



**BSR/ASHRAE Addendum c  
to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2024**

**Second Public Review Draft**

# **Proposed Addendum c to Standard 15-2024, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems**

**Second Public Review (August 2025)  
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Changes to Previous Public Review Draft)**

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## FOREWORD

*This proposed addendum to ASHRAE Standard 15–2024 updates the pressure relief requirements for pressure vessels having inside dimensions 6” or less and allows them to be protected in accordance with their listing. This change builds upon the change made by addendum a to Standard 15–2022.*

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### **Addendum c to Standard 15-2024**

***Modify Section 9 as follows. The remainder of Section 9 remains unchanged.***

## **9. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

[...]

### **9.4 Pressure Relief Protection**

[...]

**9.4.2\*** *Pressure vessels shall be protected in accordance with Section 9.7. Pressure relief devices are acceptable if they either bear a nameplate or are directly marked with a “UD,” “UV,” or “VR” symbol signifying compliance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code15, Section XIII. Pressure vessels having inside dimensions of 6 in. (152 mm) or less ~~and complying with Section 9.3.1.1a shall be permitted to be equipped with overpressure protection in accordance with their listing~~ shall be permitted to be equipped with overpressure protection in accordance with Section 9.3.1.1.*