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**Proposed Addendum a to  
Standard 15.2-2024, Safety  
Standard for Refrigeration  
Systems**

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## FOREWORD

*This proposed addendum is modifying Section 8 by eliminating one of the options for field applied joints, 8.2.5.1.c. The committee determined that Option c did not have the requirements for compliance delineated, and the committee wanted all field joints to be either brazed or to be a mechanical joint in compliance with UL 207. In addition, Option b was clarified to follow manufacturer instructions to provide a clearer reference for the AHJ.*

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### Addendum a to Standard 15.2-2022

***Modify Section 8 as follows. The remainder of Section 8 remains unchanged.***

8.5.2.1 **Field Applied Joints.** Where a *refrigeration system* is installed with field-applied joints indoors, the joints *shall* be one of the following and *shall* meet the provisions of Section 8, “Piping Requirements,” and tested per the requirements of Section 10.5, “Refrigerant Piping System Test”:

- a. *Brazed or welded joints*
- b. *Mechanical joints listed to UL 207<sup>6</sup> and installed ~~in compliance with UL 207<sup>6</sup>~~ according to manufacturer's installation instructions*
- ~~c. *Enclosed in a manner that will direct a leak in the joint to the appliance with a refrigerant detection system or to the outdoors*~~