

tenant has a connected load of 100 kVA or more. HVAC and service hot water systems, shared among tenants, need not meet this requirement but shall be separately metered.

6.3.1.2 The electrical power feeders for each facility for which check-metering is required shall be by tenant and shall be subdivided in accordance with the following categories:

6.3.1.2.1 Lighting and receptacle outlets;

6.3.1.2.2 HVAC and service water heating systems and equipment; and

6.3.1.2.3 Special occupant equipment or systems of more than 20 kW, such as elevators, computer rooms, kitchens, printing equipment, and baling presses.

6.3.1.2.4 *Exception to Section 6.3.1.2:*

(a) 10% or less of the loads on a feeder may be from another usage category.

6.3.1.3 The power feeders for each category shall contain portable or permanent submetering prior to or within any primary or secondary distribution panels. Such provisions shall include a separate compartment or panel of adequate size and design to house the necessary voltage and current transformers. An accessible means of attaching clamp-on meters or split-core current transformers shall be provided.

6.3.1.4 The locations of these points of measurement may be central or distributed throughout the building, as appropriate to the layout of the building. A minimum arrangement shall provide a safe method for access to the enclosures through which feeder conductors pass, and have sufficient space to attach clamp-on or split-core current transformers. These enclosures may be separate compartments or combined with electrical cabinets serving another function. Enclosures so furnished shall be identified by available measuring function. A preferred arrangement would include kWh meters and demand registers, or a means to transmit such information to a building energy management control system.

6.3.1.5 In multiple-tenant buildings, where designed connected electrical service is over 250 kVA, each tenant space having a total connected load of more than 100 kVA shall have provision made to permit check-metering of the total tenant load. If the building is served by a common HVAC system, the HVAC loads need not be check metered for each tenant.

### 6.3.2 Transformers

6.3.2.1 All permanently wired transformers, that are part of the

building electrical distribution system, except utility-owned transformers, shall be selected to minimize the combination of no-load, part-load, and full-load losses, without compromising the electrical system operating and reliability requirements.

6.3.2.2 If the total capacity of the transformers exceeds 300 kVA, a calculation of total estimated annual operating costs of the transformer losses shall be made. This calculation shall be based on estimated hours of transformer operation at projected part-load and full-load conditions, and the associated transformer core and coil losses. If appropriate data for projecting this calculation is unavailable, use Form 6.3-1 "Transformer Loss Calculation Estimate" as a basis for making the estimate. The calculations made in accordance with this section shall be used to compare among types of transformers and configurations available to the designer to balance energy costs with necessary operating flexibility, reliability (redundancy), and safety. The projected annual energy costs for the losses of the selected arrangement shall be retained as part of the electrical design documentation.

FORM 6.3-1  
TRANSFORMER LOSS CALCULATION ESTIMATE

Transformer number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rated Temperature Rise \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cooling Medium \_\_\_\_\_

[1.] kVA x [2.] 0. = [3.] kW x 8760h = [4.] kWh

(Full-load Rating) x (No load Loss) = (No load kW) x 8760h = (Annual no load loss)

[5.] h x 0.1 x [6.] kW = [7.] kWh

(Annual h of operation @ 10% to 50% of load) x 0.1 x (Rated full load coil losses) = (Annual part load @ 10% to 50%)

[8.] h x 0.5 x [9.] kW = [10.] kWh

(Annual h of operation @ 50% to 80% of load) x 0.5 x (Rated full load coil losses) = (Annual part load @ 50% to 80%)

[11.] h x 0.8 x [12.] kW = [13.] kWh

(Annual h of operation @ 80% to 100% of load\*) x 8.0 x (Rated full load coil losses) = (Annual part load @ 80% to 100%)

Total = [14.] kWh

(Total annual full and part load losses)

[15.] kWh x [16.] \$ /kWh = [17.] \$

(Total annual full and part load losses) x (Average cost of electricity per kWh) = (Total annual cost of transformer losses)

\* If transformers are expected to operate regularly (by means of external cooling) at ratings above full-load kVA, a more precise loss calculation procedure is required.

### 6.3.3 Electric Motors

6.3.3.1 All permanently wired polyphase motors of 1 hp or more serving the building, shall meet the requirements of this section. Motors expected to operate more than 500 hours per year shall have a minimum acceptable nominal full-load motor efficiency no less than that shown in Table 6.3-1.

6.3.3.1.1 Table 6.3-1 applies to motors having nominal 1200, 1800, or 3600 RPM; with open, drip-proof, or TEFC enclosures. Other motor types are exempted from the minimum efficiency requirements of these standards.

6.3.3.1.2 Motor efficiency ratings shall be based on a statistically valid quality control procedure conforming with ANSI/IEEE 112-1984, *Test Method B (Dynamometer)* using NEMA MG 1-1997 (MG 1-12.54 and MG 1-12.55) for motors below 500 hp. For motors 500 hp and above, ANSI/IEEE 112-1984, *Test Method B or Method F (Equivalent Circuit Calculation)*, shall be used.

6.3.3.1.3 Values listed in Table 6.3-1 are nominal efficiencies. Minimum motor efficiencies shall not be less than the corresponding values provided in NEMA MG 1-12.54.

TABLE 6.3-1  
MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE FULL-LOAD MOTOR EFFICIENCIES  
FOR SINGLE SPEED POLYPHASE MOTORS<sup>1</sup>

HORSEPOWER	MINIMUM RATED EFFICIENCY PERCENT
1-4	78.5
5-9	84.0
10-19	85.5
20-49	89.5
50-99	90.2
100-124	91.7
125 and above	92.4

<sup>1</sup> Motors operating more than 750 hours per year are likely to be cost-effective with efficiencies greater than those listed. The more efficient motors are classified by most manufacturers as "high-efficiency," and are presently available for common applications with typical nominal efficiencies of: 5hp, 89.5%; 10hp, 91.0%; 50hp, 94.1%; 100hp, 95.1%; 200hp, 96.2%. Guidance for evaluating the cost effectiveness of high efficiency motor applications is given in NEMA MG 1-12.55 (name).

6.3.3.1.4 Motor efficiency shall be tested using a statistically valid quality control procedure conforming with the IEEE 112.4, *Test Method B (1979)*

(Dynamometer) fan motors E below 500 hp, or *Test Method F (1978)* (Equivalent Circuit Calculation) based on no-load measurements for motors 500 hp and larger.

6.3.3.2 Motor nameplates shall list the minimum and the nominal full-load motor efficiencies and the full-load power factor.

6.3.3.3 Full-load motor power factor for three-phase motors can be calculated from nameplate data by Equation 6.3-1:

$$\% \text{ Power Factor} = (\text{hp} \times 745 \times 100) / (\text{nominal efficiency} \times \text{full-load amps} \times \text{rated voltage} \times 3^{0.85})$$

Equation 6.3-1

6.3.3.4 Motor horsepower rating shall not exceed 125% of the calculated maximum load being served, or the next larger standard motor size if a standard rating does not fall within this range.

#### 6.3.4 Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Systems

6.3.4.1 The designer shall specify that building owners be provided with written information that provides basic data relating to the design, operation, and maintenance of the electrical distribution system for the building. This shall include:

6.3.4.1.1 a single-line diagram of the "as-built" building electrical system;

6.3.4.1.2 schematic diagrams of electrical control systems (other than HVAC, covered elsewhere);

6.3.4.1.3 manufacturers' operating and maintenance manuals on active electrical equipment; and

6.3.4.1.4 the Transformer Loss Calculation Estimate if required by Section 6.3.2.2.

#### § 435.107 Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) systems.

### 7.1 General

7.1.1 This section contains minimum and prescriptive requirements for the design of HVAC systems. It is recommended that the designer evaluate other energy conservation measures that may be applicable to the proposed design.

7.1.2 A building shall be considered in compliance with this section if the following conditions are met:

7.1.2.1 The minimum requirements of Section 7.3 are met; and

7.1.2.2 The HVAC system design complies with the prescriptive criteria of section 7.4. For the design of HVAC systems that incorporate innovative or alternate design strategies, the compliance paths set forth in Section 11.0 or 12.0 should be used.

### 7.2 Principles of Design

#### 7.2.1 Control of Equipment Loads

7.2.1.1 The thermal impact of equipment and appliances shall be minimized by use of hoods, radiation shields, or other confining techniques, and by use of controls to assure that such equipment is turned off when not needed. In addition, major heat-generating equipment shall, where practical, be located where it can balance other heat losses. For example, computer centers or kitchen areas could be located in the north or northwest perimeter areas of buildings depending on climate and prevailing wind directions. In addition, heat recovery shall be specifically considered for this equipment.

#### 7.2.2 HVAC System Design

7.2.2.1 Separate HVAC systems shall be considered to serve areas expected to operate on widely differing operating schedules or design conditions. For instance, systems serving office areas should generally be separate from those serving retail areas. When a single system serves a multi-tenant building, provisions shall be made to shut-off or set-back the heating and cooling to each area independently.

7.2.2.2 Spaces with relatively constant and weather-independent loads may be served with systems separate from those serving perimeter spaces. Areas with special temperature or humidity requirements, such as computer rooms, shall be served by systems separate from those serving areas that require comfort heating and cooling only, alternatively, these areas shall be served by supplementary or auxiliary systems.

7.2.2.3 The supply of zone cooling and heating shall be sequenced to prevent the simultaneous operation of heating and cooling systems for same space. Where this is not possible due to ventilation or air circulation requirements, air quantities shall be reduced as much as possible before reheating, recooling, or mixing hot and cold air streams. Finally, supply air temperature shall be reset to extend economizer operations and to reduce reheat, recool, or mixing losses.

7.2.2.4 Systems serving areas with significant internal heat gains (lighting, equipment, and people), especially interior zones with little or no exposure to outside air, shall be designed to take advantage of mild or cool weather conditions to reduce cooling energy if heat recovery systems are not used. These systems, called air or water economizers, shall be designed to

provide a partial reduction in cooling loads even when mechanical cooling must be used to provide the remainder of the load. Economizer controls shall be integrated with the mechanical cooling (leaving air temperature) controls so that mechanical cooling is only operated when necessary and so supply air is not overcooled to a temperature below the desired supply temperature. The systems and controls shall be designed so that economizer operation does not increase heating energy use. For instance, single fan dual duct or multizone systems that use the same mixed air plenum for both heating and cooling supplies shall not be used.

7.2.2.3 Controls shall be provided to allow systems to operate in an occupied mode and an unoccupied mode. In the occupied mode, controls shall provide for a gradually changing control point as system demands change from cooling to heating. In the unoccupied mode, ventilation and exhaust systems shall be shut off if possible, and comfort heating and cooling systems shall be shut off except to maintain "setback" space conditions. The setback conditions shall be the minimum and maximum levels required to prevent damage to the building or its contents and provide for a reasonable morning pick-up period. Note however that night setback may not conserve energy in buildings with large amounts of thermal mass.

7.2.2.6 In areas where diurnal temperature swings and humidity levels permit, the judicious coupling of air distribution systems and building structural mass may be considered to allow the use of night-time precooling to reduce the use of day-time mechanical cooling.

7.2.2.7 High ventilation, such as in hospital operating rooms, can impose enormous heating and cooling loads on HVAC equipment. In these cases, consideration shall be given to the use of recirculating filtered and cleaned air, rather than 100% outside air, and preheating outside air with solar systems or reclaimed heat from other sources.

### 7.2.3 Energy Transport Systems

7.2.3.1 Energy shall be transported by the most energy efficient means possible. The following options, are listed in order of efficiency from the (most efficient) lowest energy transport burden to the highest:

- 7.2.3.1.1 Electric Wire or Fuel Pipe.
- 7.2.3.1.2 Two-Phase Fluid Transfer (Steam or Refrigerant).
- 7.2.3.1.3 Single-Phase Liquid Fluid (Water, Glycol, Etc.), and
- 7.2.3.1.4 Air.

7.2.3.2 The distribution system shall be selected to complement other system

parameters such as control strategies, storage capabilities, and conversion and utilization system efficiencies.

### 7.2.3.3 Steam Systems

7.2.3.3.1 Provisions for seasonal or "non-use time" shutdown shall be incorporated.

7.2.3.3.2 The venting of steam and ingestion of air shall be minimized with the design directed toward full vapor performance.

7.2.3.3.3 Subcooling shall generally be prevented.

7.2.3.3.4 Condensate shall be returned to boilers or source devices at the highest possible temperature.

### 7.2.3.4 Water Systems

7.2.3.4.1 Design flow quantity shall be minimized by designing for the maximum practical temperature differential.

7.2.3.4.2 Flow quantity shall be varied with load where possible.

7.2.3.4.3 Designs shall be for lowest practical pressure rise (or drop).

7.2.3.4.4 Operating and idle control modes shall be provided.

7.2.3.4.5 When locating equipment, the critical pressure path shall be identified and the runs sized for minimum practical pressure drop.

### 7.2.3.5 Air Systems

7.2.3.5.1 Air flow quantity shall be minimized by careful load analysis and an effective distribution system. If the psychometric nature of the application allows, the supply air quantity shall vary with the sensible load (i.e., VAV systems). The fan pressure requirement shall be held to the lowest practical value. Fan pressure shall be avoided as a source for control power.

7.2.3.5.2 Each fan system shall be designed and controlled to reduce mechanical cooling requirements by taking advantage of favorable weather conditions.

7.2.3.5.3 "Normal" and "idle" control modes shall be provided for the fan systems as well as the psychometric systems.

7.2.3.5.4 Duct run distances shall be as short as possible, and the runs on the critical pressure path sized for minimum practical pressure drop.

### 7.2.4 Radiant Heating

7.2.4.1 Radiant heating systems shall be considered in lieu of convective or all-air heating systems to heat areas which experience infiltration loads in excess of two (2) air changes per hour at design heating conditions.

7.2.4.2 Radiant heating systems should be considered for areas with high ceilings, for spot heating, and for other

applications where radiant heating may be more energy efficient than convective or all-air heating systems.

### 7.2.5 Energy Recovery

7.2.5.1 Systems that recover energy should be considered when rejected fluid is of adequate temperature and a simultaneous need for energy exists for a significant number of operating hours.

## 7.3 Minimum Requirements

### 7.3.1 Calculation Procedures

7.3.1.1 Heating and cooling system design loads for the purpose of sizing systems and equipment shall be determined in accordance with the procedures described in the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1985 Fundamentals Volume*, or a similar computation procedure. The design parameters specified in sections 7.3.1.2 through 7.3.1.10 shall be used for calculational purposes only and are not requirements or recommendations for operating setpoints.

7.3.1.2 *Indoor Design Conditions.* Indoor design temperature and humidity conditions for general comfort applications shall be in accordance with the comfort criteria established in *ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-1981, "Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy,"* and/or Chapter 8 of the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1985 Fundamentals Volume*, except that winter humidification and summer dehumidification are not required.

#### 7.3.1.2.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.1.2

- (a) Health care institutions and similar facilities where the indoor conditions may not be appropriate for the health and safety of occupants; and
- (b) Where special room temperature and/or humidity conditions are required by a process or procedure, other than comfort, such as rooms used for surgery or data processing.

7.3.1.3 *Outdoor Design Conditions.* Outdoor design conditions shall be selected for listed locations from the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1985 Fundamentals Volume*, from the columns of 99% values for heating design and 2.5% values for cooling design. Local weather data from the National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration based on the same 99% and 2.5% values (or statistically similar annualized values such as 0.2% winter and 0.5% summer) may be used.

#### 7.3.1.3.1 Exception to Section 7.3.1.3:

- (a) Where necessary to assure the prevention of damage to the building or to material and equipment within the building, the median of annual extremes for heating and 1% column for cooling may be used.

**7.3.1.4 Ventilation.** Outdoor air ventilation rates shall be selected from section 5.1 of *ASHRAE Standard 62-1981*, "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality."

**7.3.1.4.1 Exception to Section 7.3.1.4:** (a) Outdoor air quantities, exceeding those shown in *ASHRAE Standard 62-1981*, required because of special occupancy or process requirements, source control of air contamination, or local codes.

**7.3.1.5 Infiltration.** Infiltration for heating and cooling design loads shall be calculated by the procedures in the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1985 Fundamentals Volume*, or a similar computation procedure.

**7.3.1.6 Envelope.** Building envelope heating and cooling loads shall be based on envelope characteristics, such as thermal conductance, shading coefficient and air leakage, consistent with the values used in the proposed building design to demonstrate compliance with section 5.0.

**7.3.1.7 Lighting.** Lighting loads shall be based on proposed design lighting levels or power budgets consistent with section 3.0. Lighting may be ignored for heating load calculations.

**7.3.1.8 Other Loads.** Other HVAC system loads, such as those due to people and equipment, shall be based on design data compiled from at least one of the following sources:

**7.3.1.8.1** Actual information based on the intended use of the building;

**7.3.1.8.2** Published data from manufacturers' technical publications and from technical society publications such as the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1987 HVAC Systems Applications Volume*;

**7.3.1.8.3** Alereza, "Estimates of Recommended Heat Gains Due to Commercial Appliances and Equipment," *ASHRAE Transactions 90 (Pt. 2A)*, 25-28 (1984);

**7.3.1.8.4** Default values to be used in determining the design energy budget in section 11.0 or 12.0 taken from Tables 11-2, 11-3, 11-4 and 11-6; and

**7.3.1.8.5** Other data based on designer's experience of expected loads and occupancy patterns.

**7.3.1.8.6 Exception to Section 7.3.1.8:** (a) Internal heat gains may be ignored for heating load calculations.

**7.3.1.9 Safety Factor.** Design loads may, at the designer's option, be increased by as much as 10% to account for unexpected loads or changes in space usage.

**7.3.1.10 Pick-up Loads.** Transient loads such as warm-up or cool-down loads that occur after off-hour setback or shutoff, may be calculated from basic principles, based on the heat capacity of the building and its contents, the degree

of setback, and desired recovery time, or may be assumed to be up to 30% for heating and 10% for cooling of the steady-state design loads.

### **7.3.2 System and Equipment Sizing**

**7.3.2.1 HVAC systems and equipment** shall be sized to provide no more than the space and system loads require, as calculated in accordance with section 7.3.1.

#### **7.3.2.1.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.2.1:**

(a) Equipment capacity may exceed the design load if the equipment selected is the smallest size needed to meet the load within available options of equipment;

(b) Equipment whose capacity exceeds the design load may be specified if calculations demonstrate that oversizing can be shown not to increase annual energy use;

(c) Stand-by equipment may be installed if controls and devices are provided that allow stand-by equipment to operate automatically only when the primary equipment is not operating;

(d) Multiple units of the same equipment type, such as multiple chillers and boilers, with combined capacities exceeding the design load may be specified to operate concurrently only if controls are provided that sequence or otherwise optimally control the operation of each unit based on cooling or heating load;

(e) For unitary equipment with both heating and cooling capability, only one function, either the heating or the cooling, need meet the requirements of this subsection. Capacity for the other function shall be, within available equipment options, the smallest size necessary to meet the load; and

(f) For buildings complying with section 11.0 or 12.0, equipment of higher capacity than the design load may be specified if the oversized equipment is modeled in the building energy analysis of the proposed design and the proposed design complies with the standards.

### **7.3.3 Separate Air Distribution Systems**

**7.3.3.1** Zones in a building that are expected to operate non-concurrently for 750 or more hours per year shall either be served by separate air distribution systems, or off-hour controls shall be provided in accordance with section 7.3.5.3.

**7.3.3.2** Zones with special process temperature and/or humidity requirements shall be served by separate air distribution systems from those serving zones requiring only comfort heating and/or cooling, or supplementary provisions shall be

included to allow the primary systems to be specifically controlled for comfort purposes only.

#### **7.3.3.2.1 Exception to Section 7.3.3.2:**

(a) Zones, requiring comfort heating and/or cooling, that are served by a system primarily used for process temperature and humidity control, need not be served by a separate system if the total supply air to these zones is no more than 25% of the total system supply air, or the zones' total conditioned floor area is less than 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**7.3.3.3** Zones having substantially different heating or cooling load characteristics, such as perimeter zones in contrast to interior zones, shall not be served by a single multiple zone air distribution system.

### **7.3.4 Temperature Controls**

**7.3.4.1 System Control.** Each HVAC system shall include at least one temperature control device.

**7.3.4.2 Zone Controls.** The supply of heating and/or cooling energy to each zone shall be controlled by an individual thermostat located within the zone.

#### **7.3.4.2.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.4.2:**

(a) Independent perimeter systems may serve multiple zones of the primary/interior system with the following limitations:

(1) The perimeter system shall include at least one thermostatic control zone for each major building exposure having exterior walls facing only one orientation for 50 contiguous feet or more; and

(2) The perimeter system heating and/or cooling supply shall be controlled by thermostat controls located within the zone(s) served by the system; and

(b) A dwelling unit may be considered a single zone.

**7.3.4.3** Zone thermostats used to control comfort heating shall be capable of being set, locally or remotely, by adjustment or selection of sensors, down to 55 °F.

**7.3.4.4** Zone thermostats used to control comfort cooling shall be capable of being set, locally or remotely, by adjustment or selection of sensors, up to 85 °F.

**7.3.4.5** Zone thermostats used to control both heating and cooling shall be capable of providing a temperature range or dead band of at least 5 °F within which the supply of heating and cooling energy to the zone is shut off or reduced to a minimum.

#### **7.3.4.5.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.4.5:**

(a) For buildings complying with Section 11.0 or 12.0, dead band controls are not required if, in the building energy analysis, heating and cooling thermostat setpoints are set to the same value between 70 °F and 75 °F and assumed to be constant throughout the year.

(b) Special occupancy, special usage or construction code requirements where dead band controls are not appropriate, adjustable single setpoint thermostats may be used; and

(c) Thermostats that require manual changeover between heating and cooling modes.

### 7.3.5 Off-hour Controls

7.3.5.1 Each HVAC system shall have automatic control setback and/or shutdown of equipment during periods of non-use or alternate use of the spaces served by the system.

#### 7.3.5.1.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.5.1:

(a) Systems serving areas expected to operate continuously;

(b) Where equipment with a full load demand of 2kW (6826 Btu/h) or less may be controlled by readily accessible manual off-hour controls;

(c) Where setback or shutdown will not result in a decrease in overall building energy use.

7.3.5.2 Outside air supply and/or exhaust systems shall be equipped with

motorized or gravity dampers or other means of automatic volume shutoff or reduction during periods of non-use or alternate use of the spaces served by the system.

#### 7.3.5.2.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.5.2:

(a) Individual ventilation systems when design air flow is 3000 cfm or less;

(b) Systems that operate continuously;

(c) When restricted by code, such as at combustion air intakes; or

(d) When gravity and other non-electrical ventilation systems may be controlled by readily accessible manual damper controls.

7.3.5.2.2 Dampers may be required in some climates to prevent equipment damage due to freezing and/or to provide proper warm-up control.

7.3.5.3 Systems that serve areas that operate non-concurrently for 750 or more hours per year shall have isolation devices and controls for shut off or set back of heating and cooling to each zone independently. Isolation is not required for zones expected to operate continuously or expected to be inoperative only when all other zones are inoperative.

7.3.5.3.1 For buildings where occupancy patterns are not known at the time of system design, isolation areas may be predesignated.

7.3.5.3.2 Zones may be grouped into a single isolation area providing the

total conditioned floor area does not exceed 25,000 ft<sup>2</sup> per group nor include more than one floor.

### 7.3.6 Humidity Control

7.3.6.1 If a system maintains specific relative humidities by adding moisture, a humidistat shall be provided.

7.3.6.2 If comfort humidification is provided, the system shall be designed to prevent the use of fossil fuel or electricity to maintain relative humidity in excess of 30%.

7.3.6.3 If comfort dehumidification is provided, the system shall be designed to prevent the use of fossil fuel or electricity to reduce relative humidity below 60%.

### 7.3.7 Materials and Construction

7.3.7.1 Insulation required by Section 7.3.7.2 and 7.3.7.3 shall be suitably protected from damage. Insulation shall be installed in accordance with the *Midwest Insulation Contractors Association "Commercial and Industrial Insulation Standards,"* 1983.

7.3.7.2 *Piping Insulation.* All HVAC system piping installed to serve buildings and within buildings shall be thermally insulated in accordance with Table 7.3-1.

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Table 7.3.1  
Minimum Pipe Insulation (In.)<sup>1</sup>

Fluid Design Operating Temperature Range, °F	Insulation Conductivity		Nominal Pipe Diameter (In.)					
	Conductivity Range Btu·in./F·h·ft <sup>2</sup>	Mean Rating Temperature °F	Runouts <sup>2</sup> up to 2	1 and less	1-1/4 to 2	2-1/2 to 4	5 & 6	8 and up
<b>Heating Systems (Steam, Steam Condensate, &amp; Hot Water)</b>								
351-450	0.32-0.34	250	1.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5
251-350	0.29-0.31	200	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5
201-250	0.27-0.30	150	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	3.5
141-200	0.25-0.29	125	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
105-140	0.24-0.28	100	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
<b>Domestic and Service Hot Water Systems<sup>3</sup></b>								
105-140	0.24-0.28	100	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Cooling Systems (Chilled Water, Brine, &amp; Refrigerant)<sup>4</sup></b>								
40-55	0.23-0.27	75	0.5	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.0	1.0
Below 40	0.23-0.27	75	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

1. For minimum thicknesses of alternative insulation types, see Section 7.3.7.2.2.
2. Runouts to individual terminal units not exceeding 12 ft in length.
3. Applies to recirculating sections of service or domestic hot water systems and first 8 ft from storage tank for non-recirculating systems.
4. The required minimum thicknesses do not consider water vapor transmission and condensation. Additional insulation and/or vapor retarders may be required to limit water vapor transmission and condensation.

**7.3.7.2.1 Exceptions to Section 7.3.7.2-**

- (a) For manufacturer installed piping within HVAC equipment tested and rated in accordance with Section 8.3;
- (b) For piping conveying fluids at temperatures between 55 °F and 105 °F;
- (c) For piping conveying fluids that have not been heated or cooled through the use of fossil fuels or electricity; and
- (d) When calculations demonstrate that heat gain and/or heat loss to or

from piping without insulation will not increase building energy use.

**7.3.7.2.2 Alternative Insulation Types.** Insulation thicknesses in Table 7.3-1 are based on insulation with thermal conductivities listed in Table 7.3-1 for each fluid operating temperature range, rated in accordance with ASTM C 335-84, "Test Method for Steady-State Heat Transfer Properties of Horizontal Pipe Insulations," at the mean temperature listed in the table. For

insulating materials having conductivities more than of those shown in the Table 7.3-1 for the applicable fluid operating temperature range and at the mean rating temperature shown, when rounded to the nearest 1/100th Btu/h·°F·ft<sup>2</sup>, the minimum thickness shall be determined in accordance with Equation 7.3-1:

$$T = PR \times [(1 + t/PR)^k / k - 1]$$

**Equation 7.3-1**

Where:

- T = minimum insulation thickness for material with conductivity K, in.
- PR = pipe actual outside radius, in.
- t = insulation thickness from Table 7.3-1, in.

- K = conductivity of alternate material at the mean rating temperature indicated in Table 7.3-1 for the applicable fluid temperature range, Btu-in./h·°F·ft<sup>2</sup>
- k = the lower value of conductivity listed in Table 7.3-1 for the applicable fluid temperature range, Btu-in./h·°F·ft<sup>2</sup>

**7.3.7.3 Air Handling System Insulation.** All air handling ducts,

plenums, and other enclosures installed as part of an HVAC air distribution system shall be thermally insulated in accordance with Table 7.3-2 (This table comes from Section 1005 of the 1985 Uniform Mechanical Code).

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Table 7.3-2  
Minimum Duct Insulation<sup>1</sup>

Duct Location	Cooling <sup>2</sup>		Heating <sup>3</sup>	
	Annual Cooling Degree Days Base 65 °F	Insulation R-value <sup>4</sup> ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F/Btu	Annual Heating Degree Days Base 65 °F	Insulation R-value <sup>4</sup> ft <sup>2</sup> ·h·°F/Btu
Exterior of building	below 500	3.3	below 1500	3.3
	500 to 1150	5.0	1500 to 4500	5.0
	1151 to 2000	6.5	4501 to 7500	6.5
	above 2000	8.0	above 7500	8.0
Inside of building envelope or in unconditioned spaces <sup>7</sup>				
	TD <sup>5</sup> ≤ 15	None Req'd		None Req'd
	40 ≥ TD <sup>5</sup> > 15	---	---	3.3
TD <sup>5</sup> > 40	---	5.0 <sup>6</sup>	---	5.0 <sup>6</sup>

1. Insulation R-values shown are for the insulation as installed and do not include film resistance. The required minimum thicknesses do not consider water vapor transmission and condensation. Additional insulation and/or vapor retarders may be required to limit vapor transmission and condensation. For ducts which are designed to convey both heated and cooled air, duct insulation shall be as required by the most restrictive condition. Where exterior walls are used as plenum walls, wall insulation shall be as required by the most restrictive condition of this Section or Section 5.0.
2. Cooling ducts are those designed to convey mechanically heated air or return ducts in such systems.
3. Heating ducts are those designed to convey mechanically heated air or return ducts in such systems.
4. Insulation resistance measured on a horizontal plane in accordance with ASTM C518-85 at a mean temperature of 75 °F at the installed insulation thickness.
5. TD is defined as the temperature difference at design conditions (see Section 7.3.1) between the space within which the duct is located and the design air temperature in the duct.
6. Insulation resistance for runouts to terminal devices less than 10 feet in length need not exceed 3.3 ft<sup>2</sup>·h·°F/Btu.
7. Unconditioned spaces include crawl spaces and attics.

**7.3.7.3.1 Exception to section 7.2.7.3:** Duct insulation is not required in any of the following cases:

(a) Manufacturer installed plenums, casings or ductwork furnished as a part of HVAC equipment tested and rated in accordance with section 8.3; and

(b) When calculations demonstrate that heat gain and/or heat loss to or from ducts without insulation will not increase building energy use.

**7.3.7.4 Duct Construction.** All air handling ductwork and plenums shall be constructed, erected and tested in accordance with the following Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) Standards: *HVAC Duct System Design Manual*, 1988; *HVAC Duct Leakage Test Manual*, 1985; and *Fibrous Glass Construction Standards*, 5th edition, 1979.

**7.3.7.4.1** Ductwork designed to operate at static pressure differences greater than 3 in. W.C. shall be leak tested and conform with the following requirements of the *HVAC Duct Leakage Manual, 1985*: Test procedures shall be in accordance with those outlined in section 5.0 of the manual, or equivalent; test reports shall be provided in accordance with section 8.0 of the manual, or equivalent; the tested duct leakage class at a test pressure equal to the design duct pressure class rating shall be equal to or less than leakage class 6 as defined in section 4.1 of the manual. Leakage testing may be limited to representative sections of the duct system but in no case shall such tested sections include less than 25% of the total installed duct area for the designated pressure class.

**7.3.7.4.2** Where supply ductwork designed to operate at static pressure differences from 1/4 in. to 2 in. W.C. are located outside of the conditioned space, including return plenums, joints shall be sealed in accordance with Seal Class C, as defined in the SMACNA manuals referenced above. Pressure sensitive tape shall not be used as the primary sealant for such ducts designed to operate at 1 in. W.C. pressure difference or greater.

### 7.3.8 Completion Requirements

**7.3.8.1** An operating and maintenance manual shall be provided to the building owner. The manual shall include basic data relating to the operation and maintenance of HVAC systems and equipment. Required routine maintenance actions shall be clearly identified. Where applicable, HVAC controls information such as diagrams, schematics, control sequence descriptions, and maintenance and

calibration information shall be included.

**7.3.8.2** Air system balancing shall be accomplished in a manner to minimize throttling losses and then fan speed shall be adjusted to meet design flow conditions. Balancing procedures shall be in accordance with those established by the National Environmental Balancing Bureau (NEBB), the Association of Air Balancing Council (AABC), or similar procedures.

#### 7.3.8.2.1 Exception to section 7.3.8.2:

(a) Damper throttling may be used for air system balancing with fan motors of 1 hp or less, or if throttling results in no greater than 1/4 hp fan horsepower draw above that required if the fan speed were adjusted.

**7.3.8.3** Hydronic system balancing shall be accomplished in a manner to minimize throttling losses and then the pump impeller shall be trimmed or pump speed shall be adjusted to meet design flow conditions.

**7.3.8.3.1 Exceptions to section 7.3.8.3:** Valve throttling may be used for hydronic systems balancing under any of the following conditions:

(a) Pumps with pump motors of 10 hp and less;

(b) If throttling results in pump horsepower draw no greater than 3 hp above that required if the impeller were trimmed;

(c) To reserve additional pump pressure capability in open circuit piping systems subject to fouling. Valve throttling pressure drop shall not exceed that expected for future fouling; or

(d) Where it can be shown that throttling will not increase overall building energy use.

**7.3.8.4** HVAC control systems shall be tested to assure that control elements are calibrated, adjusted, and in proper working condition.

## 7.4 Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) Systems—Prescriptive Compliance Alternative

### 7.4.1 Zone Controls

**7.4.1.1** Zone thermostatic and humidistatic controls shall be capable of operating in sequence, the supply of heating and cooling energy to the zone. The controls shall prevent:

**7.4.1.1.1** Reheating (heating air that is cooler than system mixed air);

**7.4.1.1.2** Recooling (cooling air that is warmer than system mixed air);

**7.4.1.1.3** Mixing or the simultaneous supply of air that has been previously mechanically heated and air that has been previously cooled, either by mechanical refrigeration or by economizer systems; and

**7.4.1.1.4** Other simultaneous operation of heating and cooling systems to one zone.

#### 7.4.1.2 Exceptions to Section 7.4.1.1:

**7.4.1.2.1** Variable air volume systems that, during periods of occupancy, are designed to reduce the air supply to each zone to a minimum before reheating, recooling, or mixing during periods of occupancy. The minimum volume setting shall be no greater than the larger of the following:

(a) 30% of the peak supply volume;

(b) The minimum volume required to meet the ventilation requirements of Section 7.3.1.4; and

(c) 0.4 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> of conditioned zone area. In addition, supply air temperatures shall be automatically reset based on representative building loads or outside air temperature by at least 25% of the difference between the design supply air and room air temperature. Zones expected to experience relatively constant loads, such as interior zones, shall be designed for the fully reset supply temperature. Supply air reset control is not required if calculations demonstrate that it increases overall building energy use;

**7.4.1.2.2** Zones where special pressurization relationships or cross-contamination requirements are such that variable air volume systems are impractical, such as some areas of hospitals and laboratories. In these cases, systems shall include automatic supply air reset controls in accordance with section 7.4.1.2.1 above;

**7.4.1.2.3** At least 75% of the energy for reheating or providing warm air in mixing systems is provided from site-recovered energy that would otherwise be wasted, or from non-depletable energy sources;

**7.4.1.2.4** Zones where specific humidity levels are required to satisfy process needs, such as computer rooms and museums (see section 7.3.3.2); and

**7.4.1.2.5** Zones with a peak supply air quantity of 300 cfm or less.

### 7.4.2 Economizer Controls

**7.4.2.1** Each fan system shall be designed to take advantage of favorable weather conditions to reduce mechanical cooling requirements. The system shall include either of the following:

**7.4.2.1.1** A temperature or enthalpy air economizer system that is capable of automatically modulating outside air and return air dampers to provide up to 85% outside air for cooling; or

**7.4.2.1.2** A water economizer system that is capable of cooling supply air by direct and/or indirect evaporation. The system shall be designed and controlled

to be able to provide 100% of the system cooling load at outside air temperatures of 50 °F dry-bulb/45 °F wet-bulb and below. Each economizer system shall be capable of providing partial cooling even when additional mechanical cooling is required to meet the remainder of the cooling load.

#### 7.4.2.1.3 Exceptions to Section 7.4.2.1:

(a) Individual fan/cooling units with supply capacity of less than 3,000 cfm or a total cooling capacity less than 90,000 Btu/h. The total capacity of such units per building complying by this exception shall not exceed 600,000 Btu/h per building or 10% of the total installed cooling capacity, whichever is larger.

(b) Systems with air or evaporatively cooled condensers and for which one of the following is true:

(1) The system is located where the quality of the air, as defined in *ASHRAE Standard 62-1987*, is so poor as to require extensive treatment of the air, and

(2) Calculations indicate that the use of outdoor air cooling affects the operation of other systems, such as humidification, dehumidification, and supermarket refrigeration systems and will increase overall building energy use;

(c) Calculations demonstrate that the overall building energy use for alternative designs, such as internal/external zone heat recovery systems, are less than those for an economizer system;

(d) The system is located where the outdoor summer wet-bulb design condition (2.5% occurrence, *ASHRAE Handbook, 1985 Fundamentals Volume*) is more than 72 °F and annual HDD65 are less than 2,000;

(e) Systems that serve envelope dominated spaces whose design space sensible cooling load, excluding transmission and infiltration loads, is less than or equal to transmission and infiltration losses at an outdoor temperature of 60 °F;

(f) Systems serving residential spaces including hotel/motel rooms;

(g) Cooling systems for which 75% of its annual energy consumption is provided by site-recovered energy that would otherwise be wasted, or from non-depletable energy sources; and

(h) The zone(s) served by the system each have operable openings (windows, doors, etc.), the openable area of which is greater than 5% of the conditioned floor area. This exception applies only to spaces open to and within 20 ft of the operable openings. Automatic controls shall be provided that lockout system mechanical cooling when outdoor air temperatures are less than 60 °F.

7.4.2.2 Economizer systems shall be capable of providing partial cooling even when additional mechanical cooling is required to meet the remainder of the cooling load.

#### 7.4.2.2.1 Exceptions to Section 7.4.2.2

(a) Direct expansion systems may include controls to reduce the quantity of outside air as required to prevent coil frosting at the lowest step of compressor unloading. Individual direct expansion units that have a cooling capacity of 180,000 Btu/h or less may use economizer controls that preclude economizer operation whenever mechanical cooling is required simultaneously; and

(b) Systems in climates with less than 750 average hours per year between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the ambient dry bulb temperatures are between 55 °F and 69 °F inclusive. See Attachment 5A for climate data for 234 U.S. cities.

7.4.2.3 System design and economizer controls shall be such that economizer operation does not increase the building heating energy use during normal operation.

#### 7.4.2.3.1 Exception to section 7.4.2.3:

(a) At least 75% of the energy for heating is provided from site-recovered energy that would otherwise be wasted, or from non-depletable energy sources.

#### 7.4.3 Fan System Design Requirements.

7.4.3.1 The following design criteria apply to all HVAC fan systems used for comfort heating, ventilating and/or cooling. For the purposes of this subsection, the energy demand of a fan is the sum of the demand of all fans that are required to operate at design conditions to supply air from the heating and/or cooling source to the conditioned space(s) and return it back to the source or exhaust it to the outdoors.

#### 7.4.3.1.1 Exceptions to section 7.4.3.1:

(a) Systems with total fan system motor horsepower of 10 hp or less;

(b) Unitary equipment for which the energy used by the fan is considered in the efficiency ratings of Section 8.0; and

(c) Total fan energy demand need not include the additional power required by air treatment or filtering systems with final pressure drops in excess of 1 in. W.C.

#### 7.4.3.2 Constant Volume Fan Systems.

7.4.3.2.1 For supply and return fan systems that provide a constant air volume whenever the fans are operating, the power required for the combined fan system at design conditions shall not exceed 0.8 W/cfm of supply air.

#### 7.4.3.3 Variable Air Volume (VAV) Fan Systems.

7.4.3.3.1 For supply and return fan systems that vary system air volume automatically as a function of load, the power required by the motors for the combined system at design conditions shall not exceed 1.25 W/cfm.

7.4.3.3.2 Individual VAV fans with motors 75 hp and larger shall include controls and devices necessary for the fan motor to control demand to no more than 50% of design wattage at 50% of design air volume, based on manufacturer's test data.

#### 7.4.4 Pumping System Design Criteria.

7.4.4.1 The following design criteria apply to all HVAC pumping systems used for comfort heating and/or cooling. For the purposes of this section, the energy demand of a pumping system is the sum of the demand of all pumps that are required to operate at design conditions to supply fluid from the heating and/or cooling source to the conditioned space(s) or heat transfer device(s) and return it to the source.

#### 7.4.4.1.1 Exception to section 7.4.4.1:

(a) Systems with total pump system motor horsepower of 10 hp or less.

7.4.4.2 Friction Rate. Piping systems shall be designed at a design friction pressure loss rate of no more than 4.0 ft of water per 100 equivalent ft of pipe. Lower friction rates may be required for proper noise or corrosion control.

7.4.4.3 Variable Flow. Pumping systems that serve control valves designed to modulate or step open and close as a function of load, shall be designed for variable fluid flow. The system shall be capable of reducing flow to 50% of design flow or less. Flow may be varied by one of several methods, including, but not limited to, variable speed driven pumps, staged multiple pumps, or pumps riding their characteristic performance curves.

#### 7.4.4.3.1 Exceptions to section 7.4.4.3:

(a) Systems where a minimum flow greater than 50% of the design flow is required for the proper operation of equipment served by the system, such as chillers;

(b) Systems that serve no more than one control valve;

(c) Where the overall building energy use resulting from an alternative design, such as a constant flow/variable temperature pumping system, is no more than those from a variable flow system; and

(d) Systems that include supply temperature reset controls in accordance with section 7.4.5.2 without exception.

#### 7.4.5 System Temperature Reset Controls.

**7.4.5.1 Air Systems.** Systems supplying heated or cooled air to multiple zones shall include controls that automatically reset supply air temperatures by representative building loads or by outside air temperature. Temperature shall be reset by at least 25% of the design supply-air-to-room-air temperature difference. Zones that are expected to experience relatively constant loads, such as interior zones, shall be designed for the fully reset supply temperature.

##### 7.4.5.1.1 Exceptions to section 7.4.5.1:

(a) Systems which comply with section 7.4.1 without using exceptions in sections 7.4.1.2.1 or 7.4.1.2.2; and

(b) Where it can be shown that supply air temperature reset increases overall building annual energy costs.

**7.4.5.2 Hydronic Systems.** Systems supplying heated and/or chilled water to comfort conditioning systems shall include controls that automatically reset supply water temperatures by representative building loads (including return water temperature) or by outside air temperature. Temperature shall be reset by at least 25% of the design supply-to-return water temperature difference.

##### 7.4.5.2.1 Exceptions to section 7.4.5.2:

(a) Systems that comply with section 7.4.4.3 without exception;

(b) Where it can be shown that supply temperature reset increases overall building annual energy use;

(c) Systems for which supply temperature reset controls cannot be implemented without causing improper operation of heating, cooling, humidification, or dehumidification systems; or

(d) Systems with less than 600,000 Btu/h design capacity.

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#### 8.1 General

**8.1.1** This section contains minimum requirements for fundamental to good practice and/or the minimum acceptable state-of-the-art in energy efficient HVAC equipment.

**8.1.2** A building shall be considered in compliance with this section if the minimum requirements of Section 8.3 are met.

#### 8.2 Principles of Design

**8.2.1** The rate of energy input(s) and the heating or cooling output(s) of all HVAC products shall be ascertained. This information shall be based on equipment in new condition, and shall cover full load, partial load, and standby

conditions. The information shall also include performance data for modes of equipment operation and at ambient conditions as specified in the minimum equipment performance requirements below.

#### 8.2.2 Source Systems

**8.2.2.1** To allow for HVAC equipment operation at the highest efficiencies, conversion devices shall be matched to load increments, and operation of modules shall be sequenced. Oversized or large scale systems shall never be used to serve small seasonal loads [e.g., a large heating boiler to serve a summer service water heating load]. Specific "low load" units shall be incorporated in the design where prolonged use at minimal capacities is expected.

**8.2.2.2** Storage techniques should be used to level or distribute loads that vary on a time or spatial basis to allow operation of a device at maximum (full-load) efficiency.

**8.2.2.3** All equipment shall be the most efficient (or highest COP) practical at both design and reduced capacity (part-load) operating conditions.

**8.2.2.4** Fluid temperatures for heating equipment shall be as low as practical and for cooling equipment as high as practical, while meeting loads and minimizing flow quantities.

#### 8.3 Minimum Requirements

##### 8.3.1 Equipment Efficiency

**8.3.1.1 Minimum Equipment Efficiency.** Equipment shall have a minimum efficiency at the specified rating conditions, not less than the values shown in Tables 8.3-1 through 8.3-10. Minimum efficiencies for equipment using chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) refrigerants reflect the assumption that the use of certain refrigerants may be restricted because of ozone layer depletion concerns.

**8.3.1.2** Data furnished by the equipment supplier or certified under a nationally-recognized certification program or rating procedure may be used to satisfy these requirements.

**8.3.1.3** Integrated Part-Load Value (IPLV) is the descriptor for part-load efficiency for certain types of equipment. The IPLVs are found in the referenced ARI Standards. Compliance with minimum efficiency requirements specified for certain HVAC equipment shall include compliance with part-load requirements as well as standard or full-load requirements.

**8.3.1.4** If nationally-recognized test procedures for combined equipment are not available, efficiencies for service water heating shall be determined using

data provided by equipment and component manufacturers, employing reasonable assumptions concerning uncertain parameters.

**8.3.1.5** Omission of minimum performance requirements for certain classes of HVAC equipment does not preclude use of such equipment where appropriate.

##### 8.3.2 Field Assembled Equipment and Components

**8.3.2.1** Where components, such as indoor or outdoor coils, from more than one manufacturer are used as parts of a cooling or heating unit, it shall be the responsibility of the system designer to specify component efficiencies, which when combined will provide equipment that is in compliance with the requirements of these standards, based on data provided by the component manufacturers.

**8.3.2.2** Total on-site energy input to the equipment shall be determined by combining the energy inputs to all components, elements, and accessories including but not limited to compressor(s), internal circulating pump(s), condenser-air fan(s), evaporative-condenser cooling water pump(s), purge devices, viscosity control heaters, and controls.

**8.3.2.3 Heat-Operated Water Chilling Package.** Double-effect heat-operated water chilling packages shall be used in lieu of single-effect equipment, due to their higher efficiency, except where the energy input is from low temperature waste-heat or non-depletable energy sources.

##### 8.3.3 Equipment Controls

**8.3.3.3** Heat pumps equipped with supplementary resistance heaters for comfort heating shall be installed with a control to prevent heater operation when the heating load can be met by the heat pump. A two-stage room thermostat, that controls the supplementary heat on its second stage, will meet this requirement.

Supplementary heater operation is permitted where it can be shown that supplementary heating reduces energy use. Supplementary heater operation is permitted during short transient periods of less than 15 minutes during defrost cycles.

**8.3.3.1** Controls shall provide a means of activating the supplementary heat source on an emergency basis and a visible indicator shall be provided to indicate the emergency heat status.

**8.3.3.4 Cooling Equipment Auxiliary Controls.** Evaporator coil frosting and excessive compressor cycling at part-load conditions shall not be controlled

by use of either hot gas by-pass or evaporator pressure regulator control.

#### **8.3.4 Comfort Heating Equipment**

8.3.4.1 The designer shall obtain data and information from the manufacturer of electric resistance comfort heating equipment regarding full-load and part-load energy consumption of the heating

equipment over the range of voltages at which the equipment is intended to operate. All auxiliaries required for the operation of the heater equipment such as, but not limited to fans, pumps, viscosity control heaters, fuel handling equipment, and blowers shall be included in the energy input data provided by the manufacturer(s).

#### **8.3.5 Maintenance**

8.3.5.1 Provisions shall be made to provide necessary preventive maintenance information to maintain efficient operation of all HVAC equipment.

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Table 8.3-1  
 Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
 Unitary Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Air-Cooled, Electrically-Operated  
 <135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity - Except Packaged Terminal and Room Air Conditioners

Reference Standards	Category	Phases	Subcategory & Rating Condition (Outdoor Temps. °F)	Minimum Performance
	<65,000 Btu/h		<u>Seasonal Rating<sup>1</sup></u>	
ARI 210-81	Cooling Capacity	1	Split-System	10.0 SEER
ARI 240-81	Cooling Mode		Single-Package	9.7 SEER
ARI 210/ 240-84	<65,000 Btu/h		<u>Standard Rating (95 db)</u>	
	Cooling Capacity	3	Split-System & Single-Pkg.	9.5 EER
	Cooling Mode		<u>Integrated Part-Load Value (80 db)</u>	
			Split-System & Single-Pkg.	8.5 IPLV
	≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h		<u>Standard Rating (95 db)</u>	8.9 EER
	Cooling Mode	All	<u>Integrated Part-Load Value (80 db)</u>	8.3 IPLV
	<65,000 Btu/h		<u>Seasonal Rating<sup>1</sup></u>	
	Cooling Capacity	1	Split-Systems	6.6 HSPF
	Heating Mode (Heat Pumps)		Single-Package	6.6 HSPF
	<65,000 Btu/h		<u>Split-System &amp; Single Pkg.</u>	
	Cooling Capacity	3	High Temp. Rating (47db/43wb)	3.0 COP
	Heating Mode		Low Temp. Rating (17db/15wb)	2.0 COP
	≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h		<u>Split-System &amp; Single Pkg.</u>	
	Cooling Capacity	All	High Temp. Rating (47db/45wb)	3.0 COP
	Heating Mode		Low Temp. Rating (17db/15wb)	2.0 COP

1. To be consistent with National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-12)

Table 8.3-2

## Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance

Unity Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Evaporatively-Cooled, Electrically-Operated - Cooling Mode  
 <135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity - Except Packaged Terminal and Room Air Conditioners

Reference Standards	Category	Rating Condition °F		Minimum Performance
		Indoor Temp.	Outdoor Temp.	
ARI 210-81	<65,000 Btu/h	<u>Standard Rating</u>		9.3 EER
	Cooling Capacity	80db/67wb	95db/75wb	
ARI 210/ 270-84	<65,000 Btu/h	<u>Integrated Part-Load Value (80db/67wb)</u>		8.5 IPLV
	≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h	<u>Standard Rating</u>		
CTI 201 (36)	≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h	80db/67wb	95db/75wb	10.5 EER
	≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h	<u>Integrated Part-Load Value (80db/67wb)</u>		9.7 IPLV

Table 8.3-3  
 Standard Rating Conditions & Minimum Performance  
Water-Cooled Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Cooling Mode  
 <135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity - Electrically-Operated

Reference Standard	Category	Rating Condition of Indoor Air	Rating Condition of Entering Water	Minimum Performance
Water-Source Heat Pumps ARI 320-86 CTI 201 (86)	<65,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity	<u>Standard Rating</u>		9.3 EER
		80db/67wb	85	
	<u>Low Temperature Rating</u>		10.2 EER	
	80db/67wb	75		
>65,000 <135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity	<u>Standard Rating</u>		10.5 EER	
	80db/67wb	85		
Groundwater-Cooled Heat Pumps ARI 325-85	<135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity	<u>Standard Rating</u>		11.0 EER
		70 F Entering Water		
	<u>Low Temperature Rating</u>		11.5 EER	
50 F Entering Water				
Water-Cooled Unitary Air Conditioners ARI 210-81 ARI 210/240-84 CTI 201 (86)	<65,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity	<u>Standard Rating</u>		9.3 EER
		80db/67wb	85	
	<u>Integrated Part-Load Value</u>		8.3 IPLV	
	75 F Entering Water			
≥65,000 <135,000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity	<u>Standard Rating</u>		10.5 EER	
	80db/67wb	85		

Table 8.3-4a  
 Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
 Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps  
 Air-Cooled, Electrically-Operated

Reference Standards	Category	Subcategory & Rating Condition (Outdoor Temp. °F)	Minimum Performance
ARI 310-87	PTAC's & PTAC H.P.'s <sup>2</sup> Cooling Mode	Standard Rating (95 db)	10.0-(.16 x Cap. (Btu/h)/1000) EER
		Low Temp. Rating (82 db) <sup>1</sup>	12.2-(.20 x Cap. (Btu/h)/1000) EER
ARI 380-87	PTAC H.P.'s - Heating Mode	Standard Rating (47db/43wb)	2.7 COP

1. For multi-capacity equipment the minimum performance shall apply to each capacity step provided and allowed by the controls.
2. If the unit's capacity is less than 7000 Btu/h, use 7000 Btu/h in the calculation. If the unit's capacity is greater than 15000 Btu/h, use 15000 Btu/h in the calculation.

Table 8.3-4b  
 Standard Rating Conditions & Minimum Performance  
 Room Air Conditioners and Room Air Conditioner Heat Pumps

Reference ANSI/AHAM RAC-1-82	Category	Minimum Performance <sup>1</sup>
	Without Reverse Cycle and With Louvered Sides	
	< 6000 Btu/h	8.0 EER
	≥ 6000 < 8000 Btu/h	8.5 EER
	≥ 8000 < 14000 Btu/h	9.0 EER
	≥ 14000 < 20000 Btu/h	8.8 EER
	≥ 20000 Btu/h	8.2 EER
	Without Reverse Cycle and Without Louvered Sides	
	< 6000 Btu/h	8.0 EER
	≥ 6000 < 20000 Btu/h	8.5 EER
	≥ 20000 Btu/h	8.0 EER
	With Reverse Cycle and With Louvered Sides	8.5 EER
	With Reverse Cycle, Without Louvered Sides	8.0 EER

1. To be consistent with National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-12).

Table 8.3-5  
 Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
 Water-Source and Groundwater-Source Heat Pumps - Electrically-Operated  
 <135000 Btu/h Cooling Capacity

Reference Standards	Rating Condition <sup>of</sup> 1	Minimum Performance
Water-Source Heat Pumps ARI 320-86 CTI 201 (86)	<u>Standard Rating</u> 70 F Entering Water <sup>2</sup>	3.8 COP
Groundwater-Source Heat Pumps ARI 325-85	1. High Temperature Rating 70 F Entering Water <sup>2</sup>	3.4 COP
	2. Low Temperature Rating 50 F Entering Water <sup>2</sup>	3.0 COP

1. Air entering indoor section 70db/60wb (max.).
2. Water Flow Rate Per Manufacturer's Specifications.

Table 8.3-6  
 Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
 Large Unitary Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps - Electrically-Operated  
 $\geq 135,000$  BTU/K Cooling Capacity

Category/ Reference Standards	Efficiency Rating	Minimum Performance	
		$\leq 760,000$ Btu/h	$> 760,000$ Btu/h
Air Conditioners	EER	$\leq 760,000$ Btu/h	$> 760,000$ Btu/h
Air-Cooled ARI 360-65	IPLV	7.5	
Air Conditioners	EER	9.6	
Water/Evap.-Cooled	IPLV	9.0	
ARI 360-85, CTI 201 (86)			
Heat Pumps			
-Air-Cooled - Cooling	EER	$\leq 760,000$ Btu/h	$> 760,000$ Btu/h
	IPLV	7.5	
-Air-Cooled - Heating	COP (47 °F)	2.9	
ARI 340-86	COP (17 °F)	2.0	
Condensing Units	EER	9.9	
Air Cooled ARI 365-87	IPLV	11.0	
Condensing Units	EER	12.9	
Water/Evap.-Cooled	IPLV	12.9	
ARI 365-87, CTI 201 (86)			

1. For units that have a heating section, deduct 0.2 from all required EER's and IPLV's.
2. Condensing unit requirements are based on single-number ratings defined in paragraph 5.1.3.2 of ARI Standard 365-87.

Table 8.3-7  
 Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
 Water-Chilling Packages - Water- and Air-Cooled - Electrically-Cooperated

Reference Standards	Category	Efficiency Rating	Minimum Performance
	<u>Water - Cooled</u>		
ARI 550-86 &	≥ 300 tons	COP	5.2 <sup>1</sup>
ARI 590-86		IPLV	5.3 <sup>1</sup>
CTI 201 (86)	≥ 150 Tons < 300 tons	COP	4.2
		IPLV	4.5
	< 150 tons	COP	3.8
		IPLV	3.9
	<u>Air-Cooled With Condenser</u>		
	≥ 150 tons	COP	2.5
		IPLV	2.5
	< 150 tons	COP	2.7
		IPLV	2.8
	<u>Condenserless, Air-Cooled</u>		
	All Capacities	COP	3.1
		IPLV	3.2

1. Where R-22 or CFC refrigerants with equivalent ozone depletion factors are used these requirements are reduced to 4.7 COP and 4.8 IPLV (see Section 8.3.1.1)

NOTE: The levels above are minimum performance levels. Better energy efficiencies may be available, and their use is encouraged.

Table 8.3-8  
Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
Boilers: Gas- and Oil-Fired

Reference	Category	Rating Condition	Minimum Performance
DOE Test Procedure 10 CFR, Part, 30 App N	Gas-Fired	Seasonal Rating	AFUE 80% <sup>1,3</sup>
	Oil-Fired	Seasonal Rating	AFUE 80% <sup>1</sup>
AGA Z21.13-82 H.I. Mtg. Boiler Std. 86 ASME PTC 4.1-64 U.L. 795-73	Gas-Fired ≤300,000 Btu/h	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 80%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 80%
U.L. 726-75 H.I. Mtg. Boiler Std. 86 ASME PTC 4.1-64	Oil-Fired ≥300,000 Btu/h	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 83%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 83%
H.I. Mtg. Boiler Std. 86 ASME PTC 4.1-64	Oil-Fired (Residual) ≥300,000 Btu/h	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 83%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_c$ <sup>4</sup> 83%

1. To be consistent with National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-12).
2. Provided and allowed by the controls.
3. Except for gas-fired steam boilers for which minimum AFUE is 75%.
4.  $E_c$  = combustion efficiency, 100% - flue losses.

Table 8.3-9  
Standard Rating Conditions and Minimum Performance  
Warm-Air Furnaces and Combination Warm-Air Furnaces/Air-Conditioning Units

Reference	Category	Rating Condition	Minimum Performance
DOE Test Procedure 10 CFR, Part 30 App. N	Gas-Fired <225,000 Btu/h	Seasonal Rating	AFUE 78% <sup>1,3</sup>
	Oil-Fired <225,000 Btu/h	Seasonal Rating	AFUE 78% <sup>1</sup>
AGA 221.47-83	Gas-Fired ≥225,000 Btu/h	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_t$ <sup>4</sup> 80%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_t$ 73%
U.L. 727-86	Oil-Fired ≥225,000 Btu/h	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_t$ <sup>4</sup> 81%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>2</sup> Steady-State	$E_t$ <sup>4</sup> 81%

1. To be consistent with National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-12).
2. Provided and allowed by the controls.
3. Minimum performance requirements for furnaces <45,000 Btu/h capacity are to be established by DOE under Pub. L. 100-12.
4.  $E_t$  = thermal efficiency, 100% - flue losses.

Table 8.3-10  
Warm Air Duct Furnaces and Unit Heaters

Reference	Category	Rating Conditions	Minimum Performance
AGA 283.9-86	Duct Furnaces Gas-fired	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 78%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 75%
	Unit Heaters Gas-fired	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 78%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 75%
U.L 731-75	Unit Heaters Oil-fired	1. Max. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 81%
		2. Min. Rated Cap. <sup>1</sup> Steady-State	$E_t^2$ 78%

1. Provided and allowed by the controls.

2.  $E_t$  = thermal efficiency, 100% -flue losses.

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**§ 435.109 Service water heating systems.****9.1 General**

9.1.1 This section contains minimum and prescriptive requirements for the design of Service Water Heating Systems.

9.1.2 A building shall be considered in compliance with this section if the following conditions are met:

9.1.2.1 The minimum requirements of section 9.3 are met; and

9.1.2.2 The Service Water Heating System design complies with the prescriptive criteria of section 9.4.

**9.2 Principles of Design**

9.2.1 Showerheads shall be designed to provide and maintain user comfort and energy savings. They should not use removable flow restricting inserts to meet flow limitation requirements.

9.2.2 Point of use water heaters shall be considered where their use will reduce energy consumption and is life cycle cost effective.

9.2.3 High temperature condensate, when returned to condensation pump tanks or other vented tanks, will have a certain portion flashed into steam, thus wasting energy. To conserve this energy, a heat exchanger shall be considered for use in the condensate return line to heat or preheat the service water, cool the condensate, and prevent flashing.

9.2.4 Storage may be used to optimize heat recovery when the flow of heat to be recovered is out of phase with the demand for heated water, or when energy use for water heating can be shifted to take advantage of off-peak rates.

**9.3 Minimum Requirements****9.3.1 Sizing of Systems**

9.3.1.1 Service water heating system design loads for the purpose of sizing and selecting systems shall be determined in accordance with the procedures described in chapter 54 of the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1987 HVAC Systems and Applications Volume*, or a similar computation procedure.

**9.3.2 Equipment Efficiency**

9.3.2.1 All water heaters and hot water storage tanks shall meet the criteria of Table 9.3-1. Where multiple criteria are listed, all criteria shall be met. Where no criteria are provided, no requirements need be met.

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Table 9.3-1

## Standard Rating Conditions &amp; Minimum Performance of Water Heating Equipment

Type	Fuel	Storage Capacity (Gal)	Input Rating	Applicable Test Procedure	Minimum Performance		
					DOE Rating	Eff.	Loss
Storage Water Heaters	Electric	≤120	≤12 kW	DOE Test Procedures, 1985 Code of Federal Regulations Title 10, Part 430	EF	-	-
					≥0.95-0.00132V	-	-
		>120	(or) >125 kW	ANSI C72.1 - 1972	-	-	SL
					-	-	<1.9 W/ft <sup>2</sup>
	Gas	≤100	≤75,000 Btu/h	DOE Test Procedures, 1985 Code of Federal Regulations Title 10, Part 430	EF	-	-
					≥0.62-0.0019V	-	-
	>100	(or) >75,000 Btu/h	ANSI Z21.10.3-1984 Gas Water Heaters w/Addenda Z21.10.3a-1985	-	E <sub>c</sub>	SL	
				-	77%	<1.3- 38/V	
Oil		≤75,000 Btu/h	DOE Test Procedures, 1985 Code of Federal Regulations Title 10, Part 430	EF	-	-	
				≥0.59-0.0019V	-	-	
	≤50	≤105,000 Btu/h (or)			≥0.59-0.0019V	-	-
					-	E <sub>c</sub>	SL
>50	>105,000 Btu/h			-	83%	>1.3- 38/V	

Table 9.3-1  
Standard Rating Conditions & Minimum Performance of Water Heating Equipment (Cont.)

Class	Fuel	Type		Applicable Test Procedure	Minimum Performance	
		Capacity	Input Rating			
Unfired Storage	1	All Volume	All Inputs		-	HL
					-	$<6.5$ Btu/h·ft <sup>2</sup>
Instantaneous <sup>2</sup>	Gas	-	All Inputs	ANSI Z21.10.3-1984	E <sub>t</sub>	-
					80%	-
	Distill Oil	-	All Inputs		E <sub>c</sub>	-
					83%	-
Pool	Gas/Oil	-	All Inputs	ANSI Z21.56-1986	E <sub>t</sub>	-
					78°C	-

Notes for Table 9.3-1:

Terms Defined:

1. EF = Energy factor, overall heater efficiency by OCE Test Procedure  
 E<sub>t</sub> = Thermal efficiency with 70 °F, ΔT  
 E<sub>c</sub> = Combustion efficiency, 100% - flue loss when smoke = 0 (trace is permitted)  
 SL = Standby loss based on 80 °F, ΔT in % per hour based on nominal 90 °F, ΔT  
 HL = Heat loss of tank surface area  
 V = Storage volume in gallons
2. An instantaneous water heater is a device with an input rate greater than 4000 Btu/h per gallon of water stored and less than 10 gallons at storage capacity.

**9.3.2.1.1 Exception to section 9.3.2.1**

(a) storage water heaters and hot water storage tanks having more than 500 gallons of storage capacity need not meet the standby loss (SL) or heat loss (HL) requirements of Table 9.3-1 if the tank surface area is thermally insulated to R-12.5 and if a standing pilot light is not used.

**9.3.2.2 Heat Traps.** Storage water heaters not equipped with integral heat traps and having vertical pipe risers shall be installed with heat traps on both the inlet and outlets. The heat trap shall be installed directly, or as close as possible to the outlet fittings. Circulating systems need not employ heat traps.

**9.3.2.2.1** A heat trap may take the form of a bent piece of tubing that forms a loop of 360 degrees; an arrangement of pipe fittings, such as elbows, connected so that the inlet and outlet piping make vertically upward runs just before turning downward to connect to the water heater's inlet and outlet fittings; a commercially available heat trap; or any other type that effectively restricts the natural tendency of hot water to rise in the vertical pipe during standby periods.

**9.3.2.2.2** When the water heater outlet is directly horizontal out of the tank, or is piped with an elbow on the vertical outlet and then downward, this piping arrangement itself is effectively a heat trap and a separate heat trap is not then needed.

**9.3.3 Piping Insulation**

**9.3.3.1** For circulating systems, piping insulation shall conform to the requirements of Table 7.3-1 or an equivalent level as calculated in accordance with Equation 7.3-1.

**9.3.3.2** For non-circulating systems, the first 8 ft of piping from a storage system that is maintained at a constant temperature shall be insulated in accordance with Table 7.3-1, or an equivalent level as calculated in accordance with Equation 7.3-1. Systems without a heat trap to prevent circulation due to natural convection shall be considered circulating systems.

**9.3.4 Controls**

**9.3.4.1 Temperature.** Service water heating systems shall be equipped with temperature controls capable of adjustment from 90 °F to a temperature setting compatible with intended use, except for systems serving residential dwelling units may be equipped with controls capable of adjustment down to 110 °F only. (See *ASHRAE Handbook, 1987 Systems and Applications Volume, Chapter 54, Table 3*).

**9.3.4.1.1** Where temperatures higher than 120 °F are required at certain outlets for a particular intended use,

separate remote heaters or booster heaters shall be installed for those outlets unless it can be shown by calculation that either energy is not saved by the application of this requirement or that the total cost over the life of the equipment is not reduced.

**9.3.4.1.2 Circulating Hot Water Systems and Heated Pipes.** Systems designed to maintain temperatures in hot water pipes, including circulating hot water systems and heat tape on water pipes, shall be equipped with automatic controls that can be set to turn off the system when hot water is not required.

**9.3.5 Equipment and Control Requirements for the Conservation of Hot Water**

**9.3.5.1** Showers used for other than safety reasons shall limit the maximum hot water discharge to 2.75 gpm when tested according to *ANSI A112.18.1M-1979, "Finished and Rough Brass Plumbing Fixtures"*. The designer shall evaluate the use of lower flow showerheads than 2.75 gpm, particularly for heavily used facilities. Removable flow restricting inserts shall not be used in showerheads to meet this criterion. When flow restricting inserts are used as a component part of a showerhead, they shall be mechanically retained at the point of manufacture. [Mechanically retained means a pushing or pulling force to remove the flow restricting insert at 8 pounds or more.] This requirement shall not apply to showerheads that will cause water to leak significantly from areas other than the spray face, if the flow restricting insert were removed.

**9.3.5.2** Lavatories in public restrooms, with the exception of lavatories for physically handicapped persons, shall be equipped with devices that:

**9.3.5.2.1** Limit the flow of hot water to either:

- (a) A maximum of 0.5 gpm;
- (b) 0.75 gpm if a device or fitting is used that limits the period of water discharge, such as a foot switch, fixture occupancy sensor; or
- (c) 2.5 gpm if equipped with a self-closing valve;

**9.3.5.2.2** Either be equipped with a foot switch or occupancy sensor or similar device or limit delivery with a self-closing valve or a foot switch to a maximum of 0.25 gallons of hot water for circulating systems;

**9.3.5.2.3** Limits delivery with a self-closing valve or a foot switch to a maximum of 0.50 gallons for non-circulating systems; and

**9.3.5.2.4** Limits the outlet temperature to a maximum 110 °F.

**9.3.6 Swimming Pools**

**9.3.6.1 Pool Heaters.** All pool heaters shall meet the criteria of Table 9.3-1 and be equipped with a readily accessible "on-off" switch to allow system shut-off without adjusting the thermostat setting and, when applicable, allow restarting without manually relighting the pilot light.

**9.3.6.2 Pool Covers.** Outdoor heated swimming pools shall be equipped with a pool cover. However, pools deriving over 70% of the energy for heating from non-depletable sources or from recovery of energy that would otherwise be wasted (computed over an operating season) need not be equipped with pool covers.

**9.3.6.3 Time Switches.** Time switches shall be installed on all swimming pool pumps and all electric swimming pool heaters. These switches shall allow for the shutdown of heaters during hours of peak utility demand except as is necessary in peak period operation to maintain water in a clear and sanitary condition in keeping with applicable public health standards.

**9.3.6.3.1 Exceptions to section 9.3.5.3:**

- (a) Where public health standards require 24 hour operation of pumps; and
- (b) Pumps are required to operate solar pool heating systems.

**9.4 Service Hot Water Heating Systems—Prescriptive Compliance Alternative****9.4.1 Combination Service Water Heating/Space Heating Equipment**

**9.4.1.1** Water heaters used for combination service water and space heating shall meet the appropriate minimum efficiency requirements of both section 8.3 and 9.3.

**9.4.1.2** Combination space heating and service water heating equipment shall only be used when at least one of the following conditions is met:

**9.4.1.2.1** where the annual space heating energy use is less than 50% of the annual service water heating energy use;

**9.4.1.2.2** where the energy input or storage volume of the combined boiler or water heater is less than twice the size of the smaller of the separate boilers or water heaters otherwise required;

**9.4.1.2.3** where calculations show that the combined system uses no more energy than separate systems that meet the requirements of sections 8.3 and 9.3; or

**9.4.1.2.4** where the input to the combined boiler is less than 150,000 Btu/h.

9.4.1.3 Combination function equipment (space heating, service water heating, cooling, etc.) shall comply with minimum efficiency requirements in accordance with nationally recognized test procedures. Where such procedures are not available for particular equipment designs, compliance shall be determined based on the function representing the maximum annual energy consumption, using data provided by equipment and component manufacturers.

#### 9.4.2 Additional Equipment Efficiency Measures

9.4.2.1 *Electric Water Heaters.* In applications where water temperatures not greater than 145 °F are required, an economic evaluation shall be made on the potential benefit of using an electric heat pump water heater(s) instead of electric resistance water heater(s). The analysis shall compare the extra costs of the heat pump unit with the benefits in reduced energy costs, less increased maintenance costs, over the estimated service life of the heat pump water heater.

##### 9.4.2.1.1 Exception to section 9.4.2.1:

(a) Electric resistance water heaters used in conjunction with site-recovered or non-depletable energy sources or off-peak heating with thermal storage.

9.4.2.2 *Gas-Fired Water Heaters.* All gas-fired storage water heaters that use indoor air for combustion or draft hood dilution and that are installed in a conditioned room shall be equipped with a vent damper unless the water heater is already so equipped. Unless the water heater has an available electrical supply, the installation of such a vent damper shall not require an electrical connection. The vent damper shall be listed as meeting appropriate ANSI standards and shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and local codes.

##### 9.4.2.2.1 Exception to section 9.4.2.2:

(a) where the cost of the damper exceeds the value of reduced energy costs over the damper's lifetime.

#### 9.4.3 Use of Waste Heat, Solar Energy, and Thermal Storage

9.4.3.1 An evaluation shall be made of the potential for the use of condenser heat, waste energy, solar energy, or off-peak heating with thermal storage to reduce water heating energy cost.

9.4.3.2 Storage shall be used to optimize heat recovery when the flow of heat to be recovered is out of phase with the demand for heated water, or when energy use for water heating can be shifted to take advantage of off-peak rates.

#### § 435.110 Energy management.

##### 10.1 General

10.1.1 This section contains minimum requirements for building energy management systems. It describes the energy measurement, control, testing and documentation that shall be provided to the building owner. The intent is to minimize energy use by providing the building operator with design, construction and equipment data, along with a means of testing the completed facility.

10.1.2 A building shall be considered in compliance with this section if the minimum requirements of Section 10.3 are met.

##### 10.2 Principles of Design

###### 10.2.1 Energy Management Control Systems

10.2.1.1 An energy management control system is critical to the effective management of building energy. Energy management systems require measurements at key points in the building system and must be capable of part-load operation recognition and be equipped with controls to match system capacity to load demands.

10.2.1.2 Controls cannot correct inadequate source equipment, poorly selected components, or mismatched systems. Energy efficiency requires a design that is optimized by realistic loads prediction, careful system selection, and full control provisions.

###### 10.2.2 Building Operating Documentation

10.2.2.1 The building construction drawings and specifications must show system types, sizes, performance criteria, controls, and materials intended for use prior to construction. The system designer shall provide or specify that documentation be provided for the education and guidance of the building operator showing the actual elements that have been installed, how they have been installed, how they performed during testing, and how they operate as a system in the completed facility. Since minimum energy use is the ultimate goal, operating procedures are one of the major factors in controlling energy use in buildings. The activities of building occupants and operators can result in differences as great as two to one in the energy consumption of essentially similar buildings. While neither the designer nor these standards can control the way the building is actually operated, the designer shall contribute to the education and guidance of the building operator by including this documentation in the contract specifications.

10.2.2.2 The building operator shall be provided with the following:

10.2.2.2.1 As-built drawings and specifications:

10.2.2.2.2 Operating manuals with a schematic diagram, sequence of operation and system operating criteria for each and all systems installed;

10.2.2.2.3 Where the building systems are complex, a comprehensive balancing and testing program and report to demonstrate the energy performance capabilities of the system; and

10.2.2.2.4 Maintenance manuals with complete information for all major components in the facility.

##### 10.3 Minimum Requirements

10.3.1 Each distinct utility-provided energy service shall be metered. This shall apply to central and individual tenant meters. Such meters shall be located, or arranged, so that the meter can be visually monitored.

10.3.2 Each distinct commercially-provided energy service shall have a system to measure and record the amount of energy being delivered, based on the energy content.

10.3.3 The energy delivery systems shall be arranged to allow individual measurement of occupant lighting and outlet services, production processes, auxiliary systems, service water heating, space heating, space cooling, and HVAC delivery systems.

10.3.4 Provisions shall be made for the measurement of energy inputs and outputs (flow, temperature, pressure, etc.) to determine equipment energy consumption and/or installed performance capabilities and efficiencies of all heating, cooling, and HVAC delivery systems equipment, greater than 20 kVA or 60,000 Btu/h energy input.

###### 10.3.5 Energy Measurement Instrumentation

10.3.5.1 In buildings or tenant areas with electric service greater than 150 kVA or fuel use greater than 500,000 Btu/h, energy use shall be measured for electrical lighting, miscellaneous power outlets, HVAC systems and equipment, service hot water, and process loads and when the peak use of:

10.3.5.1.1 Production processes, including manufacturing, computers, laundries, kitchens, etc., is greater than 100 kVA or 300,000 Btu/h;

10.3.5.1.2 Auxiliary systems and service water heating is greater than 100 kVA or 300,000 Btu/h;

10.3.5.1.3 Space heating (including reheat) is greater than 100 kVA or 300,000 Btu/h;

- 10.3.5.1.4 Space cooling is greater than 100 kVA or 300,000 Btu/h; and
- 10.3.5.1.5 HVAC delivery systems is greater than 100 kVA or 300,000 Btu/h.
- 10.3.5.1.6 Exception to section

10.3.5.1: (a) When there is an energy service for only 2 of the 6 categories listed, a single measurement may be made for the larger of the two energy services and the second use determined by subtraction from the primary service measurements.

**10.3.6 HVAC System Controls**

10.3.6.1 The designer shall designate, specify, or otherwise show in the construction documents the type of controls and control systems needed. This shall include a description or sequence of control of the system's operational procedures.

10.3.6.2 Controls may be electric, pneumatic, electronic, or direct digital. Control action may be "on/off", or proportional that can use manual, automatic, or remote reset and can have rate of action or derivative action compensation as designated by the designer. Control devices may be provided by the manufacturers of equipment or by the field installers, but all shall be compatible with the design sequence of control. The designer shall designate accuracy and long term requirements for controls.

10.3.6.3 All primary energy conversion equipment such as boilers, heat exchangers, refrigeration units, furnaces and heat pumps shall have a load activated local control loop for each piece of equipment. Controls for multiple equipment shall integrate the individual control units or provide system control for all the units.

10.3.6.4 All energy delivery systems shall have a local control loop for each system.

10.3.6.5 Energy consuming systems or components with a peak use greater than 1 kW or 3,500 Btu/h shall be provided with a means of shut-off when occupancy or weather conditions do not require its operation.

10.3.6.6 The control equipment provided for local control loops except for "on/off" and self-contained sensor devices shall be arranged so that sensing, control action, and control setting variables can be read or tested at the device.

10.3.6.7 Control loops for terminal unit zones with less than 24 hours per day or 7 days per week occupancy shall have separate control points for day and night heating and cooling. The devices shall be capable of local resetting, and have provisions for remote management system selection of the occupied or

unoccupied heating or cooling mode of operation.

**10.3.7 Central Monitoring and Control Systems**

10.3.7.1 A central monitoring and control system shall be provided in any building or submetered tenant space exceeding 40,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in gross floor area.

10.3.7.2 The minimum energy management requirements for such a system shall be to:

10.3.7.2.1 Read and retain daily totals for all energy measurement instruments;

10.3.7.2.2 Total all energy values weekly and record and retain values placed on a summary report;

10.3.7.2.3 Record and plot hourly outdoor and indoor temperatures against real time and summarize and report for each year in a format compatible with degree-days or bin temperature;

10.3.7.2.4 Based on time schedules, turn on or off any HVAC or service water heating system or equipment;

10.3.7.2.5 Based on time schedules, turn on or off major building lighting and occupancy power circuits;

10.3.7.2.6 Reset local loop control systems for HVAC equipment;

10.3.7.2.7 Monitor and verify operation of heating, cooling and energy delivery systems;

10.3.7.2.8 Monitor and verify operation of lighting and occupant power, auxiliary and service hot water systems;

10.3.7.2.9 Provide readily accessible override controls so that time-based HVAC and lighting controls may be temporarily overridden during off hours; and

10.3.7.2.10 Provide optimum start/stop for HVAC systems.

**10.3.8 Completion Requirements**

10.3.8.1 The building construction documents shall describe the requirements for placing all energy management systems in operation. This includes check-out procedures and all controls and metering equipment operational information.

10.3.8.2 The building construction documents shall describe the requirements for balancing and check-out procedures for all HVAC systems and equipment. All HVAC system balancing shall be required to be accomplished in a manner to minimize throttling losses. In air systems, fan speeds shall be required to be adjusted to meet design conditions. Water systems shall be required to be proportionally adjusted to minimize throttling losses and then corrected to design flow conditions by trimming the

pump impeller or changing pump speed. The design specifications shall state that a pump shall not be brought to final flow conditions by valving.

10.3.8.3 The building construction documents shall describe the requirements for control system testing to assure that control elements are calibrated, ranges adjusted, set points ascertained, and full travel of moveable elements assured. All elements in the control system shall be tested with the system in operation.

**10.3.9 Energy Performance Testing**

10.3.9.1 The building construction documents shall describe the requirements for determining building energy performance in the completed, operational building.

10.3.9.2 The building energy performance testing shall be performed in winter for heating and in summer for cooling. These tests shall ascertain the in-site capabilities of all HVAC systems and equipment. Internal building loads shall be accounted for in assessing cooling performance. Heating performance shall be determined during unoccupied night time periods during winter weather. If any internal load, such as lighting, contributes to building heating, such loads shall be accounted for in assessing heating performance.

10.3.9.3 Energy use measurements shall be made for the overall building system while HVAC system performance is being tested. Each energy management and control system shall be used to determine energy use for:

- 10.3.9.3.1 Utility energy;
- 10.3.9.3.2 Commercial service energy;
- 10.3.9.3.3 Occupant lighting and receptacle power;
- 10.3.9.3.4 Production process energy;
- 10.3.9.3.5 Auxiliary systems and service water heating energy;
- 10.3.9.3.6 Space heating energy;
- 10.3.9.3.7 Space cooling energy; and
- 10.3.9.3.8 HVAC delivery system energy.

10.3.9.3.9 Test periods shall be at least six (6) hours in duration. Hourly outdoor and indoor temperatures, solar intensity during a day test, and wind speed during a night test shall be recorded.

10.3.9.4 The building energy performance test data shall, at minimum, measure energy use and outdoor temperatures hourly for each test period.

**10.3.10 Documentation Data Requirements**

10.3.10.1 As-built information shall be provided for all the following energy-related features of the building:

10.3.10.1.1 Thermal and solar/optical transmission characteristics of the building envelope, including infiltration;

10.3.10.1.2 The operating characteristics of the HVAC, lighting, and service water heating equipment and systems;

10.3.10.1.3 Internal heat gain contributed by equipment and processes; and

10.3.10.1.4 The operating characteristics of controls.

10.3.10.2 A summary report shall be provided outlining the design basis data for the building envelope, the internal heat gains, the weather extremes, major heating/cooling equipment sizes and sequence of operation.

10.3.10.3 The construction documents shall require that shop drawings, schematic diagrams, control sequence, maintenance manuals, and operating instructions, with data on all HVAC, auxiliary equipment and service water heating systems be provided to the owner.

10.3.10.4 A system balancing report shall be provided that follows National Environmental Balancing Bureau or the Association of Air Balancing Council

formats with an extra section summarizing the energy-related values gathered during balancing.

10.3.10.5 An energy performance test report shall be provided showing all the data gathered during the energy performance tests. The results shall be presented in a format that provides convenient comparison with design values.

**§ 435.111 Building energy cost compliance alternative.****11.1 General**

11.1.1 This section provides an alternative compliance path that allows greater flexibility in the design of energy efficient buildings using an annual energy cost method. Energy cost is used as the common denominator in determining compliance. Using unit costs rather than units of energy or power such as Btu, kWh or kW allows the energy use contribution of different fuel sources at different times to be added and compared. This path allows for innovation in designs, materials, and equipment, such as daylighting, passive solar heating, heat recovery, better zonal temperature control, thermal storage, and other applications of off-peak electrical energy, that cannot be adequately evaluated by the prescriptive or system performance alternatives found in sections 3.4, 3.5,

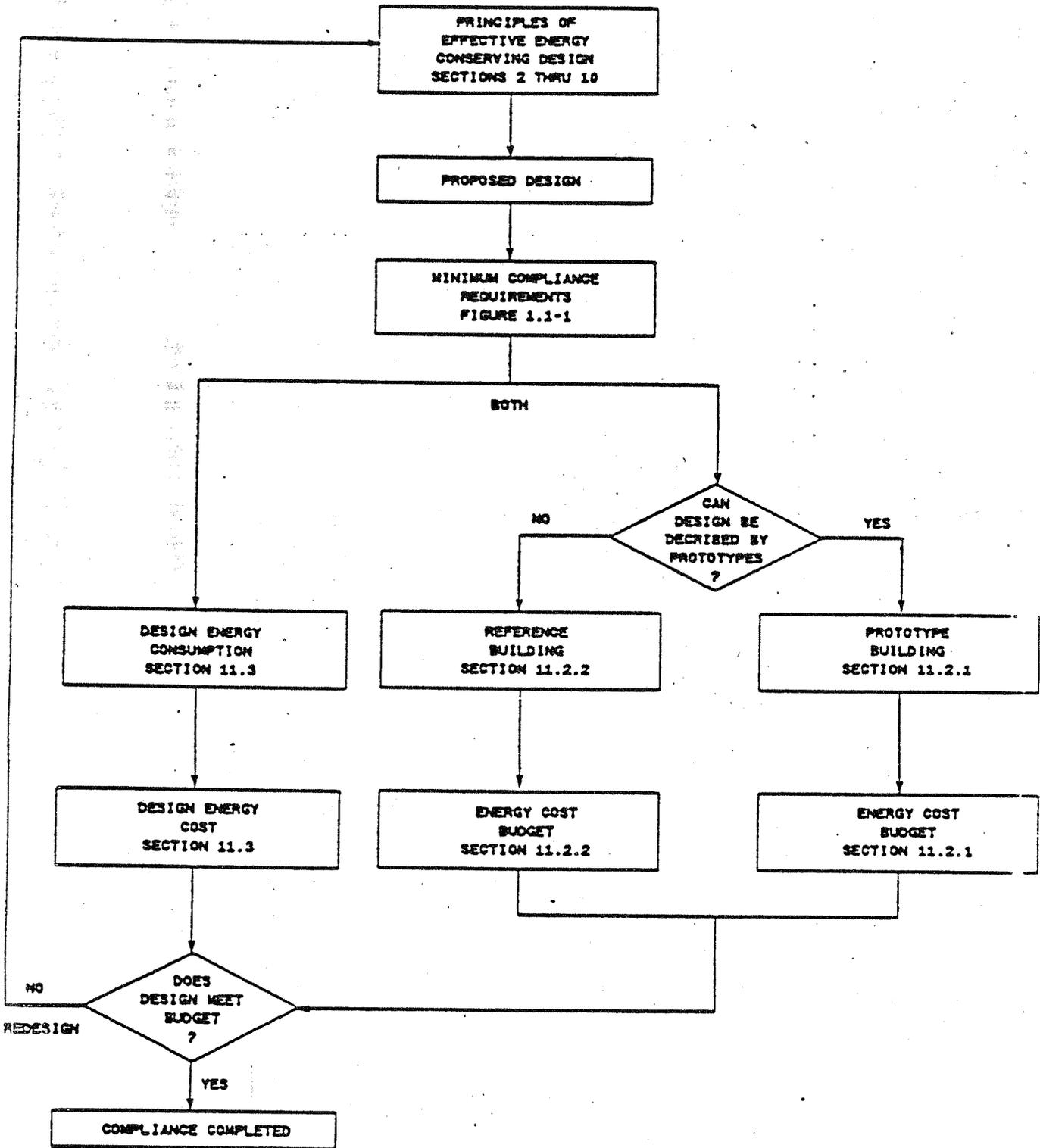
3.4, 5.5, and 7.4. This compliance path is intended for design comparisons only and is not intended to be used to either predict, document, or verify annual energy consumption or annual energy costs.

11.1.2 The Building Energy Cost Compliance Alternative is to be used in lieu of the prescriptive or system performance methods and in conjunction with the minimum requirements found in sections 3.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3, 7.3, 8.3, 9.3 and 10.3.

11.1.3 *Compliance.* Compliance under this method requires detailed energy analyses of the entire Proposed Design, referred to as the Design Energy Consumption; an estimate of annual energy cost for the proposed design, referred to as the Design Energy Cost; and comparison against an Energy Cost Budget. Compliance is achieved when the estimated Design Energy Cost is less than or equal to the Energy Cost Budget (see Figure 11-1). This section provides instructions for determining the Energy Cost Budget and for calculating the Design Energy Consumption and Design Energy Cost. The Energy Cost Budget shall be determined through the calculation of monthly energy consumption and energy cost of a Prototype or Reference Building design configured to meet the requirements of sections 3.0 through 10.0.

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Figure 11-1 Building Energy Cost Compliance Alternative



11.1.4 Designers are encouraged to employ the Building Energy Cost Budget compliance method set forth in this section for evaluating proposed design alternatives in preference to using the prescriptive/system methods. The Building Energy Cost Budget establishes the relative effectiveness of each design alternative in energy cost savings, providing an energy cost basis upon which the building owner and designer may select one design over another. This Energy Cost Budget is the highest allowable calculated Energy Cost Budget for a specific building design. Other alternative designs are likely to have lower annual energy costs and life cycle costs than those that minimally meet the Energy Cost Budget.

11.1.5 The Energy Cost Budget is a numerical target for annual energy cost. It is intended to assure neutrality with respect to choices of HVAC system type, architectural design, fuel choice, etc., by providing a fixed, repeatable budget target that is independent of any of these choices wherever possible (i.e., for the prototype buildings). The Energy Cost Budget for a given building size and type will vary only with climate, the number of stories, and the choice of simulation tool. The specifications of the prototypes are necessary to assure repeatability, but have no other significance. They are not recommended energy conserving practice, or even physically reasonable practice for some climates or buildings, but represent a reasonable worst case of energy cost resulting from compliance with the spirit and the letter of sections 3.0 through 10.0.

## 11.2 Determination of the Annual Energy Cost Budget

11.2.1 The annual Energy Cost Budgets shall be determined in accordance with the Prototype Building Method in section 11.2.5, or the Reference Building Method in section 11.2.6. Both methods calculate an annual Energy Cost by summing the 12 monthly Energy Cost Budgets. Each monthly Energy Cost Budget is the product of the monthly Building Energy Consumption of each type of energy used multiplied by the monthly Energy Cost per unit of energy for each type of energy used.

11.2.2 The Energy Cost Budget shall be determined in accordance with Equation 11-1 as follows:

$$ECB = ECB_{m1} + \dots + ECB_{mi} + \dots + ECB_{mn}$$

Equation 11-1

Based on:

$$ECB_{mi} = BECON_{mi} \times ECOS_{mi} + \dots + BECON_{mni} \times ECOS_{mni}$$

## Equation 11-2

Where:

ECB = The annual Energy Cost Budget

$ECB_{mi}$  = The monthly Energy Cost Budget

$BECON_{mi}$  = The monthly Budget Energy Consumption of the  $i^{th}$  type of energy

$ECOS_{mi}$  = The monthly Energy Cost, per unit of the  $i^{th}$  type of energy

11.2.3 The monthly Energy Cost Budget shall be determined using current rate schedules or contract prices available at the building site for all non-depletable types of energy purchased. These costs shall include demand charges, rate blocks, time of use rates, interruptable service rates, delivery charges, taxes, and all other applicable rates for the type, location, operation, and size of the proposed design. The monthly Budget Energy Consumption shall be calculated from the first day through the last day of each month, inclusive.

11.2.4 The Energy Cost Budget, Design Energy Consumption and Design Energy Cost calculations are applicable only for determining compliance with these standards. They are not predictions of actual energy consumption or costs of the proposed building after construction. Actual experience will differ from these calculations due to variations such as occupancy, building operation and maintenance, weather, energy use not covered by these standards, changes in energy rates between design of the building and occupancy, and precision of the calculation tool.

## 11.2.5 Prototype Building Procedure

11.2.5.1 The Prototype Building procedure shall be used for all building types listed below. For mixed-use buildings the Energy Cost Budget is derived by allocating the floor space of each building type within the floor space of the prototype building. For buildings not listed below, the Reference Building procedure of section 11.2.6 shall be used.

11.2.5.1.1 Prototype buildings include:

- (a) Assembly;
- (b) Office (Business);
- (c) Retail (Mercantile);
- (d) Warehouse (Storage);
- (e) School (Educational);
- (f) Hotel/Motel;
- (g) Restaurant;
- (h) Health/Institutional; and
- (i) Multi-Family.

## 11.2.5.2 Use of the Prototype Building to Determine the Energy Cost Budget

11.2.5.2.1 Determine the building type of the Proposed Design using the categories in section 11.2.5.1. Using the appropriate Prototype Building characteristics from Tables 11-1 through

11-3, the building shall be simulated using the same gross floor area and number of floors for the Prototype Building as in the Proposed Design.

11.2.5.2.3 The form, orientation, occupancy and use profiles for the Prototype Building shall be fixed as described in section 11.5.3. Envelope, lighting, other internal loads and HVAC systems and equipment shall meet the prescriptive or system requirements of section 3.0 through 10.0 and are standardized inputs.

## 11.2.6 Reference Building Method

11.2.6.1 The Reference Building procedure shall be used only when the Proposed Design cannot be represented by one or a combination of the Prototype Building listed in Section 11.2.5.1 or the assumptions for the Prototype Building in Section 11.3, such as occupancy and use profiles, do not reasonably represent the Proposed Design.

## 11.2.6.2 Use of the Reference Building to Determine the Energy Cost Budget

11.2.6.2.1 Each floor shall be oriented in the same manner for the Reference Building as in the Proposed Design. The form, gross and conditioned floor areas of each floor and the number of floors shall be the same as in the Proposed Design. All other characteristics, such as lighting, envelope and HVAC systems and equipment, shall meet the prescriptive/system requirements of Section 3.0 through 10.0.

## 11.2.7 Calculation Procedure and Simulation Tool

11.2.7.1 The Prototype or Reference Buildings shall be modeled using the criteria of section 11.5 and section 11.6. The modeling shall use a climate data set appropriate for both the site and the complexity of the energy conserving features of the design. ASHRAE Weather Year for Energy Calculations (WYEC) data or bin weather data shall be a default choice.

## 11.3 Determination of the Design Energy Consumption and Design Energy Cost

11.3.1 The Design Energy Consumption shall be calculated by modeling the Proposed Design using the same methods, assumptions, climate data, and simulation tool as were used to establish the Energy Cost Budget, except as explicitly stated in 11.5. The Design Energy Cost shall be calculated per Equation 11-3. If the Proposed Design includes cogeneration or non-depletable energy sources designed for the sale of energy off-site, then energy

cost and income resulting from outside sales shall not be used to reduce the Design Energy Costs. Such systems shall be modeled as operating to supply energy needs of the Proposed Design only.

$$DECOS = DECOS_{m1} + \dots + DECOS_{mN} - DECOS_{m0}$$

**Equation 11-3**

Based on:  
 $DECOS_{m1} = DECON_{m1} \times ECOS_{m1} + \dots$   
 $+ DECON_{mN} \times ECOS_{mN}$

**Equation 11-4**

Where:  
 DECOS = The annual Design Energy Cost  
 DECOS<sub>m</sub> = The monthly Design Energy Cost  
 ICON<sub>m</sub> = The monthly Design Energy Consumption of the *i*<sup>th</sup> type of energy  
 ECOS<sub>m</sub> = The monthly Energy Cost per unit of the *i*<sup>th</sup> type of energy

The DECON<sub>m</sub> shall be calculated from the first day through the last day of the month, inclusive.

**11.4 Compliance**

**11.4.1** If the Design Energy Cost is less than or equal to the Energy Cost Budget, and all of the minimum requirements of sections 3.0 through 10.0 are met, the Proposed Design complies with the standards.

**11.5 Standard Calculation Procedure**

**11.5.1** The Standard Calculation Procedure consists of methods and assumptions for calculating the Energy Cost Budget for the Prototype or Reference Building and the Design Energy Consumption and Design Energy Cost of the Proposed Design. In order to maintain consistency between the Energy Cost Budget and the Design Energy Cost, the input assumptions to be used are stated below. These inputs shall be used to determine the Energy Cost Budget and the Design Energy Consumption.

**11.5.2** Prescribed assumptions shall be used without variation. Default assumptions shall be used unless the designer can demonstrate that a different assumption better characterizes the building's energy use over its expected life. No modified default assumptions shall be used in modeling both the Prototype or Reference Building and the Proposed Design unless the designer demonstrates clear cause to do otherwise. Special procedures for speculative buildings are discussed in section 11.5.9. Shell buildings may not use section 11.0.

**11.5.3 Orientation and Shape**

**11.5.3.1** The Prototype Building shall consist of the same number of stories, and gross and conditioned floor area as the Proposed Design, with equal area

per story. The building shape shall be rectangular, with a 2.5:1 aspect ratio. The long dimensions of the building shall face East and West. This is intended to provide an energy budget that can be met even if there are unfavorable site constraints. The fenestration shall be uniformly distributed in proportion to exterior wall area.

**11.5.3.2** Floor-to-floor height for the Prototype Building shall be 13 ft except for dwelling units in hotels/motels and multi-family high rise residential buildings where floor-to-floor height shall be 9.5 ft.

**11.5.3.3** The Reference Building shall consist of the same number of stories, and gross floor area for each story as the Proposed Design. Each floor shall be oriented in the same manner as the Proposed Design. The geometric form shall be the same as the Proposed Design.

**11.5.4 Internal Loads**

**11.5.4.1** The systems and types of energy specified in this section are intended only as constraints in calculating the Energy Cost Budget. They are not intended as either requirements or recommendations for either systems or the type of energy to be used in the Proposed Design or for calculation of Design Energy Cost.

**11.5.4.2** Internal loads for multi-family high rise residential buildings are presented in Table 11-1. These assumptions shall be prescribed assumptions. Internal loads for other building types shall be modeled as noted in this subsection.

**11.5.4.2.1 Occupancy**

(a) Occupancy schedules shall be Default Assumptions. The same assumptions shall be made in computing Design Energy Consumption as were used in calculating the Energy Cost Budget.

(b) Table 11-2, Occupancy Density, establishes the density, in ft<sup>2</sup>/person of conditioned floor area, to be used for each building type. Table 11-3, Building Schedule Percentage Multipliers, establishes the percentage of total occupants in the building by hour of the day for each building type.

**11.5.4.2.2 Lighting**

(a) Interior Lighting Power Allowance (ILPA), for calculating the Energy Cost Budget shall be determined from section 3.0. The lighting power used to calculate the Design Energy Consumption shall be the actual adjusted power for lighting in the Proposed Design. If the lighting controls in the Proposed Design are more effective at saving energy than

those required by section 3.3, the actual installed lighting power shall be used along with the schedules reflecting the action of the controls to calculate the Design Energy Consumption. This actual installed lighting power shall not be adjusted by the Power Adjustment Factors listed in Table 3.5-2.

(b) Lighting energy profiles are shown in Table 11-3 that establish the percentage of the lighting load switched-on in each Prototype or Reference Building by hour of the day. These profiles are default assumptions and can be changed when calculating the Energy Cost Budget to provide, for example, a 12 hour rather than an 8 hour work day.

**11.5.4.2.3 Receptacles**

(a) Receptacle loads and profiles are default assumptions. The same assumptions shall be made in calculating Design Energy Consumption as were used in calculating the Energy Cost Budget.

(b) Receptacle loads include all general service loads that are typical in a building. These loads exclude any process electrical usage and HVAC primary or auxiliary electrical usage. Table 11-4, Receptacle Power Densities, establishes the density, in W/ft<sup>2</sup>, to be used for each building type. The receptacle energy profiles shall be the same as the lighting energy profiles in Table 11-3. This profile establishes the percentage of the receptacle load that is switched on by hour of the day and by building type.

**11.5.5 Building Exterior Envelope**

**11.5.5.1 Insulation and Glazing**

**11.5.5.1.1** The insulation and glazing characteristics of the Prototype and Reference Building envelope shall be determined by using the first column under "Base Case", with no assumed overhangs for the appropriate Alternate Component Tables (ACP) in section 5.0, as defined by climate range. The insulation and glazing characteristics from this ACP are Prescribed Assumptions for Prototype and Reference Buildings for calculating the Energy Cost Budget. In calculating the Design Energy Consumption of the Proposed Design, the envelope characteristics of the Proposed Design shall be used.

**11.5.5.2 Infiltration**

**11.5.5.2.1** For Prototype and Reference Buildings, infiltration assumptions shall be prescribed assumptions for calculating the Energy Cost Budget and default assumptions for the Design Energy Consumption.

infiltration shall impact perimeter zones only.

**11.5.5.2.2** When the HVAC system is switched "on", no infiltration shall be assumed. When the HVAC system is switched "off", the infiltration rate for buildings with or without operable windows shall be assumed to be 0.038 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> of gross exterior wall. Hotels/motels and multi-family high rise residential buildings shall have infiltration rates of 0.038 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> of gross exterior wall area at all times.

#### **11.5.5.3 Envelope and Ground Absorptivities**

**11.5.5.3.1** For Prototype and Reference Buildings, absorptivity assumptions shall be prescribed assumptions for computing the Energy Cost Budget and default assumptions for computing the Design Energy Consumption. The solar absorptivity of opaque elements of the building envelope is assumed to be 70%. The solar absorptivity of ground surfaces is assumed to be 80% (20% reflectivity).

#### **11.5.5.4 Window Management**

**11.5.5.4.1** For the Prototype and Reference Building, window management drapery assumptions shall be prescribed assumptions for setting the Energy Cost Budget. No draperies shall be the default assumption for computing the Design Energy Consumption. Glazing is assumed to be internally shaded by medium-weight draperies, closed one-half time. The draperies shall be modeled by assuming that one-half the area in each zone is draped and one-half is not. If manually-operated draperies, shades, or blinds are to be used in the Proposed Design, the Design Energy Consumption shall be calculated by assuming they are effective over one-half the glazing area in each zone.

#### **11.5.5.5 Shading**

**11.5.5.5.1** For Prototype and Reference buildings and the Proposed Design, shading by permanent structures, terrain, and vegetation shall be taken into account for computing energy consumption, whether or not these features are located on the building site. A permanent fixture is one that is likely to remain for the life of the Proposed Design.

#### **11.5.8 HVAC Systems and Equipment**

**11.5.8.1** The specifications and requirements for the HVAC systems of the Prototype and Reference Buildings shall be those in Table 11-5, HVAC Systems for Prototype and Reference Buildings. For the calculation of the Design Energy Consumption, the HVAC

systems and equipment of the Proposed Design shall be used.

**11.5.6.2** The systems and types of energy presented in Table 11-5 are intended only as constraints in calculating the Energy Cost Budget. They are not intended as either requirements or recommendations for either systems or the type of energy to be used in the Proposed Building or for the calculation of the Design Energy Cost.

#### **11.5.6.3 HVAC Zones**

**11.5.6.3.1** HVAC zones for calculating the Energy Cost Budget of the Prototype or Reference Building shall consist of at least four perimeter and one interior zones per floor. Prototype Buildings shall have one perimeter zone facing each cardinal direction. The perimeter zones of Prototype and Reference Buildings shall be 15 ft in width, or one-third the narrow dimension of the building, when this dimension is between 30 ft and 45 ft inclusive, or one-half the narrow dimension of the building when this dimension is less than 30 ft. Zoning requirements shall be a default assumption for calculating the Energy Cost Budget. For multi-family high rise residential buildings, the prototype building shall have one zone per dwelling unit. The proposed design shall have one zone per unit unless zonal thermostatic controls are provided within units; in this case, two zones per unit shall be modeled. Building types such as assembly or warehouse may be modeled as a single zone if there is only one space.

**11.5.6.3.2** For calculating the Design Energy Consumption, no fewer zones shall be used than were in the Prototype and Reference Buildings. The zones in the simulation shall correspond to the zones provided by the controls in the Proposed Design. Thermally similar zones, such as those facing one orientation on different floors, may be grouped together for the purposes of either the Design Energy Consumption or Energy Cost Budget simulation.

#### **11.5.6.4 Equipment Sizing and Redundant Equipment**

**11.5.6.4.1** For calculating the Energy Cost Budget of Prototype or Reference Buildings, HVAC equipment shall be sized to meet the requirements of section 7.3.2, without using any of the exceptions. The size of equipment shall be that required for the building without process loads considered. The designer shall determine the final equipment sizing including the process loads by separate calculations. Redundant and/or emergency equipment need not be

simulated if it is controlled so that it will not be operated during normal operations of the building. The designer shall document the installation of process equipment and the size of process loads.

**11.5.6.4.2** For calculating the Design Energy Consumption, actual air flow rates and installed equipment size shall be used in the simulation, except that excess capacity provided to meet process loads need not be modeled if the process load was not modeled in setting Energy Cost Budget. Equipment sizing in the simulation of the Proposed Design shall correspond to the equipment actually selected for the design and the designer shall not use equipment sized automatically by the simulation tool.

**11.5.6.4.3** Redundant and/or emergency equipment need not be simulated if it is controlled to not be operated during normal operations of the building.

#### **11.5.7 Service Water Heating**

**11.5.7.1** The service water loads for Prototype and Reference Buildings are defined in terms of Btu/h per person in Table 11-6. The service water heating loads from Table 11-6 are prescribed assumptions for multi-family high rise residential buildings and default assumptions for all other buildings. The same service water heating load assumptions shall be made in calculating Design Energy Consumption as were used in calculating the Energy Cost Budget.

**11.5.7.2** The service water heating system, including piping losses for the Prototype Building, shall be modeled using the methods of the *ASHRAE Handbook, 1987 HVAC Systems and Applications Volume* using a system that meets all requirements of section 9.0. The service water heating equipment for the Prototype or Reference Building shall be either natural gas or #2 fuel oil, if natural gas is not available at the site, or an electric heat pump.

#### **11.5.7.3 Exception to section 11.5.7:**

**11.5.7.3.1** If electric resistance service water heating is preferable to an electric heat pump when analyzed according to the criteria of section 9.3.7.1 or when service water temperatures exceeding 145 °F are required for a particular application, electric resistance water heating may be used.

#### **11.5.8 Controls**

**11.5.8.1** All occupied conditioned spaces in the Prototype, Reference and Proposed Design Buildings in all climates shall be simulated as being

both heated and cooled. The assumptions in this subsection are prescribed assumptions. If the Proposed Design does not include equipment for cooling or heating, the Design Energy Consumption shall be determined by the specifications for calculating the Energy Cost Budget as described in Table 11-7.

**11.5.8.2 Exceptions to section 11.5.8:**

**11.5.8.2.1** If a building is to be provided with only heating or cooling, both the Prototype or Reference Building and the Proposed Design shall be simulated, using the same assumptions. If such an assumption is made, the analysis shall show that the building interior temperature meets the comfort criteria of *ANSI/ASHRAE 55-1981* "Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy," at least 98% of the occupied hours during the year.

**11.5.8.2.2** If warehouses are not intended to be mechanically cooled, both the Energy Cost Budget and Design Energy Consumption shall be modeled assuming no mechanical cooling; and

**11.5.8.2.3** In climates where winter design temperature (97.5% occurrence) is greater than 59 °F, space heating need not be modeled.

**11.5.8.3** Space temperature controls for the Prototype or Reference Building, except multi-family high rise residential buildings shall be set at 70 °F for space heating and 75 °F for space cooling with a deadband per section 7.3.4.5. The system shut off during off-hours shall be according to the schedule in Table 11-3, except that the heating system shall cycle on if any space should drop below the night setback setting of 55 °F. There shall be no similar setpoint during the cooling season. Lesser deadband ranges may be used in calculating the Design Energy Consumption.

**11.5.8.3.1 Exceptions to section 11.5.8.3:**

(a) Setback shall not be modeled in determining either the Energy Cost Budget or Design Energy Cost if setback is not realistic for the Proposed Design, such as 24 hour/day operations. Health facilities need not have night setback during the heating season;

(b) Hotel/motels and multi-family high rise residential buildings shall have a night setback temperature of 60 °F from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. during the heating season; and

(c) If deadband controls are not to be installed, the Design Energy Cost shall be calculated with both heating and cooling thermostat setpoints set to the same value between 70 °F and 75 °F inclusive, assumed to be constant for the year.

**11.5.8.3.2** For multi-family buildings, the thermostat schedule for the dwelling units shall be as in Table 11-8.

(a) The Prototype Building shall use the single zone schedule. The Proposed Design shall use the two-zone schedule only if zonal thermostatic controls are provided. For Proposed Designs that use heat pumps employing supplementary heat, the controls used to switch on the auxiliary heat source during morning warm-up periods shall be simulated accurately. The thermostat assumptions for multi-family high-rise buildings are prescribed assumptions.

**11.5.8.4** When providing for outdoor air ventilation in calculating the Energy Cost Budget, controls shall be assumed to close the outside air intake to reduce the flow of outside air to 0 cfm during setback and unoccupied periods.

Ventilation using inside air may still be required to maintain scheduled setback temperature. Outside air ventilation, during occupied periods, shall be as required by *ASHRAE Standard 62-1981*, "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air," or the Proposed Design, whichever is greater.

**11.5.8.5** If humidification is to be used in the Proposed Design, the same level of humidification and system type shall be used in the Prototype or Reference Building. If dehumidification requires subcooling of supply air, then reheat for the Prototype or Reference Building shall be from recovered waste heat such as condenser waste heat.

**11.5.9 Speculative Buildings**

**11.5.9.1 Lighting**

**11.5.9.1.1** The interior lighting power allowance (ILPA) for calculating the Energy Cost Budget shall be determined from Table 3.4-1. The Design Energy Consumption may be based on an assumed adjusted lighting power for future lighting improvements.

(a) The assumption about future lighting power used to calculate the Design Energy Consumption must be documented so that the future installed lighting systems may be in compliance with these standards. Documentation must be provided to enable future lighting systems to use either the Prescriptive method of section 3.4 or the Systems Performance method of section 3.5.

(b) Documentation for future lighting systems that use the Prescriptive method of section 3.4 shall be stated as a maximum adjusted lighting power for the tenant spaces. The adjusted lighting power allowance for tenant spaces shall account for the lighting power provided for the common areas of the building.

(c) Documentation for future lighting systems that use the System Performance method of section 3.5 shall be stated as a required lighting

adjustment. The required lighting adjustment is the whole building lighting power assumed in order to calculate the Design Energy Consumption minus the ILPA value from Table 3.4-1 that was used to calculate the Energy Cost Budget. When the required lighting adjustment is less than zero, a complete lighting design must be developed for one or more representative tenant spaces, demonstrating acceptable lighting within the limits of the assumed lighting power allowance.

**11.5.9.2 HVAC Systems and Equipment**

**11.5.9.2.1** If the HVAC system is not completely specified in the plans, the Design Energy Consumption shall be based on reasonable assumptions about the construction of future HVAC systems and equipment. These assumptions shall be documented so that future HVAC systems and equipment may be in compliance with these standards.

**11.6 The Simulation Tool**

**11.6.1** Annual energy consumption shall be simulated with a multi-zone, 8760 hours per year building energy model. The model shall account for:

**11.6.1.1** The dynamic heat transfer of the building envelope such as solar and internal gains;

**11.6.1.2** Equipment efficiencies as a function of load and climate;

**11.6.1.3** Lighting and HVAC system controls and distribution systems by simulating the whole building;

**11.6.1.4** The operating schedule of the building including night setback during various times of the year; and

**11.6.1.5** Energy consumption information at a level necessary to determine the Energy Cost Budget and Design Energy Cost through the appropriate utility rate schedules.

**11.6.2** While the simulation tool should simulate an entire year on an hour by hour basis (8760 hours), programs that approximate this dynamic analysis procedure and provide equivalent results are acceptable.

**11.6.3** Simulation tools shall be selected for their ability to simulate accurately the relevant features of the building in question, as shown in the tool's documentation. For example, a single zone model shall not be used to simulate a large, multi-zone building, and a steady-state model such as the degree-day method shall not be used to simulate buildings when equipment efficiency or performance is significantly affected by the dynamic patterns of weather, solar radiation, and occupancy. Relevant energy-related features shall be addressed by a model

such as daylighting, atriums or sunspaces, night ventilation or thermal storage, chilled water storage or heat recovery, active or passive solar systems, zoning and controls of heating and cooling systems, and ground-coupled buildings. In addition, models shall be capable of translating the Design Energy Consumption into energy

cost using actual utility rate schedules with the coincidental electrical demand of a building. Examples of public domain models capable of handling such complex building systems and energy cost translations available in the United States are DOE-2.1C and BLAST 3.0 and in Canada, Energy Systems Analysis Series.

11.6.4 All simulation tools shall use scientifically justifiable documented techniques and procedures for modeling building loads, systems, and equipment. The algorithms used in the program shall have been verified by comparison with experimental measurements, loads, systems, and equipment.

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TABLE 11-1  
MULTI-FAMILY HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SCHEDULES  
(INTERNAL LOADS PER DWELLING UNIT BSW/H)

One-Zone Dwelling Unit

HOUR	OCCUPANTS		LIGHTS	EQUIPMENT	
	SENSIBLE	LATENT	SENSIBLE	SENSIBLE	LATENT
1	300	260	0	750	110
2	300	260	0	750	190
3	300	260	0	750	110
4	300	260	0	750	110
5	300	260	0	750	110
6	300	260	0	750	110
7	300	260	980	1250	190
8	210	200	840	2600	420
9	100	80	0	1170	180
10	100	80	0	1270	190
11	100	80	0	1270	190
12	100	80	0	2210	330
13	100	80	0	2210	330
14	100	80	0	1270	190
15	100	80	0	1270	190
16	100	80	0	1270	190
17	100	80	0	1270	190
18	300	260	0	3040	450
19	300	260	0	3360	500
20	300	260	960	1490	220
21	300	260	960	1490	220
22	300	260	960	1490	220
23	300	260	960	1060	160
24	300	260	960	1060	160

Two-Zone Dwelling Unit

HOUR	BEDROOMS & BATHROOMS					OTHER ROOMS				
	OCCUPANTS		LIGHTS	EQUIPMENT		OCCUPANTS		LIGHTS	EQUIPMENT	
	Sensible	Latent	Sensible	Sensible	Latent	Sensible	Latent	Sensible	Sensible	Latent
1	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
2	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
3	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
4	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
5	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
6	300	260	0	100	20	0	0	0	650	90
7	200	180	680	200	40	100	80	300	1050	150
8	110	120	260	200	40	100	80	600	2400	380
9	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1070	160
10	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
11	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
12	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	2110	370
13	0	0	0	100	20	180	80	0	2110	310
14	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
15	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
16	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
17	0	0	0	100	20	100	80	0	1170	170
18	0	0	0	100	20	300	260	0	2960	430
19	0	0	0	100	20	300	260	0	3260	480
20	100	80	320	300	60	200	180	640	1190	160
21	100	80	320	300	60	200	180	640	1190	160
22	150	130	480	700	90	150	130	480	790	130
23	300	260	640	410	70	0	0	320	650	90
24	300	260	640	410	70	0	0	320	650	90

TABLE 11-2  
OCCUPANCY DENSITY

BUILDING TYPE	CONDITIONED FLOOR AREA Ft <sup>2</sup> /PERSON
Assembly	50
Office	275
Retail	300
Warehouse	15000
School	75
Hotel/Motel	250
Restaurant	100
Health/Institutional	200
Multi-family High Rise Residential	2 per unit <sup>1</sup>

Heat generation: 8tu/h per person: 230 8tu/h per person sensible, and 190 8tu/h per person latent.

1. See Table 11-1 .





TABLE 11-3 (Continued)  
BUILDING SCHEDULE PERCENTAGE MULTIPLIERS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	75	90	90	80	80	80	80	45	15	5	15	20	20	10	0	0
OCCUPANCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	85	95	95	80	80	80	70	50	50	35	35	35	30	0	0
LING & RECEPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHOOL	OFF	ON																						
HVAC	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF																	
SUNDAY	OFF																							
SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	55	60	70	75	80	60	60	5	5	15	20	20	20	0	0
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOTEL/MOTEL	90	90	90	90	90	90	70	40	40	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	50	50	50	70	70	80	90	90
OCCUPANCY	90	90	90	90	90	90	70	50	50	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	60	60	70	70	70
SUNDAY	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	50	50	50	30	30	20	20	20	30	40	40	60	60	80	80	80
HOTEL/MOTEL	20	15	10	10	10	20	40	50	40	40	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	60	80	80	60	30	30
LING & RECEPTION	20	10	10	10	10	10	30	30	40	40	30	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	60	70	70	60	30	30
SUNDAY	30	30	20	20	20	20	30	40	40	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	50	70	80	60	50	30
HOTEL/MOTEL	ON																							
HVAC	ON																							
SUNDAY	ON																							
HOTEL/MOTEL	20	15	15	15	20	25	50	60	55	45	40	45	40	35	30	30	30	40	55	60	50	55	45	25
SUNDAY	20	15	15	15	20	25	40	50	50	50	45	50	45	40	40	40	34	40	55	55	50	55	40	30
SUNDAY	25	20	20	20	20	30	50	50	55	50	50	50	40	40	30	30	30	40	50	50	40	50	40	20

TABLE 11-3 (Cont Inued)  
BUILDING SCHEDULE PERCENTAGE MULTIPLIERS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
RESTAURANT WEEKDAY:	15	15	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	20	50	80	70	40	20	25	50	80	80	80	50	35	29
OCCUPANCY SATURDAY:	30	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	45	50	50	35	30	30	30	70	90	70	65	55	35
SUNDAY:	20	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	25	15	20	25	35	55	65	70	35	20	20
RESTAURANT WEEKDAY:	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	40	40	60	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	50	30
LTNG & RECEP SATURDAY:	20	15	15	15	15	15	30	30	60	60	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	90	90	90	90	90	50	30
SUNDAY:	20	15	15	15	15	15	30	30	50	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	60	60	60	60	60	60	50	30
RESTAURANT WEEKDAY:	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
HVAC SATURDAY:	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON														
SUNDAY:	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON														
RESTAURANT WEEKDAY:	20	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	60	55	45	40	45	35	30	30	30	40	55	60	50	55	45	25
SUN SATURDAY:	20	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	50	45	40	40	35	40	55	55	50	55	40	30
SUNDAY:	25	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	40	40	30	30	30	40	50	50	40	50	40	20
HEALTH WEEKDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	50	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	50	30	30	20	20	0	0
OCCUPANCY SATURDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH WEEKDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	30	30	30	30	30	0	0
LTNG & RECEP SATURDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH WEEKDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	55	65	75	80	70	80	75	70	60	40	15	15	5	0	0
SUN SATURDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25	25	25	20	20	20	20	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH WEEKDAY:	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
HVAC SATURDAY:	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
SUNDAY:	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
MULTI-FAMILY WEEKDAY:	0	0	0	5	5	5	80	70	50	40	20	20	25	25	50	50	70	70	35	20	15	15	5	0
SUN SATURDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	45	50	50	30	30	30	30	70	90	70	65	55	35	30	25	5	0
SUNDAY:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	15	20	25	35	55	65	70	35	20	20	20	20	5	0

NOTES FOR TABLE 11-3

- 1 Reference: Recommendations for Energy Conservation Standards and Guidelines for New Commercial Buildings, Vol. III, App. A Pacific Northwest Laboratory, PNL-4570-8, 1983."
- 2 Table 11-3 contains multipliers for converting the nominal values for building occupancy (Table 11-2), receptacle power density (Table 11-4), service hot water (Table 11-6), and lighting energy (Section 3.4 or 3.5) into time series data for estimating building loads under the Standard Calculation Procedure.

For each standard building profile there are three series - one each for weekdays, Saturday and Sunday. There are 24 elements per series. These represent the multiplier that should be used to estimate building loads from 12 a.m. to 1 a.m. (series element #1) through 11 p.m. to 12 a.m. (series element #24). The estimated load for any hour is simply the multiplier from the appropriate standard profile multiplied by the appropriate value from the tables cited above.

- 3 The Building HVAC System Schedule listed in Table 11-3 lists the hours when the HVAC system shall be considered "on" or "off" in accordance with Section 11.5.5.2.

TABLE 11-4  
RECEPTACLE POWER DENSITIES

BUILDING TYPE	W/ft <sup>2</sup> OF CONDITIONED FLOOR AREA
Assembly	0.25
Office	0.75
Retail	0.25
Warehouse	0.1
School	0.5
Hotel/Motel	0.25
Restaurant	0.1
Health	1.0
Multi-family High Rise Residential	Included in Lights and Equipment portions of Table 11-1

TABLE 11-5  
HVAC SYSTEMS OF PROTOTYPE AND REFERENCE BUILDINGS<sup>1, 2</sup>

BUILDING/SPACE OCCUPANCY	SYSTEM NO. (TABLE 11-7)	REMARKS (TABLE 11-7)
<b>Assembly</b>		
a. Churches (any size)	1	
b. $\leq 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> or $\leq 3$ floors	1 or 3	Note 1
c. $> 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> or $> 3$ floors	3	
<b>Office</b>		
a. $\leq 20,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	1	
b. $> 20,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> and either $\leq 3$ floors or $\leq 75,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	4	
c. $> 75,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> or $> 3$ floors	5	
<b>Retail</b>		
a. $\leq 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	1 or 3	Note 1
b. $> 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	4 or 5	Note 1
<b>Warehouse</b>		
	1	Note 1
<b>Schools</b>		
a. $\leq 75,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> or $\leq 3$ floors	1	
b. $> 75,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> or $> 3$ floors	3	
<b>Hotel/Motel</b>		
a. $\leq 3$ stories	2 or 7	Note 5, 7
b. $> 3$ stories	6	Note 6
<b>Restaurant</b>		
	1 or 3	Note 1
<b>Health</b>		
a. Nursing Home (any size)	2 or 7	Note 7
b. $\leq 15,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	1	
c. $> 15,000$ ft <sup>2</sup> and $\leq 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	4	Note 2
d. $> 50,000$ ft <sup>2</sup>	5	Note 2, 3
<b>Multi-Family High Rise Residential <math>&gt; 3</math> stories</b>		
	7	

<sup>1</sup> Space and Service Water Heating budget calculations shall be made using both electricity and natural gas. The Energy Cost Budget shall be the lower of these two calculations. If natural gas is not available at the rate, electricity and #2 fuel oil shall be used for the budget calculations.

<sup>2</sup> The systems and energy types presented in this Table are not intended as requirements or recommendations for the proposed design. Floor areas below are the total conditioned floor areas for the listed occupancy type in the building. The number of floors indicated below is the total number of occupied floors for the listed occupancy type.

TABLE 11-6  
SERVICE HOT WATER QUANTITIES

Building Type	Btu/Person-hour <sup>1</sup>
1. Assembly	215
2. Office	175
3. Retail	135
4. Warehouse	225
5. School	215
6. Hotel/Motel	1110
7. Restaurant	390
8. Health	135
9. Multi-Family High Rise Residential	1700 <sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> This value is the number to be multiplied by the percentage multipliers of the building profile schedules in Table 11-4. See Table 11-2 for occupancy levels.

Total hot water use per dwelling unit for each hour shall be 3400 Btu/h times the multi-family high rise residential building SWH system multiplier from Table 11-3.

TABLE 11-7  
 HVAC SYSTEM DESCRIPTION FOR PROTOTYPE AND REFERENCE BUILDINGS<sup>1, 2</sup>

MVAC COMPONENT	SYSTEM #1	SYSTEM #2	SYSTEM #3	SYSTEM #4
System Description	Packaged rooftop single zone, one unit per zone	Packaged terminal air conditioner with space heater or heatpump, one heating/cooling unit per zone	Air handler per zone with central plant	Packaged rooftop VAV w/perimeter reheat
Fan System Design supply circulation rate	Note 9	Note 10	Note 9	Note 9
Supply fan total static pressure	1.3 in. W.C.	N/A	2.0 in. W.C.	3.0 in. W.C.
Combined supply fan, motor, and drive efficiency	40%	N/A	50%	45%
Supply fan control	Constant volume	Fan Cycles with call for heating or cooling	Constant volume	VAV w/forward curved centrifugal fan and variable inlet vanes
Return fan total static pressure	N/A	N/A	0.6 in. W.C.	0.6 in. W.C.
Combined return fan, motor, and drive efficiency	N/A	N/A	25%	25%
Return fan control	N/A	N/A	Constant volume	VAV w/forward curved centrifugal fan and discharge dampers
Cooling System	Direct expansion air cooled	Direct expansion air cooled	Chilled water (Note 11)	Direct expansion air cooled
Heating System	Furnace, heatpump, or electric resistance (Note 8)	Heatpump w/electric resistance auxiliary or air conditioner w/space heater (Note 8)	Hot water (Note 8, 12)	Hot water (Note 12) or electric resistance (Note 8)
Remarks	Drybulb economizer per Section 7.4.3 (barometric relief)	No economizer	Drybulb economizer per Section 7.4.3	Drybulb economizer per Section 7.4.3 Minimum VAV setting per 7.4.3 exception 1. Supply air reset by zone of greatest cooling demand.

## Notes:

- The systems and energy types presented in this Table are not intended as requirements or recommendations for the proposed design.
- For numbered notes see end of Table 11-7.

TABLE 11-7, (Continued)  
HVAC SYSTEM DESCRIPTION FOR PROTOTYPE AND REFERENCE BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup>

HVAC COMPONENT	SYSTEM #5	SYSTEM #6	SYSTEM #7
System Description	Built-up central VAV with perimeter reheat	Four-pipe fan coil per zone with central plant	Water source heat pump
Fan System			
Design supply circulation rate	Note 9	Note 9	Note 10
Supply fan total static pressure	4.0 in. W.C.	0.5 in. W.C.	0.5 in. W.C.
Combined supply fan, motor, and drive efficiency	55%	25%	25%
Supply fan control	VAV w/air-foil centrifugal fan and AC frequency variable speed drive	Fan cycles w/call for heating or cooling	Fan cycles w/call for heating or cooling
Return fan total static pressure	1.0 in. W.C.	N/A	N/A
Combined return fan, motor, and drive efficiency	30%	N/A	N/A
Return fan control	VAV with air-foil centrifugal fan and AC frequency variable speed drive	N/A	N/A
Cooling System	Chilled water (Note 11)	Chilled water (Note 11)	Closed circuit, centrifugal centrifugal blower type cooling tower sized per Note 11. Circulating pump sized for 2.7 GPM per ton.
Heating System	Hot water (Note 12) or electric resistance (Note 8)	Hot water (Note 12) or electric resistance (Note 8)	Electric or natural draft fossil fuel boiler (Note 8)
Remarks	Drybulb economizer per Section 7.4.3 Minimum VAV setting per Section 7.4.4.3 Supply air reset by zone of greatest cooling demand.	No economizer	Tower fans and boiler cycled to maintain circulating water temperature between 60 and design tower leaving water temperature.

TABLE 11-7  
 NUMBERED NOTES FOR TABLE 11-7  
 HVAC SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS FOR PROTOTYPE AND REFERENCE BUILDINGS

## NOTES:

1. For occupancies such as restaurants, assembly and retail which are part of a mixed use building which, according to Table 11-7, includes a central chilled water plant (systems 3, 5, or 6), chilled water system type 3 or 5, as indicated in the Table, shall be used.
2. Constant volume may be used in zones where pressurization relationships must be maintained by code. VAV shall be used in all other areas, in accordance with Section 7.4.4.3.
3. Provide run-around heat recovery systems for all fan systems with minimum outside air intake greater than 75%. Recovery effectiveness shall be 0.60.
4. If a warehouse is not intended to be mechanically cooled, both the Energy Cost Budgets and Design Energy Costs, may be calculated assuming no mechanical cooling.
5. The system listed is for guest rooms only. Areas such as public areas and back-of-house areas shall be served by system 4. Other areas such as offices and retail shall be served by the systems listed in Table 11-7 for these occupancy types.
6. The system listed is for guest rooms only. Areas such as public areas and back-of-house areas shall be served by system 5. Other areas such as offices and retail shall be served by systems listed in Table 11-7 for these occupancy types.
7. System 2 shall be used for the Energy Cost Budget calculation except in areas with design heating outside air temperatures less than 10 °F.
8. Prototype energy budget cost calculations shall be made using both electricity and natural gas. If natural gas is not available at the site, electricity and #2 fuel oil shall be used. The Energy Cost Budget shall be the lower of these results. Alternately, the Energy Cost Budget may be based on the fuel source that minimizes total operating, maintenance, equipment, and installation costs for the prototype over the building lifetime. Equipment and installation cost estimates shall be prepared using professionally recognized cost estimating tools, guides, and techniques. The methods of analysis shall conform to those of Subpart A of 10 CFR 436. Energy costs shall be based on actual costs to the building as defined in this Section.
9. Design supply air circulation rate shall be based on a supply air to room air temperature difference of 20 °F. A higher supply air temperature may be used if required to maintain a minimum circulation rate of 4.5 air changes per hour or 15 cfm per person at design conditions to each zone served by the system. If return fans are specified, they shall be sized from the supply fan capacity less the required minimum ventilation with outside air, or 75% of the supply air capacity, whichever is larger. Except where noted, supply and return fans shall be operated continuously during occupied hours.
10. Fan Energy when included in the efficiency rating of the unit as defined in Section 7.4.4.3 need not be modeled explicitly for this system. The fan shall cycle with calls for heating or cooling.
11. Chilled water systems shall be modeled using a reciprocating chiller for systems with total cooling capacities less than 175 tons, and centrifugal chillers for systems with cooling capacities of 175 tons or greater. For systems with cooling of 600 tons or more, the Energy Cost Budget shall be calculated using two centrifugal chillers lead/lag controlled. Chilled water pumps shall be sized using a 12 °F temperature rise, from 44 °F to 56 °F, operating at 75 feet of head and 65% combined impeller and motor efficiency. Condenser water pumps shall be sized using a 10 °F temperature rise, operating at 60 feet of head and 60% combined impeller and motor efficiency. The cooling tower shall be an open circuit, centrifugal blower type sized for the larger of 85 °F leaving water temperature or 10 °F approach to design wetbulb temperature. The tower shall be controlled to provide a 65 °F leaving water temperature whenever weather conditions permit, floating up to design leaving water temperature at design conditions. Chilled water supply temperature shall be reset in accordance with Section 7.4.6.2.
12. Hot water system shall include a natural draft fossil fuel or electric boiler per Note 8. The hot water pump shall be sized based on a 30 °F temperature drop, for 180 °F to 150 °F, operating at 60 feet of head and a combined impeller and motor efficiency of 60%. Hot water supply temperature shall be reset in accordance with Section 7.4.6.2.

TABLE 11-8  
THERMOSTAT SETTINGS FOR MULTI-FAMILY HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS

TIME OF DAY	SINGLE ZONE DWELLING UNIT		TWO ZONE DWELLING UNIT			
	HEAT	COOL	BEDROOMS/BATHROOMS		OTHER ROOMS	
			HEAT	COOL	HEAT	COOL
Midnight - 6 a.m.	60	78	60	78	60	85
6 a.m. - 9 a.m.	70	78	70	78	70	78
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	70	78	60	85	70	78
5 p.m. - 11 p.m.	70	78	70	78	70	78
11 p.m. - Midnight	60	78	60	78	60	78

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§ 435.112 Building energy compliance alternative.

12.1 General

12.1 This section provides an alternative path for compliance with the standards that allow for greater flexibility in the design of energy efficient buildings using an annual energy target method. This path, as does the path used in section 11.0, provides an opportunity for the use of innovative designs, materials, and equipment such as daylighting, passive solar heating, heat recovery, and thermal storage as

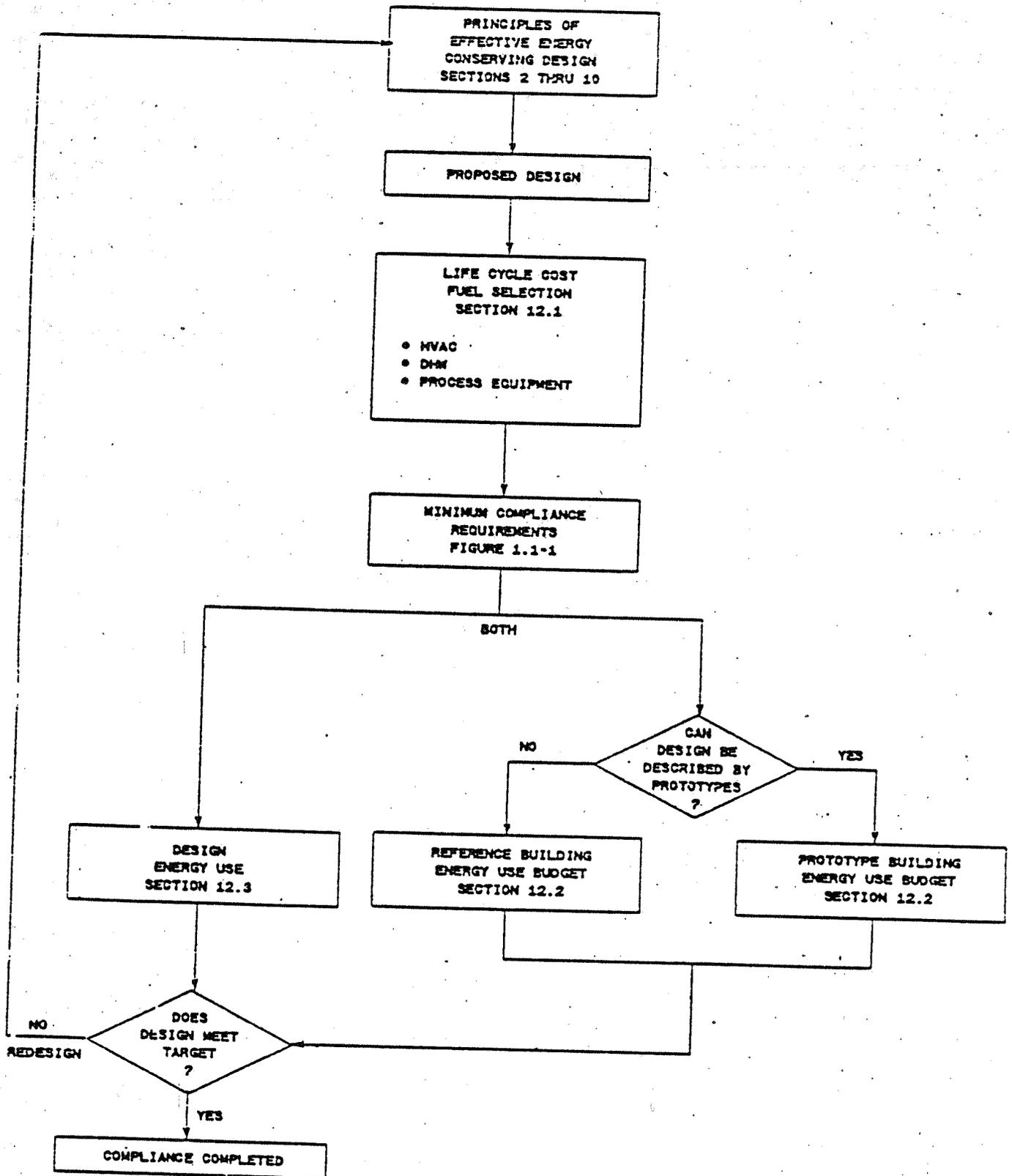
well as other applications of off-peak electrical energy where they cannot be adequately evaluated by the prescriptive or system performance methods found in sections 3.4, 3.5, 5.4, 5.5, 7.4, and 9.4.

12.1.2 The Building Energy Use Budget Target alternative may be used as an option to the Building Energy Cost Budget method in Section 11.0 and is to be used in lieu of the prescriptive and system performance methods and in conjunction with sections 3.3, 4.3, 5.3, 6.3, 7.3, 8.3, 9.3 and 10.3.

12.1.3 Compliance under this section is demonstrated by showing that the calculated annual energy usage for the Proposed Design is less than or equal to a calculated Energy Use Budget. (See Figure 12-1). A life-cycle cost economic analysis is required to evaluate alternative fuel sources and energy reduction strategies. The procedures in this chapter are intended only for establishing design compliance, and are not intended to be used either to predict, document or verify annual energy consumption or annual energy costs.

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Figure 12-1 Building Energy Compliance Alternativ



12.1.4 Compliance under the Building Energy Use Budget method requires a detailed energy analysis, using a conventional simulation tool, of the Proposed Design. A life-cycle cost analysis shall be used to select the fuel source for the HVAC systems, service hot water, and process loads from available alternatives. The Annual Energy Consumption of the Proposed Design with the life-cycle cost-effective fuel selection is calculated to determine the modeled energy consumption, called the Design Energy Use.

12.1.5 The Design Energy Use is defined as the energy that is consumed within the five foot line of a proposed building per ft<sup>2</sup> over a 24 hour day, 365-day year period and specified operating hours. The calculated Design Energy Use is then compared to a calculated Energy Use Budget.

12.1.6 *Compliance.* The Energy Use Budget is determined by calculating the annual energy usage for a Reference or Prototype Building that is configured to comply with the provisions of Section 11.0 for such buildings, except that the fuel source(s) of the Prototype or Reference Building shall be the same life-cycle cost-effective source(s) selected for the Proposed Design. If the Design Energy Use is less than or equal to the Energy Use Budget then the

proposed design complies with these standards.

12.1.7 This section provides instructions for determining the Design Energy Use and for calculating the Energy Use Budget. The Energy Use Budget is the highest allowable calculated annual energy consumption for a specified building design. Designers are encouraged to design buildings whose Design Energy Use is lower than the Energy Use Budget. Incorporated in this section is an optional life-cycle cost economic analysis procedure that may be used by the designer to examine the economic feasibility of all energy design alternatives and to produce a more optimum design.

#### 12.2 Determination of the Annual Energy Budget

12.2.1 The Energy Use Budget shall be calculated for the appropriate Prototype or Reference Building in accordance with the procedures prescribed in section 11.2 with the following exceptions: The Energy Use Budget shall be stated in units of Btu/ft<sup>2</sup> yr and the simulation tool shall segregate the calculated energy consumption by fuel type producing an Energy Use Budget for each fuel (the fuel selections having been made by a life

cycle cost analysis in determining the proposed design).

12.2.2 The Energy Use Budget (EUB) is calculated similarly for the Reference or Prototype Building using the following equation:

$$EUB = EUB_1 \times f_1 + EUB_2 \times f_2 + \dots + EUB_n \times f_n$$

#### Equation 12-1

Where EUB<sub>1</sub>, EUB<sub>2</sub>, . . . EUB<sub>n</sub> are the calculated annual energy targets for each fuel used in the Reference or Prototype building and f<sub>1</sub>, f<sub>2</sub>, . . . f<sub>n</sub> are the energy conversion factors given in Table 12-1. In lieu of case by case calculation of the Energy Use Budget, the designer may construct Energy Use Budget tables for the combinations of energy source(s) that may be considered in a set of project designs, such as electric heating, electric service water, and gas cooling or oil heating, gas service water and electric cooling. The values in such optional Energy Use Budget tables shall be equal to or less than the corresponding Energy Use Budgets calculated on a case by case basis according to this section. Energy Use Budget tables shall be constructed to correspond to the climatic regions and building types in accordance with provisions for Prototype or Reference Building models in Section 11.0 of these standards.

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TABLE 12-1  
FUEL CONVERSION FACTORS FOR COMPUTING DESIGN ANNUAL ENERGY USES

FUELS	CONVERSION FACTOR
Electricity	3412 Btu/kilowatt hour
Fuel Oil	138,700 Btu/gallon
Natural Gas	1,031,000 Btu/1000 ft <sup>3</sup>
Liquified Petroleum (Including Propane and Butane)	95,500 Btu/gallon
Anthracite Coal	28,300,000 Btu/short ton
Bituminous Coal	24,580,000 Btu/short ton
Purchased Steam and Steam from Central Plants	1,000 Btu/Pound
High Temperature or Medium Temperature Water from Central Plants	Use the heat value based on the water actually delivered at the building five foot line

NOTE: At specific locations where the energy source Btu content varies significantly from the value presented above then the local fuel value may be used provided there is supporting documentation from the fuel source supplier stating this actual fuel energy value and verifying that this value will remain consistent for the foreseeable future. The fuel content for fuels not given above shall be determined from the best available source.

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### 12.3 Determination of the Design Energy Use

12.3.1 The Design Energy Use shall be calculated by modeling the Proposed Design using the same methods, assumptions, climate data, and simulation tool as were used to establish the Energy Use Budget, but with the design features that will be used in the final building design. The simulation tool used shall segregate the calculated energy consumption by fuel type giving an annual Design Energy Use for each fuel. The sum of the Design Energy Uses multiplied by the fuel conversion factors in Table 12-1 yields the Design Energy Use for the proposed design:

$$DEU = DEU_1 \times f_1 + DEU_2 \times f_2 + \dots + DEU_n \times f_n$$

#### Equation 12-2

Where  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are the fuel conversion factors in Table 12-1.

### 12.3.2 Required Life Cycle Cost Analysis for Fuel Selection

12.3.2.1 Fuel sources selected for the Proposed Design and Prototype or Reference buildings shall be determined by considering the energy cost and other costs and benefits that occur during the expected economic life of the alternative.

12.3.2.2 The designer shall use the procedures set forth in Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 436 to make this determination. The fuel selection life cycle cost analysis shall include the following steps:

12.3.2.2.1 Determine the feasible alternatives for energy sources of the Proposed Design's HVAC systems, service hot water, and process loads.

12.3.2.2.2 Model the Proposed Design including the alternative HVAC and service water systems and conduct an annual energy analysis for each fuel source alternative using the simulation tool specified in this section. The annual energy analysis shall be computed on a monthly basis in conformance with section 11.0 of these standards with the exception that all process loads shall be included in the calculation. Separate the output of the analysis by fuel type.

12.3.2.2.3 Determine the unit price of each fuel using information from the utility or other reliable local source. During rapid changes in fuel prices it is recommended that an average fuel price for the previous twelve months be used in lieu of the current price. Calculate the annual energy cost of each energy source alternative in accordance with

procedures in Section 11.0 for the Design Energy Cost. Estimate the initial cost of the HVAC and service water systems and other initial costs such as energy distribution lines and service connection fees associated with each fuel source alternative. Estimate other costs and benefits for each alternative including, but not necessarily limited to, annual maintenance and repair, periodic and one time major repairs and replacements and salvage of the energy and service water systems. Cost estimates shall be prepared using professionally recognized cost estimating tools, guides and techniques.

12.3.2.2.4 Perform a life cycle cost analysis using the procedure specified in section 12.3.2.

12.3.2.2.5 Compare the total life cycle cost of each energy source alternative. The alternative with the lowest total life-cycle cost shall be chosen as the energy source for the proposed design.

### 12.4 Compliance

12.4.1 Compliance with this section is demonstrated if the Design Energy Use is equal to or less than the Energy Use Budget.

$$DEU \leq EUB$$

#### Equation 12-3

12.4.2 The energy consumption shall be measured at the building five foot line for all fuels. Energy consumed from non-depletable energy sources and heat recovery systems shall not be included in the Design Energy Use calculations. The thermal efficiency of fixtures, equipment, systems or plants in the proposed design shall be simulated by the selected calculation tool.

### 12.5 Standard Calculation Procedure

12.5.1 The Standard Calculation Procedure consists of methods and assumptions for calculating the Energy Use Budgets for Prototype and Reference Buildings and the Design Energy Use for the Proposed Design. In order to maintain consistency between the Energy Use Budgets and the Design Energy Use, the input assumptions stated in section 11.5 are to be used.

12.5.2 The terms Energy Cost Budget and Design Energy Cost or Consumption used in section 11.0 correlate to Energy Use Budget and Design Energy Use, respectively, in section 12.0.

### 12.6 The Simulation Tool

12.6.1 The criteria established in Section 11.0 for the selection of a

simulation tool shall be followed when using the compliance path prescribed in Section 12.0.

### 12.7 Life Cycle Cost Analysis Criteria

12.7.1 The following life cycle cost criteria applies to the fuel selection requirements of this chapter and to option life cycle cost analyses performed to evaluate energy conservation design alternatives. The fuel source(s) selection shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 436. The implementation calculations for the methodology of Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 436 is provided in *National Bureau of Standards Handbook 135* entitled "Life Cycle Cost Manual for the Federal Energy Management Program." When performing life cycle cost analyses of optional energy conservation opportunities the designer may use the life cycle cost procedures of *Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 436* or *OMB Circular A-84* or an equivalent procedure that meets the assumptions listed below:

12.7.1.1 The economic life of the Prototype Building and Proposed Design shall be 25 years. Anticipated replacements or renovations of energy related features and systems in the Prototype or Reference Building and Proposed Design during this period shall be included in their respective life cycle cost calculations.

12.7.1.2 The designer shall follow established professional cost estimating practices when determining the costs and benefits associated with the energy related features of the Prototype or Reference Building and Proposed Design.

12.7.1.3 All costs shall be expressed in current dollars. General inflation shall be disregarded. Differential escalation of prices (prices estimated to rise faster or slower than general inflation) for energy used in the life cycle cost calculations shall be those in effect at the time of the life cycle cost calculations as published by the Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration.

12.7.1.4 The economic effects of taxes, depreciation and other factors not consistent with the practices of *Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 436* shall not be included in the life cycle cost calculation.

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