

## MEMORANDUM

Dear Committee Members:

After the circulation of votes, the final ballot results are as follows on the attached ballot matrix:

- 28 Members Eligible to Vote
- 5 Ballots were not received for Technical Merit by the Final Closing Date of November 7, 2017
- 5 Ballots were not received for Emergency Nature by the Final Closing Date of November 7, 2017

### **Technical Merit**

- 14 Affirmative
- 9 Negative
- 0 Abstain

According to Section 5-4 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the final results of the TIA # 003-18 ballot did not achieve the necessary three-fourths majority for affirmative vote (18) on Technical Merit (28 eligible - 5 not returned - 0 abstain =  $23 \times 75\% = 17.25$  or **18**).

### **Emergency Nature**

- 12 Affirmative
- 11 Negative
- 0 Abstain

According to Section 5-4 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the final results of the TIA # 003-18 ballot did not achieve the necessary three-fourths majority for affirmative vote (18) on Emergency Nature (28 eligible - 5 not returned - 0 abstain =  $23 \times 75\% = 17.25$  or **18**).

Please feel free to contact me by phone at (909) 230-5535 or by email at [enrique.gonzalez@iapmo.org](mailto:enrique.gonzalez@iapmo.org), if you have questions.

Regards,

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**2018 Uniform Mechanical Code  
TIA # 003-18  
Final Ballot Results**

<b>Ballot Name:</b>	TECHNICAL MERIT UMC TIA # 003-18
<b>Ballot Status:</b>	Ballot has closed.
<b>Members Eligible to Vote:</b>	28
<b>Vote Summary</b>	
<b>Option</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Affirmative</b>	14
<b>Negative</b>	9
<b>Abstain</b>	0
<b>Did not vote</b>	5
<b>Voter Name</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Wiseman, Bob	Affirmative
Koerber, Ralph	Affirmative
Lovell, Vickie	Affirmative
Hargis, Shawn	Affirmative
Feehan, Pennie	Affirmative
Taylor, Don	Affirmative
Trafton, April	Affirmative
Chang, Ian	Affirmative
Smith, Christopher	Affirmative
Surrena, Donald	Affirmative
Cudahy, Michael	Affirmative
Scarano, Anthony	Affirmative
Howard, III, Eli	Affirmative
Carroll, Marguerite	Affirmative
Mann, David	Negative w/ comment
Adler, Bob	Negative w/ comment
Delaquila, David	Negative w/ comment
Dias, David	Negative w/ comment
Berger, Donald	Negative w/ comment
Ribbs, Phil	Negative w/ comment
Sewell, Robert	Negative w/ comment
Young, Randy	Negative w/ comment
Afonso, Mike	Negative w/ comment
Van Rite, Chris	Did not vote
Garcia, Roel	Did not vote
Kreitenberg, Harvey	Did not vote
Nielsen, John	Did not vote
Pavesic, James	Did not vote

<b>Ballot Name:</b>	EMERGENCY NATURE UMC TIA # 003-18
<b>Ballot Status:</b>	Ballot has closed.
<b>Members Eligible to Vote:</b>	28
<b>Vote Summary</b>	
<b>Option</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>Affirmative</b>	12
<b>Negative</b>	11
<b>Abstain</b>	0
<b>Did not vote</b>	5
<b>Voter Name</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Wiseman, Bob	Affirmative
Koerber, Ralph	Affirmative
Hargis, Shawn	Affirmative
Feehan, Pennie	Affirmative
Trafton, April	Affirmative
Chang, Ian	Affirmative
Smith, Christopher	Affirmative
Surrena, Donald	Affirmative
Cudahy, Michael	Affirmative
Scarano, Anthony	Affirmative
Howard, III, Eli	Affirmative
Carroll, Marguerite	Affirmative
Lovell, Vickie	Negative w/ comment
Mann, David	Negative w/ comment
Adler, Bob	Negative w/ comment
Taylor, Don	Negative w/ comment
Delaquila, David	Negative w/ comment
Dias, David	Negative w/ comment
Berger, Donald	Negative w/ comment
Ribbs, Phil	Negative w/ comment
Sewell, Robert	Negative w/ comment
Young, Randy	Negative w/ comment
Afonso, Mike	Negative w/ comment
Van Rite, Chris	Did not vote
Garcia, Roel	Did not vote
Kreitenberg, Harvey	Did not vote
Nielsen, John	Did not vote
Pavesic, James	Did not vote

## UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE TIA FORM - 2018

Reference Code Section: E 503.1.3 – E 503.5.11.3, ASHRAE 90.1-2016

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### Proposed language for TIA:

Modify language as follows:

ASHRAE **E 503.1.3 Alterations to Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration in Existing Buildings.** New HVACR equipment as a direct replacement of existing HVACR equipment shall be in accordance with the ~~minimum requirements following sections as applicable to~~ for the equipment being replaced:

- ASHRAE (1) Section E 503.3
- ASHRAE (2) Section E 503.4
- ASHRAE (3) Section E 503.4.6
- ASHRAE (4) Section E 503.4.6.2
- ASHRAE (5) Section E 503.4.6.3
- ASHRAE (6) Section E 503.4.6.4
- ASHRAE (7) Section E 503.4.6.8
- ASHRAE (8) Section E 503.4.6.9
- ASHRAE (9) Section E 503.4.6.11
- ASHRAE (10) Section E 503.5.1
- ASHRAE (11) Section E 503.5.3
- ASHRAE (12) Section E 503.5.3.1
- ASHRAE (13) Section E 503.5.6.1.2
- ASHRAE (14) Section E 503.5.6.2
- ASHRAE (15) Section E 503.5.6.5
- ASHRAE (16) Section E 503.5.7
- ASHRAE (17) Section E 503.5.7.2
- ASHRAE (18) Section E 503.5.8.1. [ASHRAE 90.1:6.1.1.3.1]

ASHRAE **E 503.4.6 Zone Thermostatic Controls.** The supply of heating and cooling energy to each zone shall be individually controlled by thermostatic controls responding to temperature within the zone. For the purposes of Section E 503.4.6, a dwelling unit shall be permitted to be considered a single zone.

ASHRAE **Exceptions:** Independent perimeter systems that are designed to offset only building envelope loads shall be permitted to serve one or more zones also served by an interior system provided:

- ASHRAE (1) ~~The~~ perimeter system includes not less than one thermostatic control zone for each building exposure having exterior walls facing only one orientation for 50 contiguous feet (15 240 mm) or more, and
- ASHRAE (2) ~~The~~ perimeter system heating and cooling supply is controlled by a thermostatic control(s) located within the zones(s) served by the system.

ASHRAE Exterior walls and semiexterior walls are considered to have different orientations where the ~~directions~~ exposures they face differ by more than 45 degrees (0.79 rad). [ASHRAE 90.1:6.4.3.1.1]

ASHRAE **E 503.4.6.1 Dead Band.** Where used to control both heating and cooling, zone thermostatic controls shall be capable of providing and configured to provide a temperature range or dead band of not less than 5°F (3°C) within which the supply of heating and cooling energy to the zone is shut off or reduced to a minimum.

ASHRAE **Exceptions:**

- ASHRAE (1) Thermostats that require manual changeover between heating and cooling modes.
- ASHRAE (2) Special occupancy or special applications where wide temperature ranges are not acceptable (such as retirement homes, process applications, museums, some areas of hospitals) and are approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. [ASHRAE 90.1:6.4.3.1.2]

ASHRAE **E 503.4.6.2 Setpoint Overlap Restriction.** Where ~~the~~ heating and cooling to a zone are controlled by separate zone thermostatic controls located within the zone, means (such as limit switches, mechanical stops, or, for DDC systems, software programming) shall be provided to prevent the heating setpoint from exceeding the cooling setpoint minus ~~an~~ any applicable proportional band. [ASHRAE 90.1:6.4.3.2]

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ASHRAE and configured to reduce exhaust and makeup airflow rates to 50 percent of the zone design values, or the  
ASHRAE minimum required to maintain pressurization relationship requirements.  
ASHRAE (3) Direct makeup (auxiliary) air supply of 75 percent or more of the exhaust airflow rate, heated not more than  
ASHRAE 2°F (1°C) below room setpoint, cooled to not less than 3°F (2°C) above room setpoint, no humidification  
ASHRAE added, and no simultaneous heating and cooling are used for dehumidification control. [ASHRAE 90.1:6.5.7.3]

**Substantiation:**

**Technical Merit:**

Current requirements in Appendix E were extracted from ASHRAE 90.1-2016. However, the provisions do not correlate completely with ASHRAE 90.1.

During the cooling season vestibules do not serve a functional purpose if the setpoint for the vestibule is the same as the adjacent space. Allowing the air in the vestibule to be tempered by transfer air is beneficial because that air-conditioned space within the vestibule is destined to be exhausted. The modified provisions add vestibule limits for mechanical cooling to 85 degrees F when the vestibule is tempered with transfer air or heated with recovered energy.

A detailed economic analysis was performed to justify the expanded requirements for the use of economizers using commercial HVAC; however, since there were no benchmark building defined requirements for computer rooms, the requirements from ASHRAE 90.1-2007 were used. Due to concerns about humidity control in computer rooms and having to humidify the outside free cooling air, the use of economizers was cut off when the ambient wet-bulb was below 35°F wb. Using the data and the cost model developed for the justification of ASHRAE 90.1-2007, the scalar economic analysis was updated using the new economic criteria developed for the 2013 to 2016 ASHRAE 90.1 cycle.

One can justify the elimination of the computer room economizer size criteria, and the use of the HVAC economizer table for all products can easily be justified. As such, ASHRAE 90.1-2016 eliminates Table 6.5.1-2 and requires that table 6.5.1-1 be used for both HVAC and computer room units. See ASHRAE 90.1-2013 addendum "i" for more details. Other updates include changing "water economizer" to "fluid economizer" to account for refrigerant-based economizers and adding requirements for Climate Zone 0.

**Emergency nature:** The emergency nature of this proposed TIA is supported by Section 5-2(a) of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects, "*The document contains an error or an omission that was overlooked during a regular revision process.*" The current Uniform Mechanical Code does not provide the exception to limit the mechanical cooling in vestibules to 85 degrees F when the vestibule is tempered with transfer air or heated with recovered energy. Furthermore, the current Mechanical Code currently has a separate table for indicating when an economizer is required for computer rooms and will conflict the latest requirements of ASHRAE 90.1-2016, latest edition, which now uses "one" table to determine when economizers are needed.

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