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### **Public Review Draft**

# Proposed Addendum dp to

### Standard 90.1-2022, Energy Standard

### for Sites and Buildings Except Low-

## **Rise Residential Buildings**

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### FOREWORD

SSPC 300, which is the ASHRAE Standards Committee for commissioning, has been working with SSPC 90.1 in revising the Section 4 requirements for commissioning and has proposed the following modifications noted in this addendum.

Commissioning (Cx) is included as a generic requirement in the technical Sections 4-10 of Standard 90.1-2022. The current language is too broad. Therefore, it is often inconsistently applied across jurisdictions by AHJs and causes many issues and misunderstandings with Cx Providers.

*There is no cost add, because the process is already defined in Section 4 and in Appendix H. The proposed language change is intended to clarify the process in Section 4.* 

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Modify Section 4 as shown below (IP and SI).

[...]

**4.2.5.1.2 FPT and Verification Documentation.** The completed verification and *FPT* documentation shall include the results of the *FPT* and verification, be provided to the owner, and be retained with the proj- ect records. The *V&T providers* shall certify completion of required verification and *FPT* and include a plan for the completion of any deferred *FPT*, including climatic and other conditions required for performance of the deferred tests. The final report shall document that all required *systems* and controls are installed, configured, calibrated, and tested in accordance with the applicable requirements. A copy of verification and *FPT* documentation shall be submitted to the *building official <u>AHJ</u>* if requested.

[...]

**4.2.5.2 Project Commissioning Documents.** Project *commissioning* documents shall comply with ASHRAE/IES Standard 202 or other *generally accepted engineering standards* acceptable to the *building officialAHJ*. The *commissioning provider* shall certify completion of the required *commissioning process* and provide the following documents to the owner and design teams:

- a. Commissioning Plan. <u>The commissioning plan shall include</u>: <u>Identify FPT or verification procedures for all</u> systems to be verified, commissioned, or tested.
  - 1. <u>A list of the *systems* to be commissioned and the applicable performance requirements according to the Owner's Project Requirements.</u>

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- 2. <u>Planned activities for commissioning process.</u>
- 3. Project team's roles and responsibilities.
- 4. FPT or verification procedures for all systems to be verified, commissioned, or tested.
- 5. <u>Issues and resolution log.</u>
- 6. <u>Training plan.</u>
- b. **Design Review Report.** <u>The design review report shall</u> <u>detail</u> compliance of the design with the Owner's Project Requirements and provisions of this standard</u>. This *commissioning* design review shall not be considered a design peer review or a code or regulatory review.
- c. **Preliminary Commissioning Report.** The preliminary *commissioning* report shall include the following:
  - 1. Required performance of commissioned *equipment*, *systems*, and assemblies, and results of *FPT* and verification
  - 2. Summary of compliance of the *building* and its components, assemblies, controls, and *systems* with required provisions of this standard
  - 3. Issues and resolution logs, including itemization of deficiencies found during verification, testing, and *commissioning* that have not been corrected at the time of report preparation
  - 4. Deferred tests that cannot be performed at the time of report preparation
  - 5. Documentation of the training of operating personnel and building occupants on commissioned systems, and a plan for the completion of any deferred trainings not completed at the time of report preparation
  - 6. A plan for the completion of commissioning and training, including climatic and other conditions required for performance of the deferred tests

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