4.5 in.	R-22.5	U-0.124	U-0.119	U-0.114		
4.5 in.	R-25.2	U-0.122	U-0.116	U-0.112		
5.0 in.	R-19.0	U-0.122	U-0.117	U-0.112		
5.0 in.	R-25.0	U-0.115	U-0.110	U-0.106		
5.0 in.	R-28.0	U-0.112	U-0.107	U-0.103		

Vestibules

Inspection Requirements Building entrances that separate conditioned space from the exterior shall be protected with an enclosed vestibule with all doors opening into and out of the vestibule equipped with self-closing devices. Vestibules shall be designed so that in passing through the vestibule it is not necessary for the interior and exterior doors to open at the same time. Interior and exterior doors in the closed position shall be no less than 7 ft apart. The exterior envelope of conditioned vestibules shall comply with the requirements for a conditioned space. The interior and exterior envelope of unconditioned vestibules shall comply with the requirements of a semiheated space. **Exceptions:**

- Building entrances with revolving doors.
- Doors not intended to be used as a building entrance.
- Doors opening directly from a dwelling unit.
- Building entrances in buildings located in Climate Zone 2.
- Building entrances in buildings located in Climate Zone 3 that are less than four stories above grade and < 10,000 ft² in area.
- Doors that open directly from a space that is < 3000 ft² in area and is separate from the building entrance.

Details The use of vestibules helps to reduce the loss of conditioned air (either heated or cooled) when exterior doors are open. Building entrances are defined in Section 3.2 as the means ordinarily used to gain access to the building, so this does not include exits from fire stairwells or the handicapped access doors that might be adjacent to a revolving door. Access to mechanical and electrical rooms are not considered building entrances. While similar, the vestibule requirements in IECC Chapter 5 are not identical to ASHRAE 90.1-2007.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 5.4.3.4



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Lighting and Power Calculation

Inspection Requirements	Verify that square footage and space categories are correct under Section 2: Interior Lighting and Power Calculation.
Details	The lighting and power budgets are based on space or building types (use) and may be calculated using either the Building Area Method or Space-by-Space Method.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.2

Space-by-Space Method

Section 2: Interior Lighting and Power Calculation

A Area Category	B Floor Area (ft2)	C Allowed Watts / ft2	D Allowed Watts (B x C)
Common Space Types:Conference/Meeting/Multipurpose	300	1.3	390
Retail:Sales Area	800	1.7	1360
Common Space Types:Restrooms	600	0.9	540
Common Space Types:Electrical/Mechanical	125	1.5	188
Common Space Types:Inactive Storage	60	0.3	18
Common Space Types:Office - Enclosed	150	1.1	165
Common Space Types:Lounge/Recreation	190	1.2	228
Common Space Types:Office - Open Plan	300	1.1	330
	Т	otal Allowed Watts	= 3219

Lighting Budget via Space-by-Space Method

Building Area Method

Section 2: Interior Lighting and Power Calculation

	Α	B Floor Area	C Allowed Watts / ft2	D Allowed Watts
Retail		2525	1.5	3788
		Tot	al Allowed Watts	3788
		Lightin	ıg Budget via 🍃	
		Buildir	ng Area Method	d

Note: If the Building Area Method is utilized, the COMcheck options for Building Type are limited, therefore the code official should verify the designation selected by the project team is appropriate. The "Building Type" designation can greatly impact whether a project passes or fails.

Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule

Inspection Requirements	Verify that COMcheck Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule matches construction documents and what is installed in the field.
Details	Verify installed lamp type, wattage per lamp and ballast type and wattage match COMcheck Interior Lighting & Power Compliance Certificate.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.1.4

	LIGHTING FIXTURE SCHEDULE				
TYPE	DESCRIPTION	MOUNT	VOLTS	LAMPS	MANUFACTURER
A1	AVante Sconce Prong 10" x 12" 2 lamp contact FLUORESCENT FIXTURE WITH 2- 12W LAMPS.	WALL	120	12W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AVSP 2 13TT MDR 120
A2	AV Sconce Prong 10" x 12" 2 lamp contact FLUORESCENT FIXTURE WITH 2- 12W LAMPS. WITH EMERGENCY BALLAST	WALL	120	12W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AVSP 2 13TT MDR 120
A3	1x1 AVante Recessed Wall Sconce METAL DIFFUSER AND ACRYLIC OVERLAY	WALL	120	25W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AVSR 1 26TRT MDR 120
A4	1x1 AVante Recessed Wall Sconce METAL DIFFUSER AND ACRYLIC OVERLAY WITH EMERGENCY BALLAST	WALL	120	25W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AVSR 1 26TRT MDR 120
B1	8" OPEN DOWNLIGHT WITH SPECULAR REFLECTOR	RECESSED	120	26W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AFV 26TRT 6AR 120
B2	8" OPEN DOWNLIGHT WITH SPECULAR REFLECTOR WITH EMERGENCY BALLAST	RECESSED	120	26W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA AFV 26TRT 6AR 120
С	RECESSED TROFFER, 1' X 4' CLEAR ACRYLIC PRISMATIC DIFFUSER	RECESSED	120	26W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA RT5 1 2S PSN
D	INDUSTRIAL FIXTURE WITH LOW PROFILE-DIRECT T5 SPECULAR ALUM REFLECTOR EMERG BALLAST	RECESSED	120	54W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA MS5 2 54T 5HO SMR PERF SAR95
E	12" TRACK LIGHT W/EXTRUDED HBG, SPECULAR REFL., 8-CELL LOUVER	SURFACE	120	26W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA LTD CFWW 1/26TRT 12AP 120
E2	20" TRACK LIGHT W/EXTRUDED HBG, SPECULAR REFL., 8-CELL LOUVER	SURFACE	120	32W FLUORESCENT	LITHONIA LTD CFWW 2/32TRT 20AP 120
F	LOW PROFILE WRAPAROUND, 10" X 4' 2LP T8 PRISMATIC ACRYLIC PRISMATIC DIFFUSER	SURFACE	120	32W FLUORESCEN	LITHONIA LB 2 32 120
G1	PRECEDENT WALL BRACKET 4' 1 LAMP T8 ELEC	SURFACE	120	32W FLUORESCEN	LITHONIA 11933 WH 1 32 / WP 1 32 TUB

Sample interior lighting fixture schedule from construction documents.

Lighting Wattage Compliance

Inspection Requirements	Verify that total proposed interior lighting wattage does not exceed that allowed per COMcheck Compliance Certificate.
Details	Verify that Section 4, Item 1 of COMcheck Interior Lighting & Power Compliance Certificate indicates 'YES' under 'Complies'.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.2.2.3

Section 2: Interior Lighting and Power Calculation

	Α	В	С	D	
		Floor Area Allowed Allowed Watts / ft2	Allowed Watts		
School/University		7673	1.2	9208	
		To	tal Allowed Watts :	9208	

Section 3: Interior Lighting Fixture Schedule

A Fixture ID: Description / Lamp / Wattage Per Lamp / Ballast	B Lamps/ Fixture	C # of Fixtures	D Fixture Watt.	(C X D)
School/University (7673 sq.ft.)				
Linear Fluorescent 1: B2: Classrooms / Other / Electronic	2	69	34	2346
Compact Fluorescent 1: C1D: Classrooms/Conference / Triple 4-pin 32W / Electronic	1	30	32	960
Compact Fluorescent 2: C2: Entry/Hallways/Stairs / Triple 4-pin 32W / Electronic	1	38	32	1216
Compact Fluorescent 3: C4: Restrooms/Stairs / Triple 4-pin 42W / Electronic	1	21	42	882
Linear Fluorescent 2: E1/E2: Mechanical Rooms / 48" T8 32W / Electronic	2	10	64	640
HID 1: F1: Cupola / Metal Halide 250W / Standard	1	2	250	500
	То	tal Propose	ed Watts =	6544

Section 4: Requirements Checklist

Lighting Wattage:

☐ 1. Total proposed watts must be less than or equal to total allowed watts.

Allowed Watts Proposed Watts

6544



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Interior Lighting & Power Requirements

EXIT Signs

Inspection Requirements	Verify EXIT signs are 5 watts or less per side.
Details	Without explicitly stating it, this maximum wattage can essentially only be met by installing LED lamps.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.3



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Interior Lighting & Power Requirements

Space Controls

Inspection Requirements	Verify that independent manual or occupancy sensing controls have been installed for each space (remote switch with indicator allowed for safety or security).
Details	Each space enclosed by ceiling height partitions shall have at least one control device to independently control the general lighting within the space. Each manual device shall be readily accessible and located so the occupants can see the controlled lighting. (Remote switch with indicator allowed for safety or security—e.g. big box retail stores.)
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.2





Occupancy Sensors

Inspection Requirements | Verify occupancy / vacancy sensing controls have been installed in classrooms, conference / meeting rooms and employee lunch and break rooms. **Exceptions:**

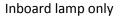
- Spaces with multi-scene control
- Shop classrooms
- Laboratory classrooms
- Preschool through 12th grade classrooms

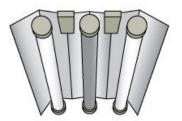
Details Spaces with multiple switches (multi-scene control) also meet this requirement. Classrooms, meeting rooms, etc. are often "unclaimed" areas that benefit from automatic shutoff when unoccupied. Occupancy sensors provide AUTO ON / AUTO OFF control. Vacancy sensors provide MANUAL ON / AUTO OFF control.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.2

Multi-scene Lighting Control







Outboard lamps only



Full on

Automatic Shutoff Controls

Inspection Requirements Verify automatic shutoff lighting controls have been installed in buildings over 5,000 ft² (time of day device, occupant sensor, or other automatic control).

Exceptions:

- Lighting intended for 24-hour operation
- Lighting in spaces where patient care is rendered
- Lighting in spaces where an automatic shutoff would endanger the safety or security of the room or building occupants

Details These automatic control devices shall function on either:

a scheduled basis using a time-of-day operated control device that turns lighting off at specific programmed times—an independent program schedule shall be provided for areas of no more than 25,000 ft² but not more than one floor

OR

an occupant sensor that shall turn lighting off within 30 minutes of an occupant leaving a space

OR

a signal from another control or alarm system that indicates the area is unoccupied.

Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.1



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Hotel / Motel Master Switch

Inspection Requirements	If hotel / motel guest room, verify master switch has been installed at entry to room.
Details	Hotel and motel guest rooms and guest suites shall have a master control device at the main room entry that controls all permanently installed luminaires and switched receptacles.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.4



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Special Use Lighting Controls

Inspection Requirements	Verify separate control device has been installed for display /accent lighting, case lighting, task lighting, nonvisual lighting, lighting for sale and demonstration lighting.
Details	Any lighting not considered general lighting should be switched separately.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.4



Display / accent lighting must be controlled independently from general space lighting.

Ballasts

Inspection Requirements Verify that no ballasted light fixtures are single lamp unless tandem wired to another fixture or have an electronic high-frequency ballast. **Exceptions:**

- Fixtures not on same switch
- Recessed fixtures > 10 ft. apart
- Emergency circuits

Details It is more energy efficient to share conventional electromagnetic ballasts between multiple fixtures than to control the same number of lamps with separate ballasts.

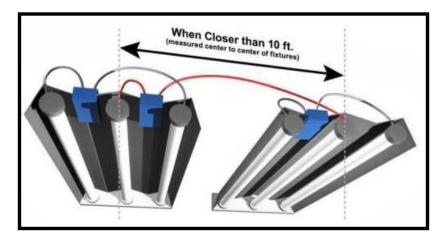
Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.2



Electromagnetic ballast



Electronic ballast



Feeder & Branch Conductors

Inspection Requirements	Verify feeder conductors have been designed for a max. voltage drop of 2%. AND Verify branch conductors have been designed for a max. voltage drop of 3%.
Details	Voltage needed, phase and length of circuit dictate wire size. Verify information during plan review.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 8.4.1.1 & 8.4.1.2

Calculating Voltage Drop - 1 Phase Branch Conductor

I (Amperage - also known as Current)

VD (Voltage Drop)

R (Resistivity of wire - taken from NEC Chapter 9 Table 8)

L (Length of run - we typically calculate the drop per 1000 ft lengths)

CM (Circular Mils of Wire - measure of the diameter (thickness) of the wire - again available from NEC tables)

K (Resistivity Constant - 12 for Copper, 18 for Aluminum)

Example using VD = (2 * L * R * I) / 1000 ft

Find the voltage drop on a # 6 THWN copper, 3 wire, 120/240 Volt, single phase branch circuit of 100 foot length having a 60 A load.

Use the formula above, and substitute the given values.

VD = (2 * 100' * .491 * 60) / 1000' = 5.892 Volts

The voltage drop is 5.892 Volts, we now have to check the % from the overall voltage.

% = (VD / V) * 100

Substituting values gives us: % = (5.892 Volts / 240 Volts) * 100 = 2.46 %

Wire size	Insulation type	Ampacity
14	TW, THW, THWN	15
12	TW, THW, THWN	20
10	TW, THW, THWN	30
8	TW	40
8	THW, THWN	45
6	TW	55
6	THW, THWN	65
4	THW, THWN	85
2	TW	100
2	THW, THWN	115
1	THW, THWN	130
2/0	THW, THWN	175

Ampacity = allowable current

Exterior Lighting Area / Surface Power Calculation

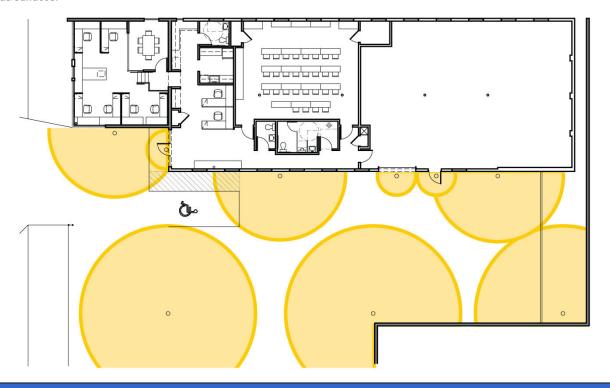
Inspection Requirements	Verify that Exterior Areas/Surfaces are correctly identified and sized in Section 2: Exterior Lighting Area/Surface Power Calculation.
Details	Confirm that square footage of exterior illuminated areas is accurate per site drawings, and that area / surface designations are logical.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.5

Section 2: Exterior Lighting Area/Surface Power Calculation

A Exterior Area/Surface	B Quantity	C Allowed Watts / Unit	D Tradable Wattage	E Allowed Watts (B x C)	F Proposed Watts
Main entry/exit	3 ft of door width	30	Yes	90	42
Other entry/exit	3 ft of door width	20	Yes	60	42
Other entry/exit	9 ft of door width	20	Yes	180	42
Parking area(s)	11500 ft2	0.15	Yes	1725	1284
		Total Trac	lable Watts* =	2055	1410
		Total All	owed Watts =	2055	
	Total Allow	ed Suppleme	ntal Watts** =	= 103	

^{*} Wattage tradeoffs are only allowed between tradable areas/surfaces.

^{**} A supplemental allowance equal to 5% of total allowed wattage may be applied toward compliance of both non-tradable and tradable areas/surfaces.



COMcheck EXTERIOR LIGHTING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Lighting

Exterior Lighting & Power Requirements

Fixture Schedule

Inspection Requirements	Verify that COMcheck Exterior Lighting Fixture Schedule matches construction documents.
Details	Verify installed lamp type, wattage per lamp and ballast type and wattage match COMcheck Exterior Lighting & Power Compliance Certificate.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.5

LUMI	LUMINAIRE SCHEDULE								
Symbol	Label	Qty	Catalog Number	Description	Lamp	File	Lumens	LLF	Watts
	OA1	1	WSR 26DTT MD	ARCHITECTURAL SCONCE WITH MEDIUM THROW DISTRIBUTION WITH CLEAR, FLAT GLASS LENS.	ONE 26-WATT TWIN TUBE COMPACT FLUORESCENT, HORIZONTAL POSITION.	LTL11983.IES	1800	0.71	29
	ОВ	2	EH16/EM17 175M MED GCF SR5	EUROTIQUE ARCHITECTURAL LUMINAIRE WITH SR5 REFLECTOR, CLEAR FLAT GLASS LENS.	ONE 175-WATT CLEAR ED17 METAL HALIDE, HORIZONTAL POS.	Lti10241.ies	12800	0.54	214.3
ô.	ос	7	M4534 50M MILS180	Border Light	1 50W MH	LTL11984.IES	2200	0.00	56
	OD	2	4452 B 13TT 2PIN LLV	Step Light	1 13TT Fluorescent	LTL11983.IES	765	0.00	29
•	OE	6	VGR4C 2/26TRT (CEILING MOUNT) DNAT	GATEWAY DEEP CAST ROUND CEILING MOUNTED WITH OPAL LENS.	TWO 26-WATT TRIPLE TUBE COMPACT FLUORESCENT, TILTED 15-DEG DOWN FROM HORIZONTAL.	LTL7710.IES	1800	0.71	69

Sample exterior lighting fixture schedule from construction documents.

Lighting Wattage Compliance

Inspection Requirements	Verify that total proposed lighting wattage does not exceed that allowed per COMcheck Exterior Lighting Area/Surface Power Calculation.
Details	Verify that Section 4, Item 1 of COMcheck Exterior Lighting Compliance Certificate indicates "Passes" next to Compliance.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.5

Lighting Wattage:

1. Within each non-tradable area/surface, total proposed watts must be less than or equal to total allowed watts. Across all tradable areas/surfaces, total proposed watts must be less than or equal to total allowed watts.

Compliance: Passes.

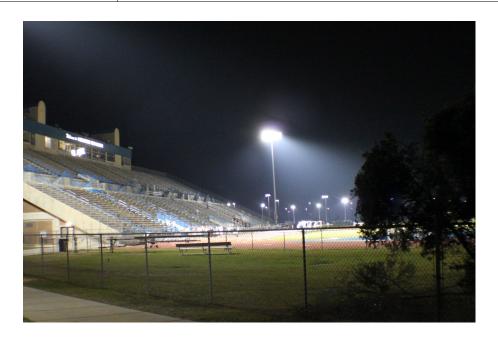
Exemption Claims—Exterior Fixtures

Inspection Requirements Verify all exemption claims are associated with fixtures that have a control device independent of the control of the nonexempt lighting. Exemption claims may include lighting used for the following exterior applications:

- Specialized signal, directional, and marker lighting associated with transportation.
- Advertising signage or directional signage.
- Lighting integral to equipment or instrumentation and installed by its manufacturer.
- Lighting for theatrical purposes, including performance, stage, film production, 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.

Details Exterior lighting that is exempt from the total exterior lighting power allowance must be equipped with a control device, whether manual or automatic, that is independent of all other exterior lighting circuits.

Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.5



Daylight Controls

Inspection Requirements Verify all exterior lighting fixtures are controlled by a photosensor or timeclock capable of automatically turning off the fixture when sufficient daylight is available or lighting is not required. Exception (if independently controlled): Covered vehicle entrance / exit areas requiring lighting for safety, security and eye adaptation Details Lighting designated for dusk-to-dawn operation shall be controlled by an astronomical time switch or photosensor. All time switches shall be capable of retaining programming and the time setting during loss of power for a period of at least ten hours. Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.1.3





Exterior Luminaires

Inspection Requirements Verify all exterior building grounds luminaires operating at greater than 100W have minimum efficacy of 60 lumen / watt.

Exceptions (if independently controlled):

- Lighting claimed as exempt
- Lighting required by a health or life safety regulation
- Emergency lighting that is automatically off during normal business operation
- Lighting controlled by motion sensor

Details Metal halide or HID (high intensity discharge) luminaires will typically meet this efficacy. Confirm on Exterior Lighting Schedule in construction documents.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 9.4.4

Light Source	Efficacy (Lumens/Watt)	Average Lamp Life (Hours)	Color Rendering Index
Standard Incandescent	5–20	750–1000	100
Tungsten-Halogen	15–25	2000–4000	100
Compact Fluorescent	20–55	10,000	88
Tubular Fluorescent	60–100	15,000-24,000	50–90
Mercury Vapor	25–50	Up to 24,000	15–30
Metal Halide	45–100	10,000-20,000	60–90
High Pressure Sodium	45–110	Up to 24,000	9–70
Light-Emitting Diode (LED)	26–150	50,000	85

Motion sensor on pole-mounted floodlight.



Scope

The simplified approach is an optional path for compliance when the following conditions are met:

- a. building is two stories or fewer in height
- b. gross floor area is less than 25,000 ft2
- c. each HVAC system in the building complies with the 15 requirements



Small Commercial Office Building — an excellent candidate for the simplified Compliance approach

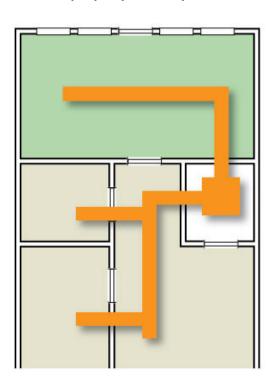
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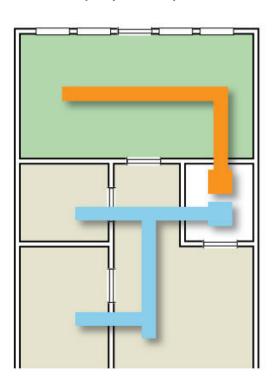
1. Single Zone

Inspection Requirements	The system serves a single HVAC zone.
Details	An HVAC zone is a space or group of spaces within a building with heating and cooling requirements that are sufficiently similar so that desired conditions (e.g., temperature) can be maintained throughout using a single sensor (e.g., thermostat or temperature sensor). Each system should have only one thermostat. Multizone mechanical systems would not meet this requirement but separate mechanical systems serving each zone would.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

Improperly zoned spaces



Properly zoned spaces



2. Cooling Equipment

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Inspection Requirements	Cooling (if any) shall be provided by a unitary packaged or split-system air conditioner that is either air-cooled or evaporatively cooled with efficiency meeting the requirements shown in ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Table 6.8.1A (air conditioners), Table 6.8.1B (heat pumps), or Table 6.8.1D (packaged terminal and room air conditioners and heat pumps) for the applicable category.
Details	Verify that construction documents indicate air-cooled or evaporatively-cooled equipment meeting minimum efficiencies. Please note that evaporatively-cooled equipment is rarely found in the Southeast. For example, a 5-ton or smaller heat pump or air conditioner must be a 13.0 SEER or higher. Verify that field installation matches construction documents.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

TABLE 6.8.1A Electronically Operated Unitary Air Conditioners and Condensing Units— Minimum Efficiency Requirements

Equipment Type	Size Category	Heating Section Type	Subcategory or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency ^a	Test Proce- dure ^b
Air conditioners, air cooled			Split system	13.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2006)	
	<65,000 Btu/h ^c	All	Single package	13.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2006)	
Through-the-wall, air cooled	≤30,000 Btu/h ^c	≤30,000 Btu/h ^c All		10.9 SEER (as of 1/23/2006) 12 SEER (as of 1/23/2010)	ARI 210/240
	250,000 Blui	All	Single package	10.6 SEER (as of 1/23/2006) 12.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2010)	
Small-duct high-velocity, air cooled	<65,000 Btu/h ^c	All	Split system	10 SEER	





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3. Economizers	
Inspection Requirements	The system shall have an air economizer where indicated in Table 6.5.1, with controls as indicated in Tables 6.5.1.1.3A and 6.5.1.1.3B and with either barometric or powered relief sized to prevent over-pressurization of the building. Where the cooling efficiency meets or exceeds the efficiency requirement in Table 6.3.2, no economizer is required. Outdoor air dampers for economizer use shall be provided with blade and jamb seals.
Details	Air economizers are NOT REQUIRED in Climate Zones 2, 3 or 4.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



Rooftop Package Unit with Economizer

4. Heating Equipment

Inspection Requirements Heating (if any) shall be provided by a unitary packaged or split-system heat pump that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Table 6.8.1B (heat pumps) or Table 6.8.1D (packaged terminal and room air conditioners and heat pumps), a fuel-fired furnace that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in Table 6.8.1E (furnaces, duct furnaces, and unit heaters), an electric resistance heater, or a baseboard system connected to a boiler that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in Table 6.8.1F (boilers). Details Verify that construction documents indicate heating equipment meeting minimum efficiencies. For example, a 5-ton heat pump must have a minimum HSPF of 7.7. Verify that field installation matches construction documents.

TABLE 6.8.1B Electrically Operated Unitary and Applied Heat Pumps— Minimum Efficiency Requirements

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

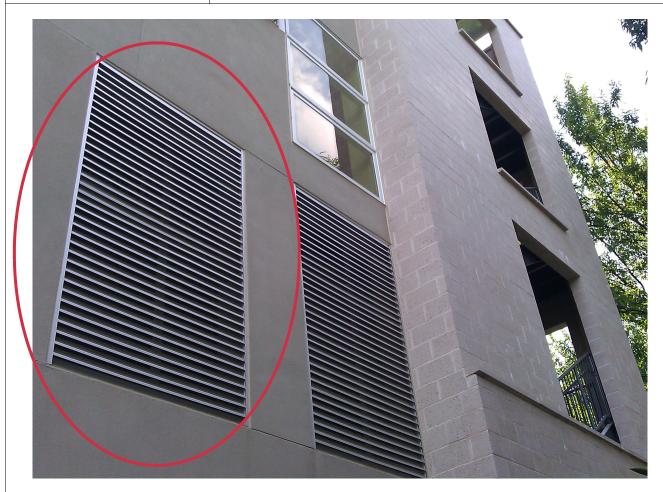
Equipment Type	nt Size Category Heating Section Type				Subcategory or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency ^a	Test Proce- dure ^b
Air cooled	<65,000 Btu/h ^c	All	Split system	13.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2006)			
(cooling mode)	<05,000 Bttl/fi	All	Single package	13.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2006)			
Through-the-wall	≤30,000 Btu/h ^c	All	Split system	10.9 SEER (as of 1/23/2006) 12 SEER (as of 1/23/2010)	ARI 210/240		
(air cooled, cooling mode)	250,000 Btt/II	All	Single package	10.6 SEER (as of 1/23/2006) 12.0 SEER (as of 1/23/2010)			
Small-duct high-velocity (air cooled, cooling mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h ^c	All	Split system	10 SEER			
	≥65,000 Btu/h and	Electric resistance (or none)	Split system and single package	11.0 EER (as of 1/1/2010)			
	<135,000 Btu/h	All other	Split system and single package	10.8 EER (as of 1/1/2010)			
	≥135,000 Btu/h and	Electric resistance (or none)	Split system and single package	10.6 EER (as of 1/1/2010)			
Air cooled (cooling mode)	<240,000 Btu/h	All other	Split system and single package	10.4 EER (as of 1/1/2010)	ARI 340/360		
	>240,000 Dtr. #	Electric resistance (or none)	Split system and single package	9.5 EER (as of 1/1/2010) 9.2 IPLV			
	≥240,000 Btu/h	All other	Split system and single package	9.3 EER (as of 1/1/2010) 9.0 IPLV			

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5. Outdoor Air

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Inspection Requirements	The outdoor air quantity supplied by the system shall be less than or equal to 3000 cfm and less than 70% of the supply air quantity at minimum outdoor air design conditions unless an energy recovery ventilation system is provided in accordance with the requirements in ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Section 6.5.6.
Details	This is not normally found in simple buildings. Typical outside air percentage in an office environment is 8-15% of supply air. So, 70% outside air would only apply to building types with high outside air needs (e.g. laboratories).
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



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6. Thermostats

Inspection Requirements	The system shall be controlled by a manual changeover or dual setpoint thermostat.
Details	A typical programmable thermostat will meet these requirements.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2





7. Supplemental Heat

Inspection Requirements

If a heat pump equipped with auxiliary internal electric resistance heaters is installed, controls shall be provided that prevent supplemental heater operation when the heating load can be met by the heat pump alone during both steady-state operation and setback recovery. Supplemental heater operation is permitted during outdoor coil defrost cycles.

Two means of meeting this requirement are:

(1) a digital or electronic thermostat designed for heat pump use that energizes auxiliary heat only when the heat pump has insufficient capacity to maintain setpoint or to warm up the space at a sufficient rate

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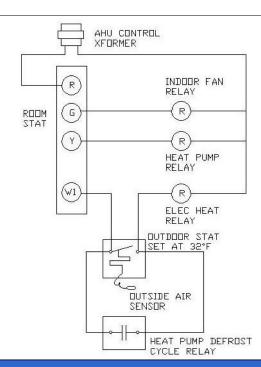
(2) a multistage space thermostat and an outdoor air thermostat wired to energize auxiliary heat only on the last stage of the space thermostat and when outside air temperature is less than 40°F.

Heat pumps whose minimum efficiency is regulated by NAECA and whose HSPF rating both meets the requirements shown in ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Table 6.8.1B and includes all usage of internal electric resistance heating are exempted from the control requirements of this part (Section 6.3.2[g]).

Details This requirement is only applicable if heat pumps are installed. If so, projects must use either a heat pump thermostat or multi-stage thermostat with an outside air temperature sensor.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

Sample Wiring Schematic for Electric Heat Lockout on Heat Pumps

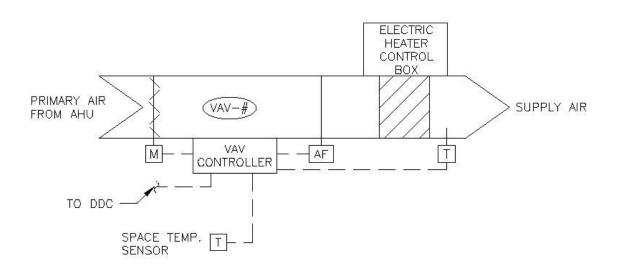


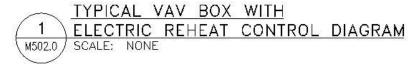
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8. Reheat

o. Reflect	
Inspection Requirements	The system controls shall not permit reheat or any other form of simultaneous heating and cooling for humidity control.
Details	A system may not cool then reheat air to control humidity. An example of this is commonly seen in schools where a 100% outside air rooftop unit cools then reheats air.
	In general, reheat is banned (with a few exceptions such as site-solar energy) as more efficient means of dehumidification are available. If reheat is desired for humidity control, the Prescriptive Path must be used to demonstrate compliance.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2





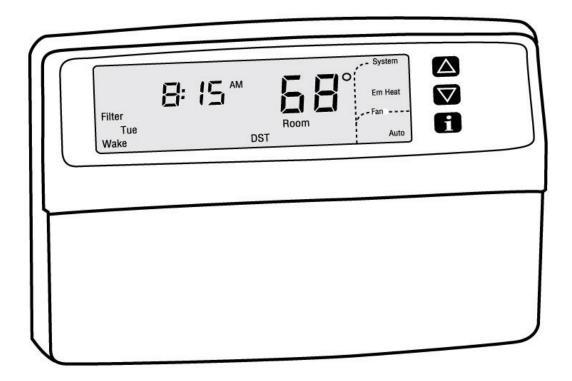
9. Timeclock Control

Inspection Requirements Systems serving spaces other than hotel/motel guest rooms, and other than those requiring continuous operation, which have both a cooling or heating capacity greater than 15,000 Btu/h and a supply fan motor power greater than 3/4 hp, shall be provided with a time clock that:

- (1) can start and stop the system under different schedules for seven different day-types per week,
- (2) is capable of retaining programming and time setting during a loss of power for a period of at least ten hours,
- (3) includes an accessible manual override that allows temporary operation of the system for up to two hours,
- (4) is capable of temperature setback down to 55°F during off hours, and
- (5) is capable of temperature setup to 90°F during off hours.

Details | A 7-day programmable thermostat will meet this requirement. A small motel unit (≤15,000 Btu/h) would be exempt.

Code Reference | ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



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10. Pipe Insulation

Inspection Requirements Except for piping within manufacturers' units, HVAC piping shall be insulated in accordance with Table 6.8.3. Insulation exposed to weather shall be suitable for outdoor service, e.g., protected by aluminum, sheet metal, painted canvas, or plastic cover. Cellular foam insulation shall be protected as above or painted with a coating that is water retardant and provides shielding from solar radiation. Details Refrigerant piping requires insulation and must be protected from the elements. A common example is white water and UV retardant paint over insulation. Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



11. Duct Insulation

Inspection Requirements	Ductwork and plenums shall be insulated in accordance with ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Tables 6.8.2A and 6.8.2B and shall be sealed in accordance with Table 6.4.4.2A.
Details	Ductwork insulation is dependent upon type (heating only, cooling only, or combined) and location (exterior, ventilated attic, unconditioned space, etc.). R-6 will satisfy all conditions in Climate Zones 2 & 3.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

TABLE 6.8.2A Minimum Duct Insulation R-Value, a Cooling and Heating Only Supply Ducts and Return Ducts

		Duct Location					
Climate Zone	Exterior	Ventilated Attic	Unvented Attic Above Insulated Ceiling	Unvented Attic with Roof Insulation ^a	Unconditioned Space ^b	Indirectly Conditioned Space ^c	Buried
			Hea	ting-Only Ducts			
1, 2	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
3	R-3.5	none	none	none	none	none	none
4	R-3.5	none	none	none	none	none	none
5	R-6	R-3.5	none	none	none	none	R-3.5
6	R-6	R-6	R-3.5	none	none	none	R-3.5
7	R-8	R-6	R-6	none	R-3.5	none	R-3.5
8	R-8	R-8	R-6	none	R-6	none	R-6
			Coo	ling-Only Ducts			
1	R-6	R-6	R-8	R-3.5	R-3.5	none	R-3.5
2	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-3.5	R-3.5	none	R-3.5
3	R-6	R-6	R-6	R-3.5	R-1.9	none	none
4	R-3.5	R-3.5	R-6	R-1.9	R-1.9	none	none
5, 6	R-3.5	R-1.9	R-3.5	R-1.9	R-1.9	none	none
7, 8	R-1.9	R-1.9	R-1.9	R-1.9	R-1.9	none	none
			I	Return Ducts			
1 to 8	R-3.5	R-3.5	R-3.5	none	none	none	none

12. Air Balancing Report

Inspection Requirements	Construction documents shall require a ducted system to be air balanced in accordance with industry-accepted procedures.
Details	Verify that construction documents require an air balance report to be provided to the building owner or their representative for all HVAC systems. Request report at mechanical final inspection.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

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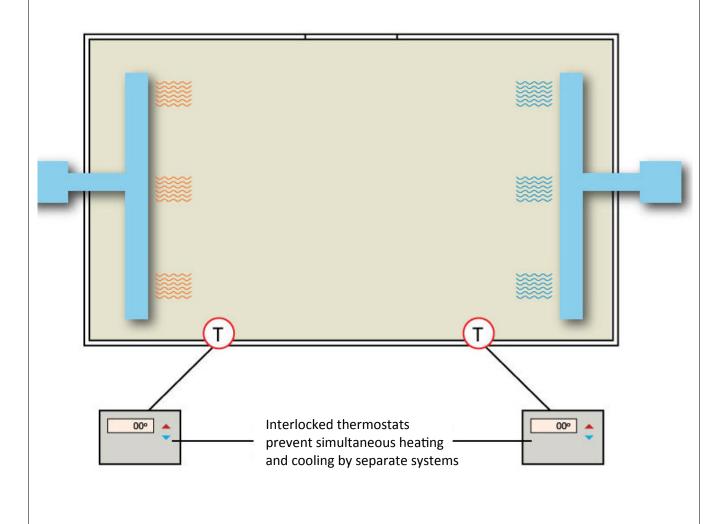
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Unit No.	AHU-1		DH-1		
Location	Mechanical Room		Mechanical Room		
Manufacturer	Trane		Honeywell	Honeywell	
Model No.	4TEE3F65B1000)	DH150		
Serial No.	100831331V		D1009764		
Operating Conditions	Specified	Actual	Specified	Actual	
Total CFM	1820	1835			
Return CFM	1420	1442			
O.S.A. CFM	400	393			
Ext. S.P.	.60"	.71"		.27"	
Suction Press.		.49"		.43"	
Disch. Press.		.22"		16"	
Fan Sheave		D.D.		D.D.	
Motor Sheave		D.D.		D.D.	
Belts		D.D.		D.D.	
Motor Manuf.		G.E.		G.E.	
Motor Size	1.0	1.0	160W	160W	
Voltage	208	207	120	120	
Phase	1	1	1	1	
Motor RPM	MED	MED/HI	HIGH	HIGH	
Operating Conditions	Rated	Running	Rated	Running	
Amperage	7.0	2.4	1.4	1.0	
Fan RPM	MED	MED/HI	HIGH	HIGH	

Sample Test & Balance Report

13. Interlocked Thermostats

Inspection Requirements	Where separate heating and cooling equipment serves the same temperature zone, thermostats shall be interlocked to prevent simultaneous heating and cooling.
Details	Verify that thermostat systems in the same zone have the ability to be interlocked. An example where this would be applicable is a conference / training room served by two mechanical systems.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



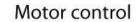
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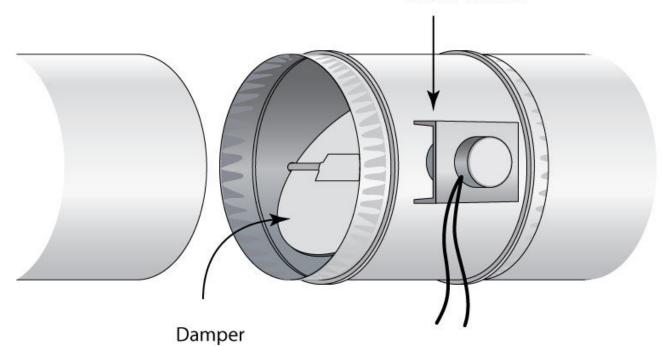
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14. Automatic Dampers

Inspection Requirements	Exhausts with a design capacity > 300 cfm on systems that do not operate continuously shall be equipped with gravity or motorized dampers that will automatically shut when the systems are not in use.
Details	Verify that large exhaust systems (typically not small bathroom exhausts) have a gravity or motorized damper.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2



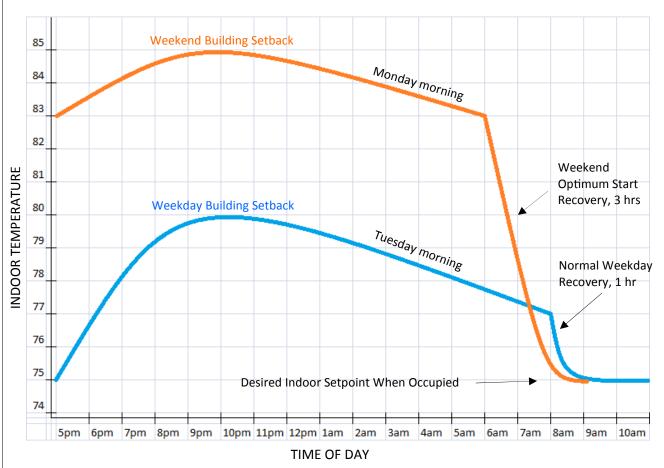


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15. Optimum Start Controls

Inspection Requirements	Systems with a design supply air capacity > 10K cfm shall have optimum start controls.
Details	A 10,000 cfm system will typically be 25 cooling tons or larger. These systems require a thermostat or control system to provide optimum start control. Sometimes referred to as adaptive learning, these controls are designed to automatically adjust the start time of an HVAC system each day with the intention of bringing the space to the desired occupied temperature levels immediately before scheduled occupancy.
Code Reference	ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 6.3.2

Cooling Season Optimum Start Recovery



Inspection Requirements Confirm that: Minimum efficiency matches COMcheck Mechanical Compliance Certificate Hot water system is sized per manufacturer's sizing guide First 8ft of outlet piping is insulated to 1/2 in. if nominal diameter of pipe is < 1.5 in.; to 1 in. if larger pipe Hot water storage temperature is adjustable down to 120 deg F or lower (lavatory faucet outlet temperature in public restrooms is limited to 110 deg F) Heat traps are provided on inlet and outlet of storage tanks. Details No efficiency requirements for water heaters with storage capacity less than 20 gallons. Code Reference ASHRAE 90.1-2007—Section 7.4







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