

Review of the Commercial Provisions of the 2021 OEESC

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Building Codes Division
Better Buildings for Oregon

<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/energy-efficiency.aspx>

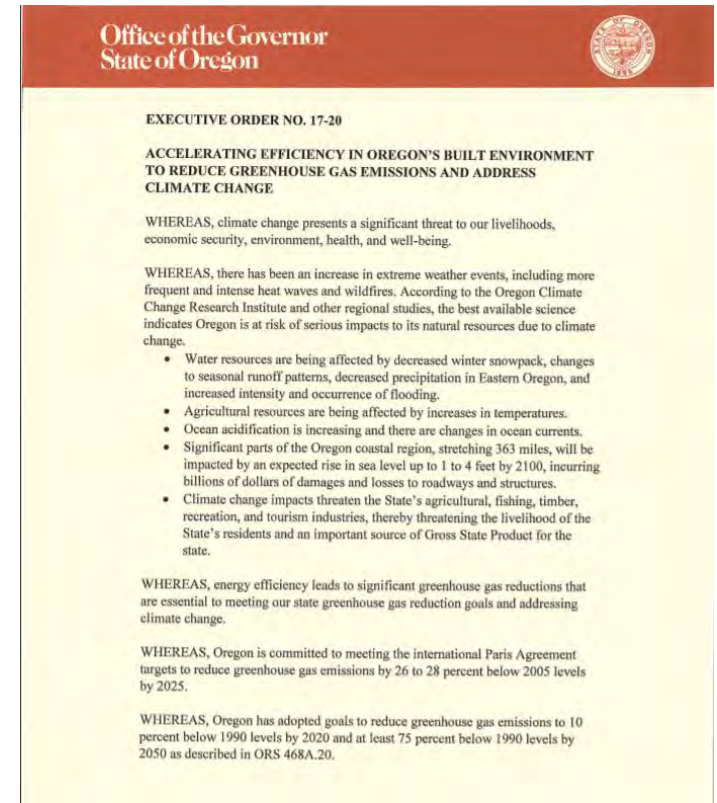


***State Energy Background:
Setting the Stage***

EO 17-20 (Energy Efficiency)

Three key sections:

1. Energy efficiency leadership in state owned/leased buildings – Governor directives to DAS and ODOE
2. Targets for state-wide building codes & appliance standards – Governor directives to DCBS-BCD and ODOE
3. Retrofits and affordable housing – Governor directives to PUC, HCS, ODOE



EO available: http://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_17-20.pdf

EO 20-04 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions)

Additional directives for state agencies, including BCD and ODOE to take action to reduce GHG emissions

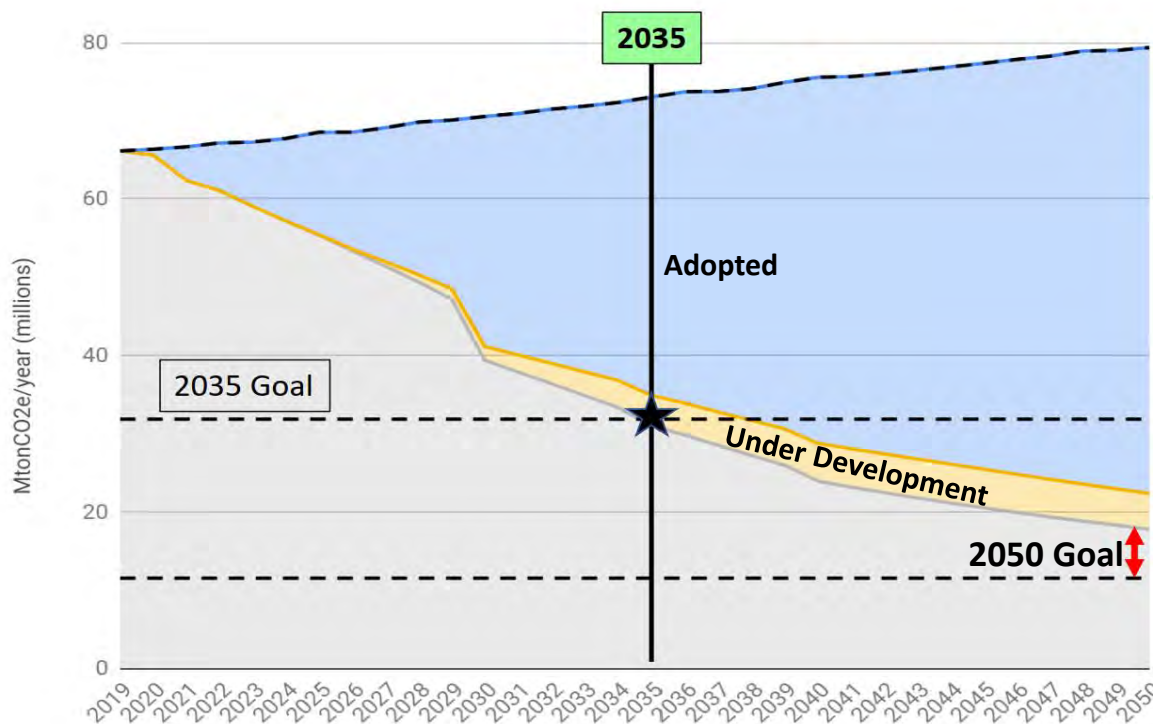
- Directive 6: 60% reduction in new building annual site consumption of energy (excluding transportation and appliances) by 2030, from a 2006 baseline



https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-04.pdf

Oregon's GHG Reduction Goals

2022 Analysis, "Roadmap to 2035"



Recent years have seen enactment of significant energy and GHG reduction policies, including:

- **Climate Protection Program**
- **Oregon HB 2021 - 100% clean electricity**
- **Building energy code advancements**
- Product efficiency standards
- Solar + Storage rebate program
- Heat pump rebate program
- Community Renewable Energy Program
- Clean Fuels Standard

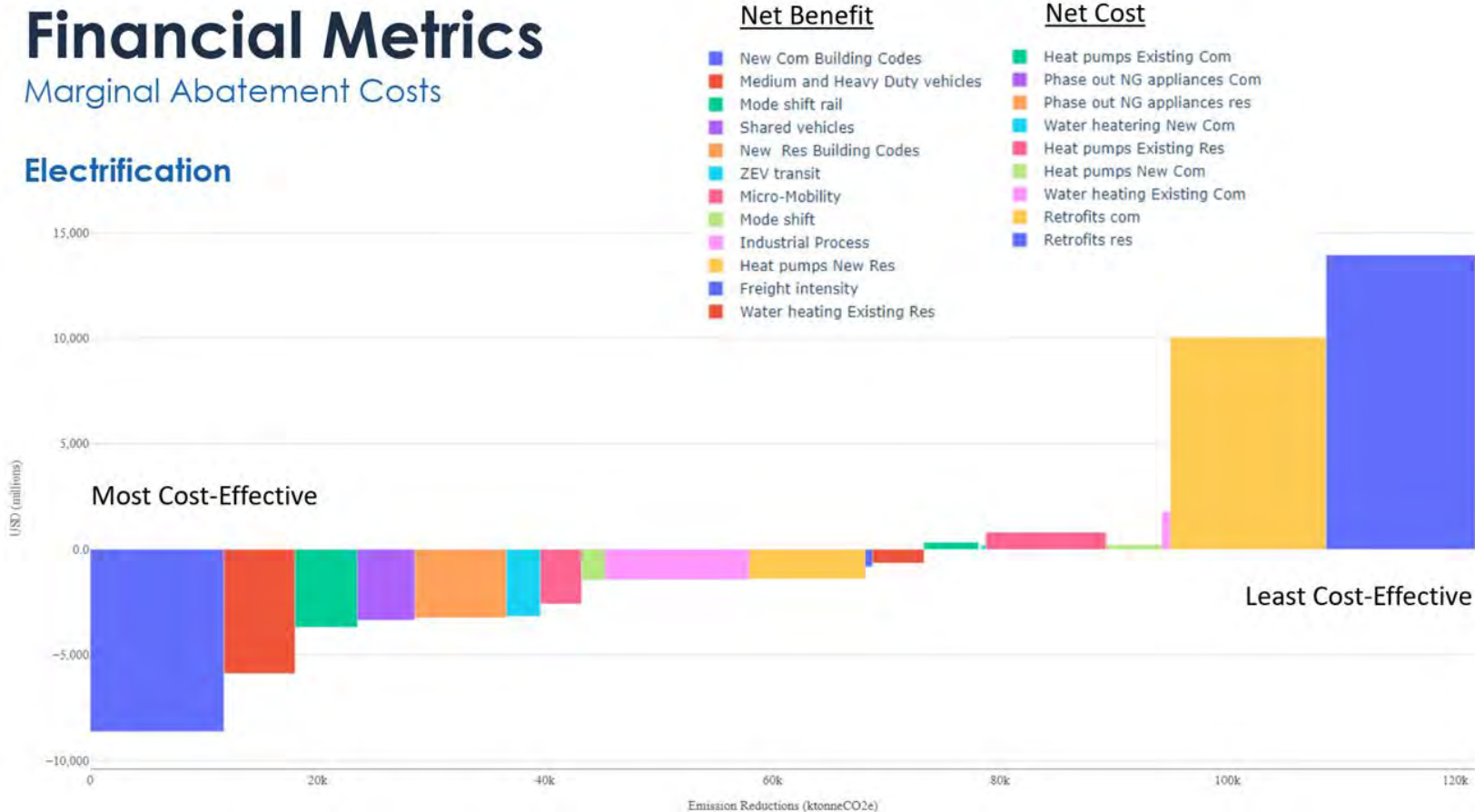
July 13, 2022 Oregon Global Warming Commission Meeting, <https://www.keeporegoncool.org/meetings>

Oregon's GHG Reduction Goals

Financial Metrics

Marginal Abatement Costs

Electrification

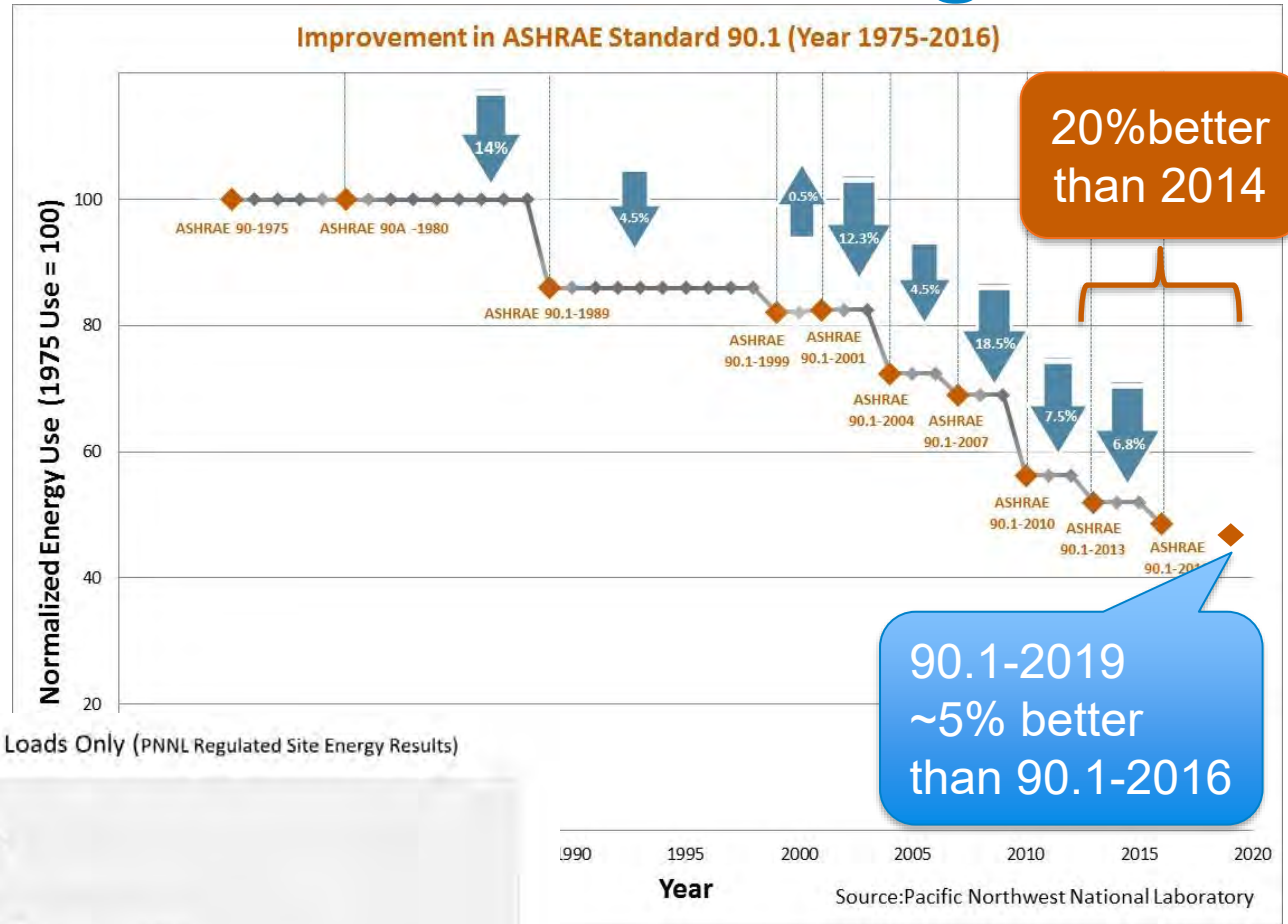


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Why Change to ASHRAE 90.1?

- Repeatable 3-year updates validated by DOE
- Few Oregon state amendments to transfer each cycle
- Consensus based process for updating ASHRAE with technical committees and working groups
- Keeps Oregon an efficiency leader by putting plan in place to update with ASHRAE 90.1
- Lessens time burden on officials to adopt new code
- Supported by DOE COMcheck without modification

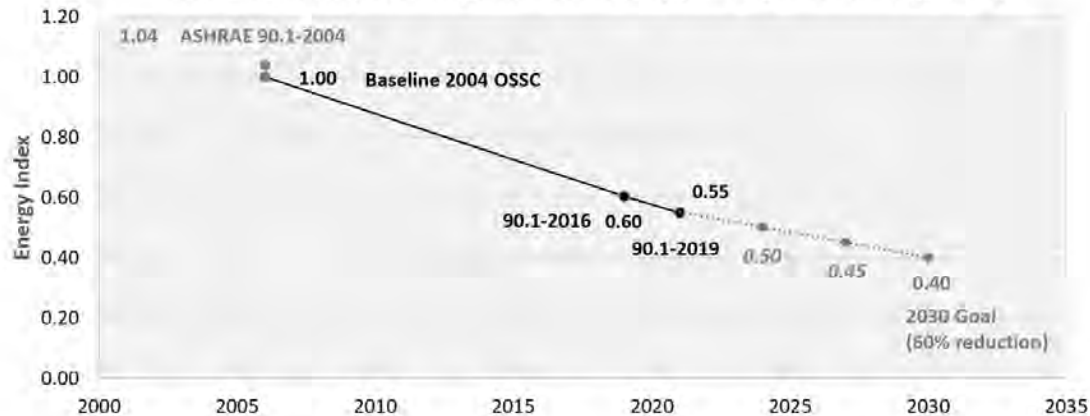
ASHRAE Historic Savings



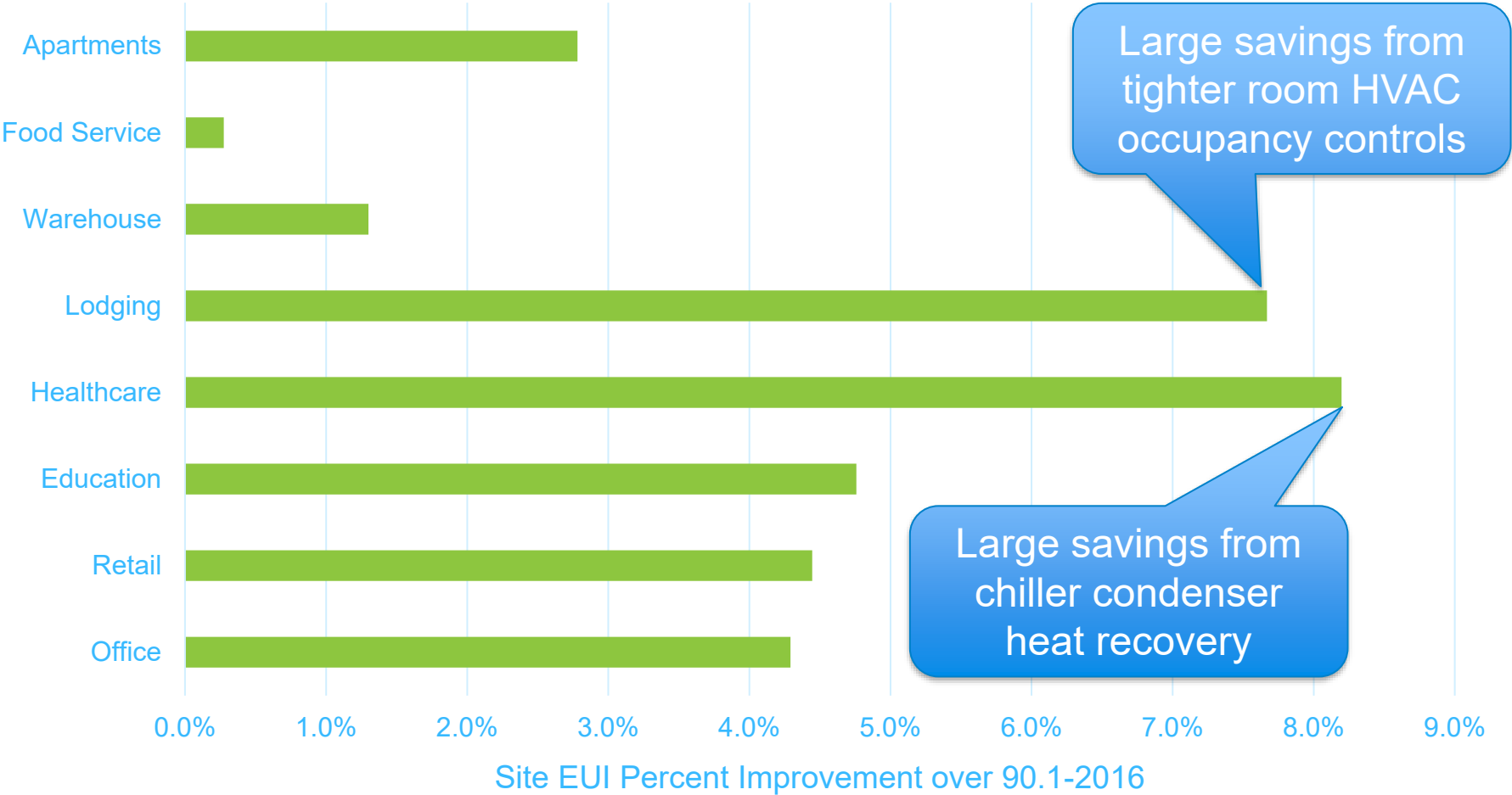
20% better than 2014

90.1-2019
~5% better than 90.1-2016

Code Progression, Code-Regulated Loads Only (PNNL Regulated Site Energy Results)



Which Building Types Improved Most?



Current Oregon Energy Code

Home Boards Code programs Laws & rules Licensing Continuing education Inspector training Permits

Email updates



Codes and standards

Home Codes and standards Commercial energy code compliance, training, and resources

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC)

Chapter 13 of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC)

- Effective April 1, 2021
- Phase-in period ends Oct. 1, 2021
- Based on ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019
- Significant changes summary

R-2,3,4 structures are subject to this code. The ORSC applies mainly to 1-2 family dwelling units & townhomes ≤ 3 stories

- <https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/energy-commercial-compliance.aspx>
- Read only versions of 90.1 are available



Compliance Pathways

OR Code Compliance Pathways



2021 OEESC
(based on 90.1-2019 with
OR state amendments)

Important: Oregon modifies the scope of 90.1 to align with state building requirements. A building permitted under the OSSC follows the 2021 OEESC

*Became effective April 1, 2021 (with 6-month grace period for projects)
Mandatory beginning October 1, 2021*

Three Paths Through OEESC 2021

Mandatory
Requirements



Prescriptive
Requirements

Chapter 11
Performance
(ECB)

Appendix G
Performance
(PRM)

Performance Pathways

- Previous 2014 Oregon code contained Section 506 Whole Building Approach, based on 90.1 Ch. 11 Energy Cost Budget
- ASHRAE 90.1 includes two performance paths for code compliance, Ch.11 and Appendix G



Two Performance Paths

Chapter 11 Performance (ECB)

- **Energy Cost Budget Method (ECB) - Chapter 11**
 - Used for minimum code compliance for buildings that do not meet 90.1 prescriptive requirements
 - Requires no greater energy cost than a building that meets those prescriptive requirements

Appendix G Performance (PRM)

- **Performance Rating Method - Appendix G**
 - Previously used to rate building performance “beyond code”.
 - » LEED, EPACT tax credits, utility programs, ASHRAE Standard 189.1, IgCC
 - $\% \text{ improvement} = 100 \times (\text{baseline} - \text{proposed}) \div \text{baseline}$

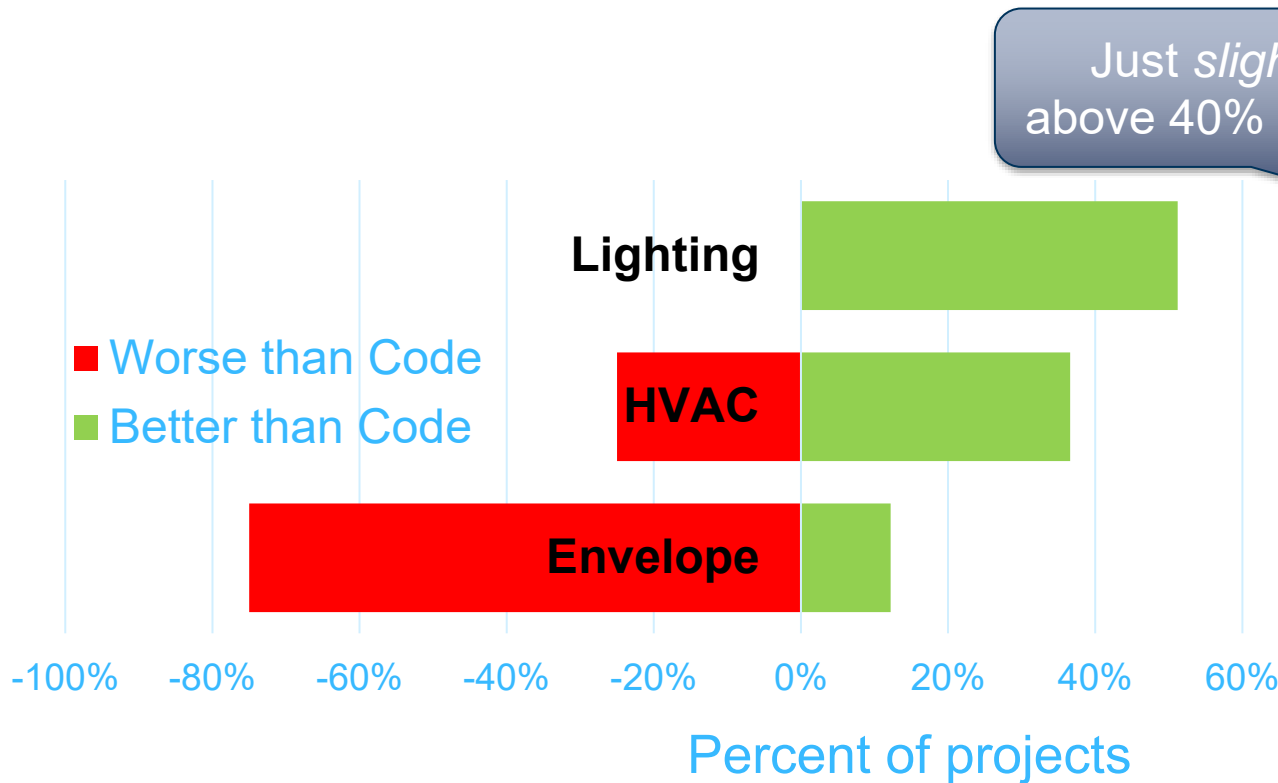
Why use a Performance Path?



- To demonstrate compliance for projects that cannot use the prescriptive path
- To make-up for systems not meeting prescriptive requirements of 90.1 by exceeding requirements for other systems
- To evaluate building performance in terms of energy cost
 - Impact of design decisions on future utility bills
 - Economic analysis of various options
- To document above-code performance

Common Trade-offs

Based on a national survey, most projects that use modeling to comply with code trade off worse-than-code envelope for better-than-code lighting and HVAC

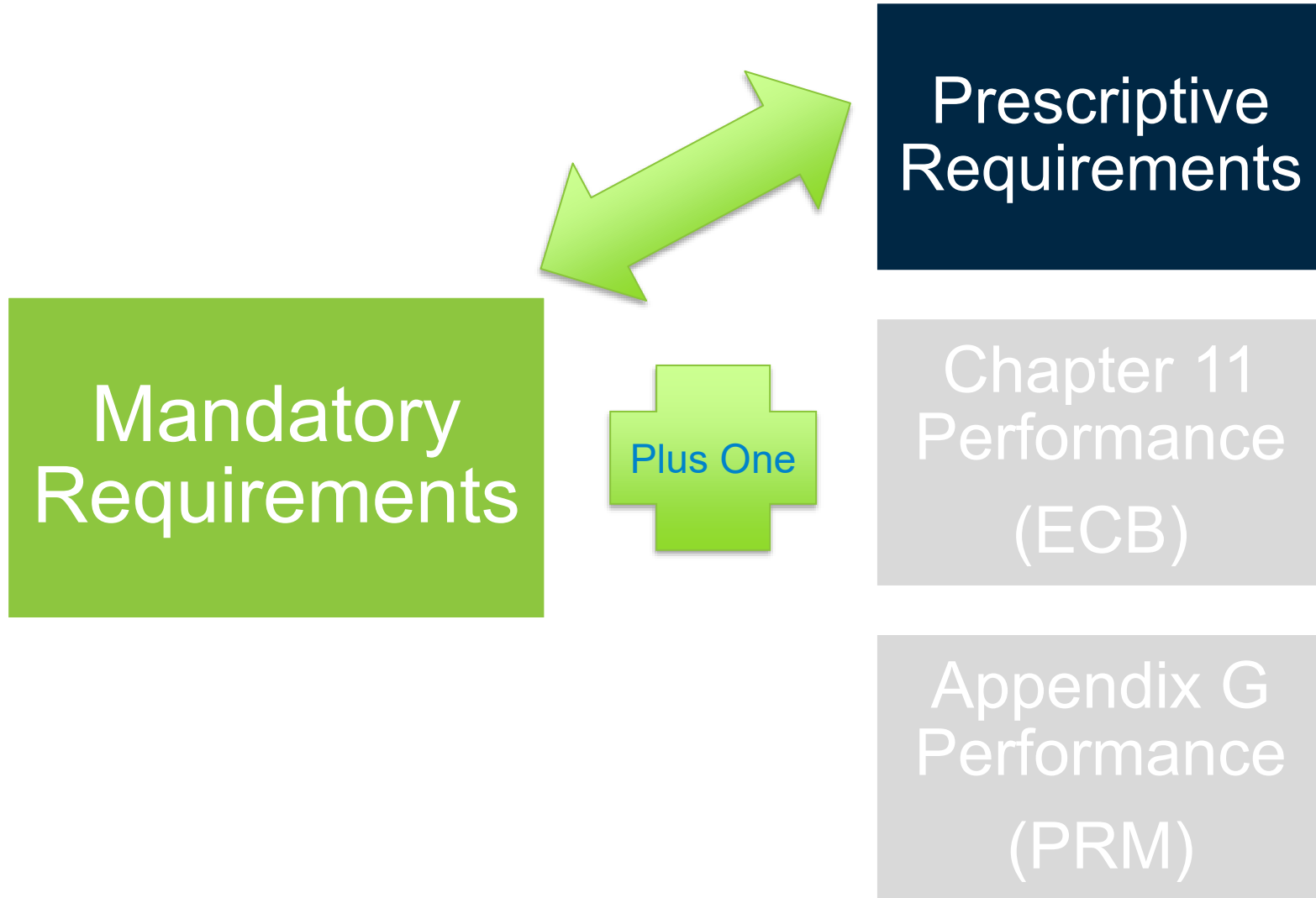


Just slightly above 40% WWR



Slide credit: Karpman Consulting

Mainly Focus on Prescriptive Path



COMcheck Basics

COMcheck Background



Oregon Energy Code Compliance

Yes, this still needs to be filled out when using Appendix G or Section 11



Only COMcheck-web has 90.1-2019 available currently. Desktop version will soon be retired by DOE.

Code Compliance Form



Part I COMcheck information	
Compliance path: <input type="checkbox"/> Performance path <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptive path	COMcheck (Standard 90.1-2019) results: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail *For performance path, submit the energy model report with this form.
Prepared by or under the supervision of:	Date:
Part II Projected energy use	
Enter the ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator results for projected energy use.	
Estimated building energy consumption: ____ MBtu/yr	
Part III Estimated available renewables for the building	
Enter the ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator results for offsets.	
Total renewable energy to achieve Net Zero: ____ MBtu/yr	
On-site PV generational potential: ____ MBtu/yr	
Remaining off-site renewable energy: ____ MBtu/yr	
CHECKLIST AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE	
COMcheck report and ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator report must be submitted with this form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMcheck report is attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy model report is attached (if COMcheck failed)
<input type="checkbox"/> ZERO Code Calculator report is attached	<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 OEESC COMcheck supplement report is attached

<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Documents/oeesc-compliance-form.pdf>

COMcheck Resources

COMcheck

Getting Started

COMcheck-Web™ is accessible directly from the website without having to download and install.

COMcheck™ Desktop for Windows® may be downloaded and installed directly to your desktop.

- Download via the link at the bottom of the right sidebar.
- See if your state or county can use COMcheck to show compliance.
- View a list of supported software versions for code compliance tools.

Future update notice: We are in the process of adding the **2021 IECC** to COMcheck-Web and anticipate that it will be available before the end of May. Note that it will not be added to COMcheck Desktop - all Codes moving forward will be added to COMcheck-Web as the Desktop version will eventually become unsupported. We generally recommend that users use Standard 90.1-2019 (which is available in COMcheck-Web now) until the 2021 IECC becomes available - if that would be acceptable in your jurisdiction.


Commercial Compliance Using COMcheck™

The COMcheck software product group makes it easy for architects, builders, designers, and contractors to determine whether new commercial or high-rise residential buildings, additions, and alterations meet the requirements of the IECC and ASHRAE Standard 90.1, as well as several state-specific codes. COMcheck also simplifies compliance for building officials, plan checkers, and inspectors by allowing them to quickly determine if a building project meets the code.

COMcheck Support

Have a compliance question or need assistance with the software?

BECP's team of building energy codes experts is available to answer specific questions submitted through our web-based help desk.

Technical Support Document for Version 3.9.1 of the COMcheck Software 

LATEST RELEASE

[LAUNCH COMCHECK-WEB](#)



DESKTOP VERSION

DESKTOP VERSION/BUILD: 4.1.5.5

PLATFORM: WINDOWS

RELEASE DATE: MARCH 2, 2022

RELEASE NOTES

VERSION 4.1.5.5 ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING:

- CORRECTS REPORTING OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS WHEN 2020 NEW YORK CITY ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, APPENDIX CA (MODIFIED 90.1-2016) AND 2020 NYSTRETCH ENERGY CODE – 90.1-2016 ARE SELECTED

COMCHECK DESKTOP 4.1.5 SUPPORTED CODES:

2009, 2012, 2015 AND 2018 IECC; ASHRAE STANDARD 90.1-2007, 2010, 2013, 2016; VARIOUS STATE-DEVELOPED ENERGY CODES INCLUDING: COLORADO (BOULDER AND DENVER), NEW YORK CITY (NYCECC), NYSTRETCH, VERMONT; AS WELL AS ONTARIO AND PUERTO RICO.

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2021 IECC – EXPECTED FIRST QUARTER 2022.

DOWNLOAD

COMCHECK_4_1_5_5_SETUP.EXE

104.87 MB

COMcheck Reports

Envelope

[5.8.2.1, 5.8.2.3, 5.8.2.4, 5.8.2.5] Fenestration products rated (U-factor, SHGC, and VT) in accordance with energy code defaults are used.

Compliance Choices:

Requirement will be met.

Plans reference page/section:

Columns for plans and field checks

Designer inputs can simplify plan review with detailed references

Section # & Req.ID	Footing / Foundation Inspection	Plans Verified Value	Field Verified Value	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
5.8.2.1, 5.8.2.3, 5.8.2.4, 5.8.2.5 [FR12] ²	Fenestration products rated (U-factor, SHGC, and VT) in accordance with NFRC or energy code defaults are used.			<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Requirement will be met. Location on plans/spec: Spec Sections 08 41 13, 08 44 13, 08 54 13
5.8.2.2 [FR13] ²	Fenestration and door products are labeled, or a signed and dated certificate listing the U-factor, SHGC, VT, and air leakage rate has been provided by the manufacturer.			<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.

1 High Impact (Tier 1) 2 Medium Impact (Tier 2) 3 Low Impact (Tier 3)

COMcheck has built-in color-coded priority guides for where to focus first

Envelope Compliance

- At a high level, ASHRAE 90.1 requires envelopes comply with either:
 - Path 1: Prescriptive envelope requirements
 - Path 2: Building Envelope Trade-off

Envelope Trade-Off Path

- May provide more design flexibility when compared to prescriptive table requirements
 - Ex. a roof can be less insulated if there are better windows
- Can use COMcheck (or other simulation program) to demonstrate compliance
 - 90.1 includes Normative Appendix C to assist with what is required to be modeled
- The *building envelope* complies with the standard if:
 - a. the *proposed design* satisfies the provisions of [Sections 5.1](#), [5.4](#), [5.7](#), [5.8](#), and [5.9](#) and
 - b. the *proposed envelope performance factor* of the *proposed design* is less than or equal to the *envelope performance factor* of the *base design*
- Limitations of the Envelope Trade-off Approach
 - If the building permit application applies to less than the whole building, then all parameters relating to unmodified existing conditions or future building components shall be identical when calculating the proposed EPF and base EPF
 - Any future components must meet prescriptive requirements of Section 5.5

Envelope Compliance – 90.1 2019

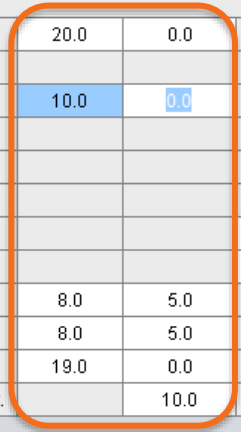
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Project Envelope Interior Lighting Exterior Lighting Mechanical Requirements

Roof Skylight Exterior Wall Semi-Exterior Wall Window Door Basement Floor

Component	Assembly	Building Area Type	Orientation	Fenestration Details	Concrete Density	Construction Details	Gross Area or Slab Perimeter	Units	Cavity Insulation R-Value	Continuous Insulation R-Value	U-Factor	SHGC	Projection Factor	VT
▼ Building														
1	▼ Roof 1	Non-Wood Joist/Rafter...	1 - Office (No...				6112	ft2	20.0	0.0	0.056			
2	Skylight 1	Metal Frame, Double P...			Product ID: FA-11...		112	ft2			0.500	0.80		0.80
3	▼ Exterior Wall 1	Solid Concrete:8" Thic...	1 - Office (No...	North		Mediu... Furring: M...	6000	ft2	10.0	0.0	0.173			
4	Door 1	Glass (> 50% glazing)...			Product ID: FA-11...		42	ft2			0.500	0.30	0.00	0.70
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6	Window 2	Metal Frame, Double P...			Product ID: FA-11...		56	ft2			0.700	0.72	0.00	0.60
7	Door 2	Insulated Metal				Non-Swin...	288	ft2			0.140			
8	Door 3	Insulated Metal				Swinging	40	ft2			0.200			
9	Exterior Wall 2	Solid Concrete:8" Thic...	1 - Office (No...	East		Mediu... Furring: M...	6000	ft2	8.0	5.0	0.095			
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11	Exterior Wall 4	Steel-Framed, 24" o.c.	1 - Office (No...	West			1000	ft2	19.0	0.0	0.094			
12	Floor 1	Slab-On-Grade:Unhea...	1 - Office (No...			Insulation...	180	linear ft.		10.0				



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 Exterior Lighting
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Envelope Compliance – 90.1 2019

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 Exterior Lighting
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COMcheck report



COMcheck Software Version 4.1.5.2

Envelope Compliance Certificate

Should match Construction Documents & Specs

Envelope Assemblies

Assembly	Gross Area or Perimeter	Cavity R-Value	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U-Factor ^(a)
Roof 1: Non-Wood Joist/Rafter/Truss, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	6112	20.0	0.0	0.056	0.021
Skylight 1: Metal Frame, Double Pane, Perf. Specs.: Product ID FA-11102, SHGC 0.80, VT 0.80, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	112	--	--	0.500	0.500
Floor 1: Slab-On-Grade:Unheated, Vertical 2 ft., [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (c)	180	--	10.0	0.540	0.520
<u>NORTH</u>					
Exterior Wall 1: Solid Concrete:8" Thickness, Medium Density, Furring: Metal, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	6000	5.0	10.0	0.067	0.104
Door 1: Glass (> 50% glazing):Metal Frame, Perf. Specs.: Product ID FA-1152, SHGC 0.30, VT 0.70, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	42	--	--	0.500	0.680
Window 1: Metal Frame, Double Pane with Low-E, Perf. Specs.: Product ID FA-1152, SHGC 0.63, VT 0.70, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	1500	--	--	0.600	0.380
Window 2: Metal Frame, Double Pane, Perf. Specs.: Product ID FA-1152, SHGC 0.72, VT 0.60, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	56	--	--	0.700	0.380
Door 2: Insulated Metal, Non-Swinging, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	288	--	--	0.140	0.310
Door 3: Insulated Metal, Swinging, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	40	--	--	0.200	0.370
<u>EAST</u>					
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<u>SOUTH</u>					
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Design fails compliance

Envelope FAILS: Design 6% worse than code

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Check Envelope Compliance
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 Exterior Lighting **+12%**

Now envelope complies

Adjusted insulation R-values only

COMcheck report

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What Can COMcheck Do For You?

What it is

- Tool for designers to document project parameters to demonstrate compliance
- Tool for Plans examiners & inspectors to verify energy code compliance
- Helpful resource to focus energy code review to certain areas

What it is not

- Not proof that design complies
- Not foolproof
- Not a substitute for documentation on plans and specs

Administration and Scope

2021 OREGON ENERGY EFFICIENCY SPECIALTY CODE (Chapter 13 of the 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code)

The 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC) consists of the following:

- Chapter 1 of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC), including specific modifications as shown below.
- ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 – 2019, including specific modifications as shown below.

SECTION E101 GENERAL

E101.1 Title. These provisions are Chapter 13 of the *Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC)* for commercial energy compliance and shall be referred to herein as “this code.” The OSSC is referred to herein as the “*Building Code*.” Sections E102 through E105 are specific to this code and additional to the requirements of Chapter 1 of the *Building Code*.

SECTION E102 SCOPE AND ADOPTED STANDARDS

E102.1 Scope. This code applies to buildings designed and constructed under the *Building Code*.

E102.2 Intent. This code shall regulate the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve the effective use of energy. This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

E102.3 Adopted standards.

E102.3.1 Administration and enforcement. This code is administered and enforced under the provisions and authority granted in Chapter 1 of the *Building Code* with the energy efficiency specific Sections E101 through E104 of this code.

E102.3.2 Construction provisions. ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 shall serve as the construction provisions for this code. ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 shall be referred to herein as “Standard 90.1.” The administrative and enforcement provisions of Standard 90.1, including substantial, inspection and verification, and recording and reporting are superseded by this code, unless specifically noted in these provisions. Section 1, Purpose, and Section 2, Scope, of Standard 90.1 are not adopted.

E101.4.2.1 Compliance paths. Energy efficiency construction shall comply with Section 4.2.1.1 of Standard 90.1 for new buildings. Normative and informative appendices of Standard 90.1 are only applicable to compliance paths within Standard 90.1.

SECTION E103 APPLICABILITY

E103.1 General. The following provisions are in addition to the requirements of Section 102 of the *Building Code* and supersede Standard 90.1 Section 4 administrative provisions unless noted herein.

E103.2 Existing structures. Except as specified in Sections E103.2.1 through E103.2.2.3, this code shall not be used to require the removal, alteration or abandonment of, nor prevent the continued use and maintenance of, an existing building or building system lawfully in existence at the time of adoption of this code.

E103.2.1 Change in space conditioning. Where unconditioned space or semi heated space in a building is converted to a conditioned space, such conditioned space shall be brought into compliance with the applicable requirements of Standard 90.1 that would apply to the building envelope, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, service water heating, power, lighting, and other systems and equipment of the space as if the building was new.

E103.2.2 Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs. Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs to an existing building, building system or portion thereof shall conform to the provisions of this code as they relate to energy provisions for new construction without requiring the unaltered portion(s) of the existing building or building system to comply. Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs shall not create an unsafe or hazardous condition or overload existing building systems. An addition shall be deemed to comply with this code if the addition alone complies or if the existing building and addition comply with this code as a single building.

E103.2.2.1 Additions. Additions to existing buildings shall comply with Section 4.2.1.2 of Standard 90.1.

E103.2.2.2 Alterations. Alterations to existing buildings shall comply with Section 4.2.1.3 of Standard 90.1.

E103.2.2.3 Historic buildings. The exception to Section 4.2.1.3 of Standard 90.1 shall apply to *historic buildings*.

SECTION E104 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

E104.1 General. The following provisions are in addition to the requirements of Section 107 of the *Building Code*.

E104.2 Energy efficiency information on the construction documents. *Construction documents* shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed, and show in sufficient detail pertinent data and features of the building, systems and equipment as herein governed. Details shall include but are not limited to, as applicable, insulation materials and their R-values, fenestration U-factors and SHGCs, system design criteria, mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies; economizer description; equipment and system controls; fan motor horsepower (hp) and controls; duct sealing, duct and pipe insulation and location; daylight areas on floor plans; lighting fixture schedule with

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Energy Code Compliance Form

	<h2>Energy Code Compliance</h2>	
	<h3>2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC) Compliance</h3>	
<p>This form provides the required information to demonstrate compliance with the 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC), Chapter 13 of the 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code, and must be provided to the building official at the time of submitting the plan review documents.</p>		
Jurisdiction:		
BUILDING INFORMATION		
Applicant name:		Phone number:
Project name:		
Address / location:		
City:	State: OR	ZIP:
Primary building use (As indicated on ZERO Code Calculator report):		Number of floors:
Part I COMcheck Information		
Compliance path: <input type="checkbox"/> Performance path <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptive path		COMcheck (Standard 90.1-2019) results: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail *For performance path, submit the energy model report with this form.
Prepared by or under the supervision of:		Date:
Part II Projected energy use		
Enter the ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator results for projected energy use. Estimated building energy consumption: ____ MBtu/yr		
Part III Estimated available renewables for the building		
Enter the ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator results for offsets. Total renewable energy to achieve Net Zero: ____ MBtu/yr On-site PV generational potential: ____ MBtu/yr Remaining off-site renewable energy: ____ MBtu/yr		
CHECKLIST AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE		
COMcheck report and ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator report must be submitted with this form.		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMcheck report is attached		<input type="checkbox"/> Energy model report is attached (if COMcheck failed)
<input type="checkbox"/> ZERO Code Calculator report is attached		<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 OEESC COMcheck supplement report is attached
_____ Print Name		_____ Signature
		_____ Date
		
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Energy Code Compliance Form

Primary building use (As indicated on ZERO Code Calculator report).		NUMBER OF FLOORS.
Part I COMcheck information		
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On-site PV generational potential: _____ MBtu/yr		
Remaining off-site renewable energy: _____ MBtu/yr		
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<input type="checkbox"/> ZERO Code Calculator report is attached	<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 OEESC COMcheck supplement report is attached	
Print Name	Signature	Date

1.5% Green Energy Technology in Public Buildings

E104.2.1 Oregon Energy Compliance Form. *Construction documents* for new buildings shall include the 2021 Oregon Energy Compliance Form, including a ZERO Code 2.0 Calculator report (See ZERO-Code.org/energy-calculator/).

Note: For reference only. Not adopted by the State of Oregon, Building Codes Division, as part of the *state building code*.

The Oregon Department of Energy administers the 1.5% for Green Energy Technology program for public buildings. New construction and major renovation projects for public buildings are required to evaluate and install Green Energy Technology and report to the Oregon Department of Energy in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) Chapter 279C, Section 279C.527-528 and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 330, Division 135. See Oregon.gov/energy.

Slide Layout Overview

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
Section xxxx	yyyy

Section in 2021 OEESC

Where requirements often appear on submitted documents

Area used to describe code requirements, notable elements, and unique OR exemptions

Indicates significant energy provision to check for



Climate Zone Map

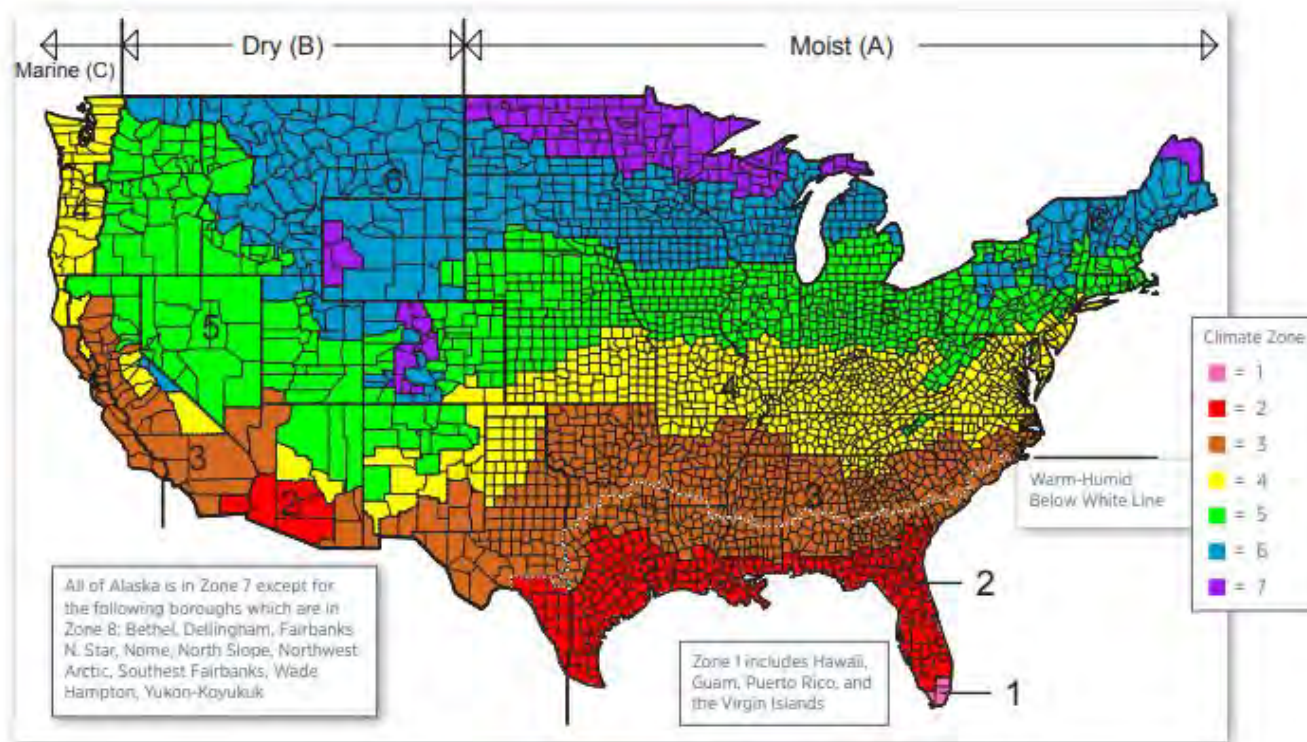
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Compliance Documentation
Location

Table Annex-1, Figure Annex-1

Performance path modeling

- Aligns with ASHRAE Standard 169-2013
 - Oregon limited to CZ 4c & 5b
- Comes into play for envelope features & modeling



Verification, Testing, Commissioning

- Previous language of controls being “Capable of” changed to add “configured to” throughout the standard
 - Control functions and setpoints required at time of inspection
- Expanded verification and commissioning required in 90.1-2019
- 2021 OEESC - Plans and specs should include verification and commissioning requirements **but** code official cannot require physical copies of drawings, energy test reports, forms, etc.
 - Building leakage test reports under Section 5.4.3 do need to be submitted (when leakage test path is used)



Verification, Testing, Commissioning

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wattage and control narrative; air sealing details; and COMcheck compliance report. Supplemental information necessary to verify compliance with this standard, such as calculations, worksheets, compliance forms, vendor literature, or other data shall be made available when required by the *building official*.

Plans and specifications shall include applicable requirements for submittal information and record documents required by Sections 5.7, 6.7, 7.7, 8.7, 9.7, and 10.7 of Standard 90.1. Plans and specifications shall include building commissioning requirements per Section 4.2.5.2 of Standard 90.1. Plans and specifications shall include verification and testing requirements per Section 4.2.5.1 of Standard 90.1. The *building official* shall not require or expect physical copies of record drawings, manuals, functional performance test reports, or energy reporting unless specifically noted in this section. Section 5.4.3.1.1 of Standard 90.1 building leakage test report shall be submitted to the *building official* where applicable. Materials shall be listed and labeled per Section 4.2.3 of Standard 90.1.

Exception: The *building official* is authorized to waive the requirements for *construction documents*, COMcheck reports, or other supporting data if the code official determines these are not necessary to confirm compliance with this code.

Overall Scope

- 90.1 provides minimum energy-efficient requirements for the design and construction, and a plan for operation and maintenance of
 - new buildings and their systems,
 - new portions of buildings and their systems,
 - new systems and equipment in existing buildings, and
 - new equipment or building systems specifically identified in the standard that are part of industrial or manufacturing processes
- In general it applies to new buildings and their systems, building additions and their systems, and **new systems and equipment in existing buildings.**



i.e. Alterations

Alteration Exceptions

There are several exceptions where alterations to envelope are not required to meet code for insulation, air leakage, and fenestrations, provided the alteration will not increase the energy use of the building

- Storm windows over existing glazing (low emissivity coating)
- Replacement of glazing in existing sash and frame, provided U-factor and SHGC are same or better
- Alterations to the roof, wall, or floor cavities that are insulated to full depth with R-3 per inch
- Alterations to walls and floors without framing cavities and no new cavities are created
- Roof recovering
- Removal and replacement of roof membrane where there is existing roof insulation either integral to or below the roof deck
- Replacement of doors does not require the installation of a vestibule
- Replacement of existing fenestration up to 25% of existing building fenestration and provided that U-factor and SHGC are the same or better



Building Envelope

Simplified Building Method - Envelope



Simplified Building Method—Envelope

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code Compliance Checklist

This checklist may be used to demonstrate compliance with the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC), which is based on ASHRAE Standard 90.1, for new buildings, alterations, and additions. To use this checklist, the building envelope shall comply with ASHRAE 90.1 Section 5.4, mandatory provisions and Section 5.5, Prescriptive Building Envelope Compliance Path.

*Note: This checklist **may not** be used for the Building Envelope Trade-Off Compliance Path, Section 5.6.

PART I – PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Property owner name: _____ Phone number: _____

Installation address: _____ Climate Zone: 4C 5B

City: _____ State: _____

Installer: Contractor Owner (If owner, name: _____)

PART II – CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor name: _____

Email address: _____

BCD business license #: _____

Prescriptive Building Envelope Option (Section 5.5)

- Project complies with the requirements in Table 5.5-_____: Yes N/A
(check one) Nonresidential Residential Semiheated
- Opaque Areas. (5.5.3)** All *opaque* surfaces, except *doors*, comply with one of the following methods:
(check one) Minimum rated *R-value* Maximum *U-factor, C-factor, or F-factor*

Roof Insulation. (5.5.3.1)

- Insulation entirely above deck Metal building Attic and other

PROPOSED *R-value* or *U-factor* _____

REQUIRED *R-value* or *U-factor* _____

N/A

Above-Grade Wall Insulation. (5.5.3.2)

- Mass Metal building Steel-framed Wood-framed and other

PROPOSED *R-value* or *U-factor* _____

REQUIRED *R-value* or *U-factor* _____

N/A

Mandatory provisions

The building envelope of new buildings, alterations and additions for which the item below is required to demonstrate compliance with Section 5.4.3.1.2.

- Whole-building air leakage:** Compliance with Section 5.4.3.1.2 and documentation has been provided to the building official.
- Continuous air barrier:** The entire building envelope complies with Section 5.4.3.1.2.
- Loading dock weatherseals:** Cargo doors and loading docks comply with Section 5.4.3.1.2.
- Vestibules and revolving doors:** Building entrances comply with Section 5.4.3.3 for vestibules and revolving doors.
- Insulation:** Insulation complies with the product information and installation requirements in Section 5.8.1.
- Fenestration and doors:**
 - Fenestration and doors comply with the product rating and labeling requirements and U-factor, SHGC, and VT determination requirements in Section 5.8.2.
 - Fenestration and doors comply with the air leakage requirements in Section 5.8.3.

Envelope Compliance paths

- Aside from simplified path, there are two ways to comply with envelope requirements
- Focus of this section is on prescriptive

	Prescriptive Option	Trade-Off Option
Fenestration area	Vertical fenestration area is limited to 40% of the gross exterior wall area, and skylights are limited to 3% of the roof area (6% as permitted by Section 5.5.4.4.2).	Fenestration area greater than 40% is permitted if the performance of envelope components is improved over that required by the prescriptive requirements.
Area take-offs	It is only necessary to verify that the vertical fenestration area is less than 40% of the gross exterior wall area and that the total skylight area meets the prescriptive requirements.	Surface areas must be calculated for each type and class of construction. Vertical fenestration and wall areas must be separately calculated for surfaces facing the major compass points (N, S, E, W) plus NE, SE, SW, and NW.
U-factor compliance	Not necessary if the R-value option is used.	Required.

Space-conditioning Categories

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.1.2	COMcheck report

Separate envelope component requirements apply to three types of spaces

- *Nonresidential conditioned*
 - *Residential conditioned*
 - *Semiheated*
- *Nonresidential*: all occupancies other than residential.
 - Defining characteristic is that no one is there at night and whether it is a dwelling unit
 - *Residential*: spaces in buildings used primarily for living and sleeping
 - ex. dwelling units, hotel/motel guest rooms, hostels, prisons, fire stations
 - *Semiheated*: spaces have a heating system with system greater than 3.4 Btu/h·ft² but not heated to comfort levels, and not cooled.

Space-conditioning Categories

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.1.2	COMcheck report



COMcheck Software Version COMcheckWeb Envelope Compliance Certificate

Project Information

Energy Code:	90.1 (2019) Standard
Project Title:	Marvins Gardens
Location:	Salem, Oregon
Climate Zone:	4c
Project Type:	New Construction
Vertical Glazing / Wall Area:	10%
Performance Sim. Specs:	EnergyPlus 8.1.0.009 (EPW: USA_OR_Salem-McNary.Field.726940_TMY3.epw)

Construction Site:
123 Main
Salem, OR 97103

Owner/Agent:

Designer/Contractor:

Building Area

Floor Area

1-Office : Nonresidential	12160
2-Workshop : Semiheated	1000

Conditioned Space Definition

Most common

- **conditioned space:** a cooled space, heated space, or indirectly conditioned space defined as follows:
 - a. **cooled space:** an enclosed space within a building that is cooled by a cooling system whose sensible output capacity is $3.4 \text{ Btu/h} \cdot \text{ft}^2$ of floor area.
 - b. **heated space:** an enclosed space within a building that is heated by a heating system whose output capacity relative to the floor area is greater than or equal to the criteria in Table 3.2.
 - c. **indirectly conditioned space:** an enclosed space within a building that is not a heated space or a cooled space, which is heated or cooled indirectly by being connected to adjacent spaces, provided:
 - » 1. the product of the *U*-factors and surface areas of the space adjacent to connected spaces exceeds the combined sum of the product of the *U*-factors and surface areas of the space adjoining the outdoors, unconditioned spaces, and to or from semiheated spaces (e.g., corridors) or
 - » 2. that air from heated or cooled spaces is intentionally transferred (naturally or mechanically) into the space at a rate exceeding 3 ach (e.g., atrium).

Big takeaway: Spaces should be considered conditioned unless Code Official determines otherwise

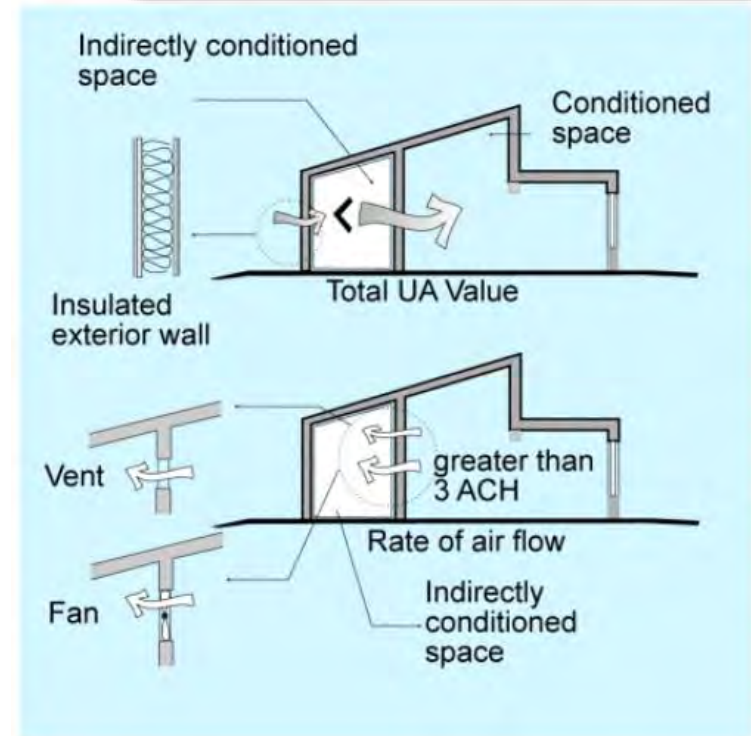


Figure 5-A. Examples of Indirectly Conditioned Spaces

Semiheated Spaces

2nd most
common

- A semiheated space:
 - Has a heating system with a capacity ≥ 3.4 Btu/h.ft² of floor area but is not conditioned space
 - Space is not cooled at all
- Spaces are no longer considered semiheated (become “conditioned” space) if heating thresholds exceed the following:

“Conditioned Space” Heating Thresholds, btu/h-ft ²		
Climate Zone	2021 Oregon / 90.1-2019	2014 OEESC
4c	>8	>10
5	>12	>15

Reduced thresholds for “conditioned” space means fewer buildings can qualify as “semiheated”

- Spaces are assumed to be *conditioned space* and comply with requirements of *conditioned space* at time of construction regardless of whether the mechanical or electrical equipment is included in the building permit application or installed at that time
- Exceptions:
 - » Space is designated as semiheated or unconditioned and
 - » Approved as such by the building official
 - » **A space with limited radiant heating system meeting the requirements of Section 6.5.8.2 shall be considered an *unconditioned space*.**

Unique Oregon exception

Unconditioned Spaces

Least common

- *Unconditioned space*: an enclosed space within a building that is not a conditioned space or a semiheated space.
 - Crawlspace, attics, and parking garages with natural or mechanical *ventilation* are not considered *enclosed spaces*.
- Unconditioned spaces are not automatically exempt from all building envelope requirements
- *How to identify*:
 - *An unconditioned space* does not have a space cooling system and either does not have a space heating system or the space heating system has a capacity that is less than 3.4 Btu/h·ft². The default assumption is that all spaces are conditioned or semiheated.
- **Unique Oregon Definition**:
 - ***unconditioned space***: an enclosed space within a building that is not a conditioned space or a semiheated space, **including automatic sprinkler riser rooms and fire pump rooms** per Section 902 of the *Building Code*. Crawlspace, attics, and unheated parking garages with natural or mechanical ventilation are not considered enclosed spaces.

Semiexterior spaces

- If a *building* contains any *semiheated space* or *unconditioned space* then the *semiexterior building envelope* shall comply with the requirements for *semiheated space*.

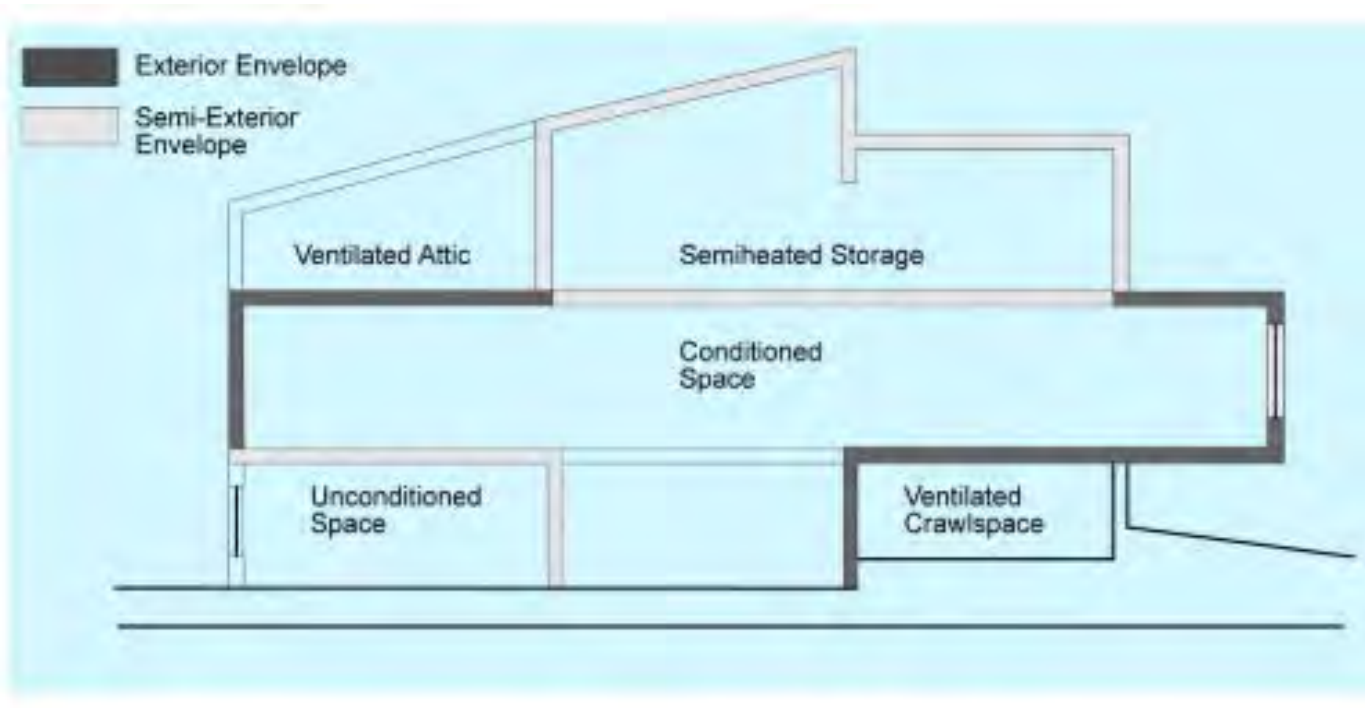


Figure 5-B. Building Envelope Components and Space Types

Putting it all together

Impacts Envelope Requirements

Space Conditioning Categories

Non-residential
Conditioned

Residential
Conditioned

Semiheated

Impacts Heating Requirements

Space Heating Categories

Conditioned

Semiheated

Unconditioned

Air-Leakage

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.4.3	Supplemental OEESC form, Arch plans

Mandatory air-leakage requirements exist for:



Continuous Air Barriers



Loading dock weather seals



Vestibules and revolving doors



Air Leakage

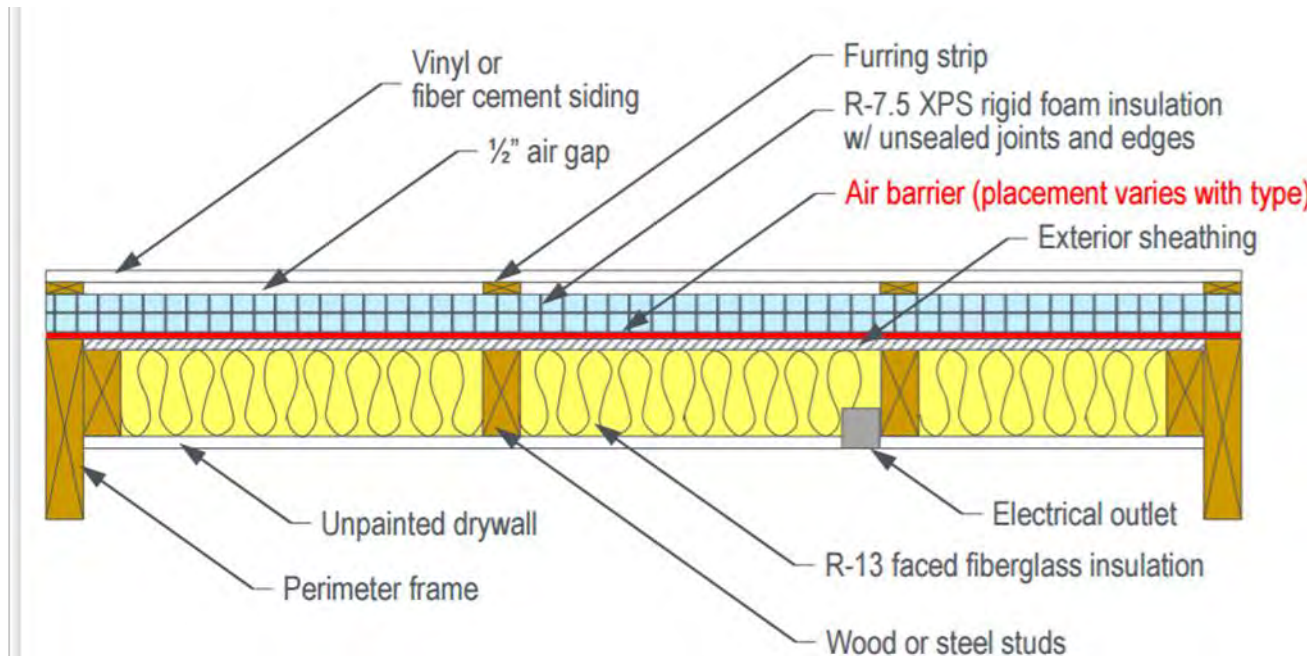
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Compliance Documentation Location

5.4.3

Supplemental OEESC form, Arch plans, specs

- Air Leakage compliance in 90.1-2019 consists of:
 - Construction of a continuous Air Barrier
 - 3rd party whole-building air leakage testing and verification
 - Lab-verified component air-leakage rates



Whole Building Air-Leakage

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.4.3.1.1	Supplemental OEESC form, Arch plans

- Continuous air barrier required in all buildings covered by the Standard except *semiheated* spaces
 - Measured whole building air-leakage rate not to exceed 0.40 cfm/ft² (at a pressure differential of 0.3 in. of water)
- Exceptions
 1. Partial whole-building testing on buildings >50,000 ft²
 2. Air leakage is > 0.40 cfm/ft² and < 0.60 cfm/ft² and a tracer gas test/thermal imaging is used to seal remaining leaks
 3. **Not required if meeting continuous air barrier design and installation verification program meeting requirements of 5.9.1.2**
- **All components of the air barrier must be specifically identified on the construction plans and specifications, including details of sealing joints, interconnections, and sealing of penetrations.**



Verification of Air Barrier Design & Installation

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.9.1.2	Supplemental OEESC form, Arch plans

- Verification of the design and installation of the *continuous air barrier* shall be determined in accordance with the following by an independent third party when using Exception 3 of Section 5.4.3.1.1:
 - a. A design review shall be conducted to verify and document compliance with the requirements in Sections 5.4.3 and 5.8.3.2.
 - b. Periodic field inspection of the continuous air barrier materials and assemblies shall be conducted during construction while the continuous air barrier is still accessible for inspection and repair to verify and document compliance with the requirements of Sections 5.4.3.1.2 and 5.8.3.
 - c. Reporting shall comply with Section 4.2.5.1.2.



OEESC Blower Door Form

- Remember this form provides info on compliance or which exception is being taken
- C of O hinges on this form being submitted



Blower Door Results Reporting

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code Compliance

This form provides the required information to demonstrate compliance with Section 5.4.3.1.1 Whole-Building Air Leakage in Chapter 5 of ASHRAE 90.1-2019, which is the 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC).
It must be provided to the local building official after testing and before the Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

- Verifiers cannot be designers or installers who were directly involved in the project

V&T providers shall be the owner's qualified employees, commissioning providers, design professionals, qualified designers, or qualified technicians experienced with verification or FPT of the designated systems. V&T providers shall not be individuals who performed design or installation of the systems or assemblies being verified or tested.



Air Barrier inspections



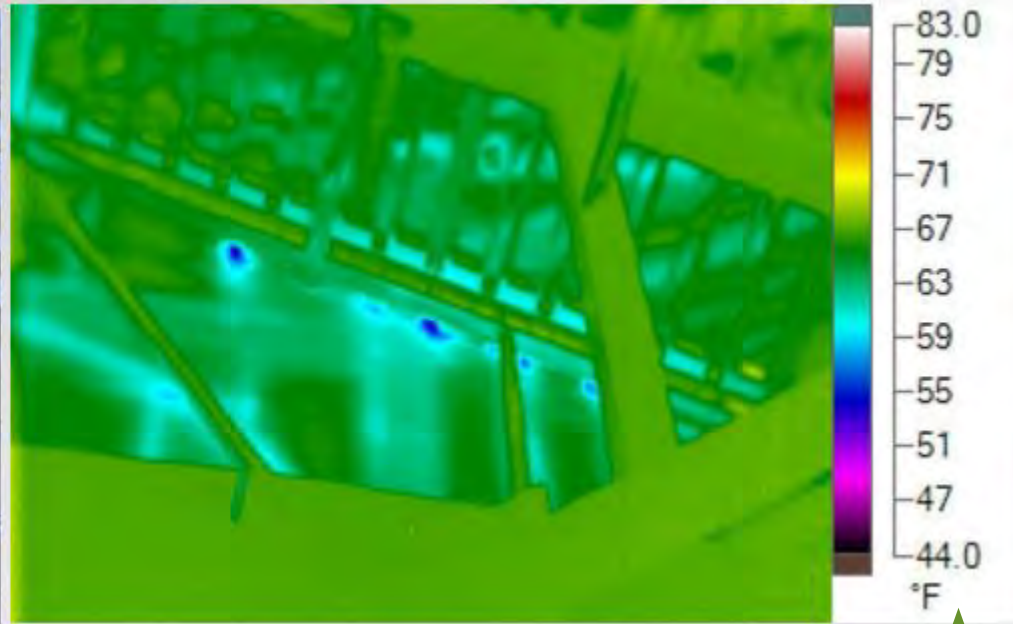
- Pay special attention to joints and penetrations during installation
- To address this, 90.1 requires approved sealing, caulking, gasketing, or taping in the following locations:
 - a) Joints around window and door frames
 - b) Junctions between walls and foundations, between walls at building corners, between walls and structural floors or roofs, and between walls and roof or wall panels
 - c) Openings at penetrations of utility services through roofs, walls, and floors
 - d) Building assemblies used as ducts or plenums
 - e) Joints, seams, connections between planes, and other changes in air barrier materials
- A quality air barrier system is largely achieved through careful construction practices and attention to detail.
- 90.1 also has requirements for limiting air leakage through mechanical air intakes and exhausts. These requirements are addressed in the mechanical section, not in the building envelope section



Air Barrier Examples



Preliminary Whole Building Testing with Thermal Imaging



Air Leakage of Components

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.8.3	Arch plans & specs

- Air leakage for materials & assemblies shall be determined by a laboratory accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation organization.
 - For doors/windows also labeled and certified by the manufacturer
 - Tables 5.8.3.1 and 5.8.3.2 list air leakage thresholds and test pressures
- **Exceptions:**
 1. *Field-fabricated fenestration and doors.*
 2. Metal coiling *doors* in *semiheated spaces* in Climate Zone 0 through 6 shall have an air leakage not exceeding 1.0 cfm/ft² when tested at a pressure of at least 1.57 psf in accordance with ANSI/DASMA 105, NFRC 400, or ASTM E283.
 3. Products in *buildings* that are tested and shown to comply with a whole-*building* air leakage in accordance with Section 5.4.3.1.1 without using Exception 3.

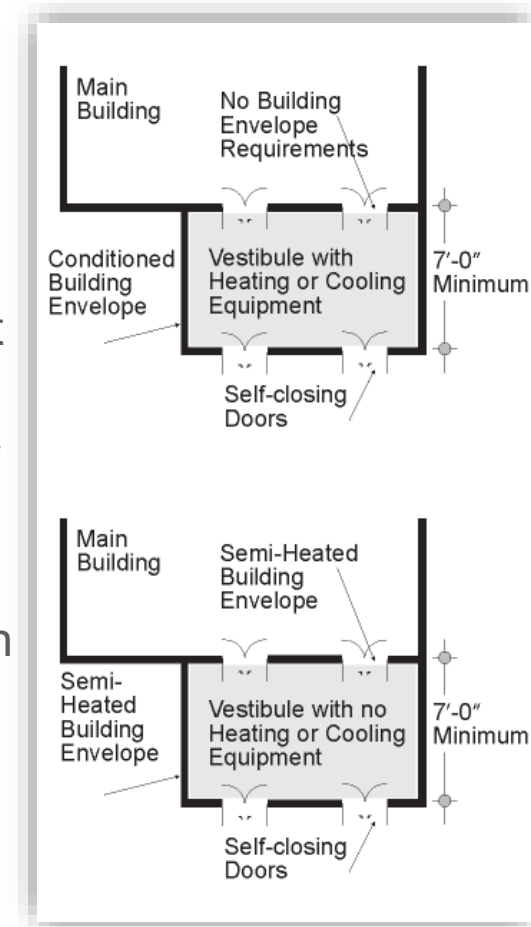


Vestibules

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.4.3.3	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs

— Vestibules must have

- Self-closing doors
- Interior and exterior doors not necessary to open at the same time
- Distance between interior and exterior doors not < 7 ft when in closed position
- Floor area of each vestibule to not exceed the greater of 50 ft^2 or 2% of the gross conditioned floor area for that level of the building
- Exterior envelope of conditioned vestibule comply with conditioned space requirements
- Interior/exterior envelope of unconditioned vestibule comply with semiheated space requirements



Vestibules

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.4.3.3	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs

- **Vestibules (or revolving doors) required for *building entrances***
 - Defined as means ordinarily used to gain access to building
- Vestibules are generally required in commercial spaces, but there are a number of exceptions:

Exceptions to 5.4.3.3

1. *Doors not intended to be used as a building entrance.*
2. *Doors opening directly from a dwelling unit.*
3. *Building entrances in buildings located in Climate Zone 1 or 2.*
4. *Doors opening into semiheated spaces.*
5. Enclosed elevator lobbies for *building entrances* directly from parking garages.
6. *Building entrances in buildings that are located in Climate Zone 3, where the building is less than four stories above grade and less than 10,000 ft² in gross conditioned floor area.*
7. *Building entrances in buildings that are located in Climate Zone 0, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8, where the building is less than 1,000 ft² in gross conditioned floor area.*
8. *Doors that open directly from a space that is less than 3,000 ft² in area and is separate from the building entrance.*
9. Self-closing *doors* in *buildings* in Climate Zones 0, 3, and 4 that have an air curtain complying with Section 10.4.5.
10. Self-closing *doors* in *buildings* 15 stories or less in Climate Zones 5 through 8 that have an air curtain complying with Section 10.4.5.
11. **Buildings under 25,000 ft² (2,322 m²) meeting the requirements of Section 5.4.3.1.1 with a leakage rate less than 0.30 cfm/ft².**

Vestibules for large spaces

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5.4.3.4	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs

- Where Vestibules are required for:
 - *spaces* having a *gross conditioned floor area* for that level of the *building* of 40,000 ft² and greater (such as large retail),
 - and when the *doors* opening into and out of the vestibule are equipped with automatic, electrically driven, self-closing devices,
- Then the interior and exterior *doors* shall have a minimum distance between them of not less than 16 ft.

Opaque Assemblies & Fenestration

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Tables 5.5-4, 5.5-5

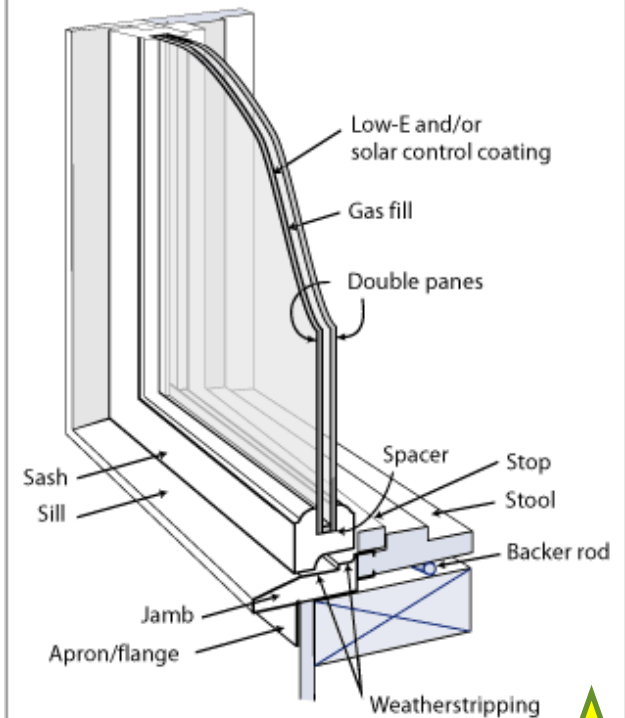
COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

- 90.1-2019 includes a comprehensive update to the fenestration prescriptive requirements

Example	ASHRAE 90.1-2019	OEESC 2014	Reduction
Frame Wall	U-0.064	U-0.064	0.0%
Roof Deck	U-0.032	U-0.048	33.3%
Fixed Metal Windows	U-0.36	U-0.45	20.0%
SHGC	0.36	0.40	10.0%

Window Technologies

Energy-efficient window technologies are available to produce windows with the U-factor, SHGC, and VT properties needed for any application.



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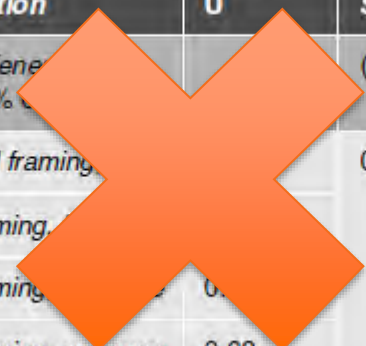
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COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

- Fenestration is now based on type, not material



<i>Fenestration</i>	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC
<i>Vertical Fenestration, 0% to 40% of Wall</i>		(for all frame types)
<i>Nonmetal framing</i>		0.36
<i>Metal framing</i>		
<i>Metal framing, entrance door</i>	0.68	



<i>Fenestration</i>	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VT/SHGC
<i>Vertical Fenestration, 0% to 40% of Wall</i>			
<i>Fixed</i>	0.36	0.36	1.10 (for all types)
<i>Operable</i>	0.45	0.33	
<i>Entrance door</i>	0.63	0.33	



Envelope U-factors & R-Values

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Table 5.5-4

COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

Table 5.5-4 *Building Envelope* Requirements for Climate Zone 4 (A,B,C)*

Opaque Elements	Nonresidential		Residential		Semiheated	
	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value
<i>Roofs</i>						
<i>Insulation entirely above deck</i>	U-0.032	R-30 c.i.	U-0.032	R-30 c.i.	U-0.093	R-10 c.i.
<i>Metal building^a</i>	U-0.037	R-19 + R-11 Ls or R-25 + R-8 Ls	U-0.037	R-19 + R-11 Ls or R-25 + R-8 Ls	U-0.082	R-19
<i>Attic and other</i>	U-0.021	R-49	U-0.021	R-49	U-0.034	R-30
<i>Walls, above Grade</i>						
<i>Mass</i>	U-0.104	R-9.5 c.i.	U-0.090	R-11.4 c.i.	U-0.580	NR
<i>Metal building</i>	U-0.060	R-0 + R-15.8 c.i.	U-0.050	R-0 + R-19 c.i.	U-0.162	R-13
<i>Steel-framed</i>	U-0.064	R-13 + R-7.5 c.i.	U-0.064	R-13 + R-7.5 c.i.	U-0.124	R-13
<i>Wood-framed and other</i>	U-0.064	R-13 + R-3.8 c.i. or R-20	U-0.064	R-13 + R-3.8 c.i. or R-20	U-0.089	R-13
<i>Wall, below Grade</i>						
<i>Below-grade wall</i>	C-0.119	R-7.5 c.i.	C-0.092	R-10 c.i.	C-1.140	NR
<i>Floors</i>						
<i>Mass</i>	U-0.057	R-14.6 c.i.	U-0.051	R-16.7 c.i.	U-0.107	R-6.3 c.i.
<i>Steel joist</i>	U-0.038	R-30	U-0.038	R-30	U-0.052	R-19
<i>Wood-framed and other</i>	U-0.033	R-30	U-0.033	R-30	U-0.051	R-19



Envelope U-factors & R-Values

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Table 5.5-4	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

Table 5.5-4 *Building Envelope* Requirements for Climate Zone 4 (A,B,C)*

<i>Slab-on-Grade Floors</i>									
<i>Unheated</i>	F-0.520	R-15 for 24 in.		F-0.520	R-15 for 24 in.		F-0.730	NR	
<i>Heated</i>	F-0.843	R-20 for 24 in.		F-0.688	R-20 for 48 in.		F-0.900	R-10 for 24 in.	
<i>Opaque Doors</i>									
<i>Swinging</i>	U-0.370			U-0.370			U-0.370		
<i>Nonswinging</i>	U-0.310			U-0.310			U-0.360		
<i>Fenestration</i>	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VTISHGC	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VTISHGC	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VTISHGC
<i>Vertical Fenestration, 0% to 40% of Wall</i>									
<i>Fixed</i>	0.36	0.36	1.10 (for all types)	0.36	0.36	1.10 (for all types)	0.50	NR (for all types)	NR (for all types)
<i>Operable</i>	0.45	0.33		0.45	0.33		0.65		
<i>Entrance door</i>	0.63	0.33		0.63	0.33		0.77		
<i>Skylight, 0% to 3% of Roof</i>									
All types	0.50	0.40	NR	0.50	0.40	NR	0.75	NR	NR

* The following definitions apply: c.i. = *continuous insulation* (see Section 3.2), FC = *filled cavity* (see Section A2.3.2.5), Ls = *liner system* (see Section A2.3.2.4), NR = *no (insulation) requirement*.

a. When using the *R-value* compliance method for *metal building roofs*, a thermal spacer block is required (see Section A2.3.2).



Envelope U-factors & R-Values

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Table 5.5-5

COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

Table 5.5-5 *Building Envelope Requirements for Climate Zone 5 (A,B,C)**

Opaque Elements	Nonresidential		Residential		Semiheated	
	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value	Assembly Maximum	Insulation Min. R-Value
<i>Roofs</i>						
<i>Insulation entirely above deck</i>	U-0.032	R-30 c.i.	U-0.032	R-30 c.i.	U-0.063	R-15 c.i.
<i>Metal building^a</i>	U-0.037	R-19 + R-11 Ls or R-25 + R-8 Ls	U-0.037	R-19 + R-11 Ls or R-25 + R-8 Ls	U-0.082	R-19
<i>Attic and other</i>	U-0.021	R-49	U-0.021	R-49	U-0.034	R-30
<i>Walls, above grade</i>						
<i>Mass</i>	U-0.090	R-11.4 c.i.	U-0.080	R-13.3 c.i.	U-0.151 ^b	R-5.7 c.i. ^b
<i>Metal building</i>	U-0.050	R-0 + R-19 c.i.	U-0.050	R-0 + R-19 c.i.	U-0.094	R-0 + R-9.8 c.i.
<i>Steel-framed</i>	U-0.055	R-13 + R-10 c.i.	U-0.055	R-13 + R-10 c.i.	U-0.084	R-13+R-3.8 c.i.
<i>Wood-framed and other</i>	U-0.051	R-13 + R-7.5 c.i. or R-19 + R-5 c.i.	U-0.051	R-13 + R-7.5 c.i. or R-19 + R-5 c.i.	U-0.089	R-13
<i>Wall, below Grade</i>						
<i>Below-grade wall</i>	C-0.119	R-7.5 c.i.	C-0.092	R-10 c.i.	C-1.140	NR
<i>Floors</i>						
<i>Mass</i>	U-0.057	R-14.6 c.i.	U-0.051	R-16.7 c.i.	U-0.107	R-6.3 c.i.
<i>Steel joist</i>	U-0.038	R-30	U-0.038	R-30	U-0.052	R-19
<i>Wood-framed and other</i>	U-0.033	R-30	U-0.033	R-30	U-0.051	R-19



Envelope U-factors & R-Values

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Table 5.5-5	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

Table 5.5-5 *Building Envelope Requirements for Climate Zone 5 (A,B,C)**

<i>Slab-on-Grade Floors</i>										
<i>Unheated</i>	F-0.520	R-15 for 24 in.			F-0.510	R-20 for 24 in.			F-0.730	NR
<i>Heated</i>	F-0.688	R-20 for 48 in.			F-0.688	R-20 for 48 in.			F-0.900	R-10 for 24 in.
<i>Opaque Doors</i>										
<i>Swinging</i>	U-0.370			U-0.370			U-0.370			
<i>Nonswinging</i>	U-0.310			U-0.310			U-0.360			
<i>Fenestration</i>	<i>Assembly Max. U</i>	<i>Assembly Max. SHGC</i>	<i>Assembly Min. VTISHGC</i>	<i>Assembly Max. U</i>	<i>Assembly Max. SHGC</i>	<i>Assembly Min. VTISHGC</i>	<i>Assembly Max. U</i>	<i>Assembly Max. SHGC</i>	<i>Assembly Min. VTISHGC</i>	
<i>Vertical Fenestration, 0% to 40% of Wall</i>										
<i>Fixed</i>	0.36	0.38	1.10	0.36	0.38	1.10	0.50	NR	NR	
<i>Operable</i>	0.45	0.33	(for all types)	0.45	0.33	(for all types)	0.65	(for all types)	(for all types)	
<i>Entrance door</i>	0.63	0.33		0.63	0.33		0.77			
<i>Skylight, 0% to 3% of Roof</i>										
All types	0.50	0.40	NR	0.50	0.40	NR	0.75	NR	NR	

* The following definitions apply: c.i. = *continuous insulation* (see Section 3.2), FC = *filled cavity* (see Section A2.3.2.5), Ls = *liner system* (see Section A2.3.2.4), NR = *no (insulation) requirement*.

a. When using the *R-value* compliance method for *metal building roofs*, a thermal spacer block is required (see Section A2.3.2).

b. Exception to Section 5.5.3.2 applies for *mass walls above grade*.



Envelope & Fenestration Details

- COMcheck report lists proposed U-factors for envelope and fenestration components

Envelope Assemblies

Assembly	Gross Area or Perimeter	Cavity R-Value	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U-Factor ^(a)
Floor - Level 1 Radiant: Heated Slab-On-Grade Fully Insulated (user specified perimeter R-value + R-5 under slab), [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (d)	68	---	20.0	0.602	0.843
Floor - Level 0: Unheated Slab-On-Grade, Vertical 2 ft., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (d)	368	---	15.0	0.520	0.520
Floor - Level 1: Unheated Slab-On-Grade, Vertical 2 ft., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (d)	308	---	15.0	0.520	0.520
Floor - Gym: Unheated Slab-On-Grade, Vertical 2 ft., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (d)	288	---	15.0	0.520	0.520
Roof: Insulation Entirely Above Deck, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	38868	---	30.0	0.032	0.032
NORTH					
Ext. Wall - Main Bldg North: Wood-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	4436	21.0	8.6	0.038	0.064
Window - Storefront: Metal Frame: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 451T Kawneer Storefront w/ SolarBan 70 Glass, SHGC 0.25, VT 0.55, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	442	---	---	0.360	0.380
Window - Fiberglass: Other Window: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID Cascadia Fiberglass with Cardinal 366CWL - K - 025, SHGC 0.27, VT 0.65, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	425	---	---	0.240	0.310
Ext. Wall - Gym North: Wood-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	2187	21.0	8.6	0.038	0.064

Used for calcs, not code levels



Changes in Window-to-Wall Ratio (WWR)

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- ASHRAE 90.1 allows up to 40% WWR for each space conditioning type in Climate Zones 4c & 5b
 - Previous 2014 OEESC limited WWR to 30%, so this is a potential rollback

Table 5.5-4 Building Envelope Requirements for Climate Zone 4 (A,B,C)*

Fenestration	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VT/SHGC	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VT/SHGC	Assembly Max. U	Assembly Max. SHGC	Assembly Min. VT/SHGC
Vertical Fenestration, 0% to 40% of Wall									
Fixed	0.36	0.36	1.10 (for all types)	0.36	0.36	1.10 (for all types)	0.50	NR (for all types)	NR (for all types)
Operable	0.45	0.33		0.45	0.33		0.65		
Entrance door	0.63	0.33		0.63	0.33		0.77		
Skylight, 0% to 3% of Roof									
All types	0.50	0.40	NR	0.50	0.40	NR	0.75	NR	NR



Window-Wall Ratio check



COMcheck Software Version COMcheckWeb
Envelope Compliance Certificate

Project Information

Energy Code:	90.1 (2019) Standard
Project Title:	Marvins Gardens
Location:	Salem, Oregon
Climate Zone:	4c
Project Type:	New Construction
Vertical Glazing / Wall Area:	10%
Performance Sim. Specs:	EnergyPlus 8.1.0.009 (EPW: USA_OR_Salem-McNary.Field.726940_TMY3.epw)

COMcheck shows
WWR at top of report

Construction Site:	Owner/Agent:	Designer/Contractor:
123 Main Salem, OR 97103		

Building Area	Floor Area
1-Office : Nonresidential	12160
2-Workshop : Semiheated	1000

Envelope Assemblies

Assembly	Gross Area or Perimeter	Cavity R-Value	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U-Factor ^(a)
NORTH					
Ext. Wall - Main Bldg North: Wood-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	4436	21.0	8.6	0.038	0.064
Window - Storefront: Metal Frame: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 451T Kawneer Storefront w/ SolarBan 70 Glass, SHGC 0.25, VT 0.55, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	442	---	---	0.360	0.380
Window - Fiberglass: Other Window: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID Cascadia Fiberglass with Cardinal 366CWL - K - 025, SHGC 0.27, VT 0.65, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	425	---	---	0.240	0.310
Ext. Wall - Gym North: Wood-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	2187	21.0	8.6	0.038	0.064
Window - Storefront: Metal Frame: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 451T Kawneer Storefront w/ SolarBan 70 Glass, SHGC 0.25, VT 0.55, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	102	---	---	0.360	0.380
EAST					
Ext. Wall - Main Bldg East: Wood-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University]	6422	21.0	8.6	0.038	0.064
Window - Storefront: Metal Frame: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 451T Kawneer Storefront w/ SolarBan 70 Glass, SHGC 0.25, VT 0.55, [Bldg. Use 1 - School/University] (c)	178	---	---	0.360	0.380

Envelope PASSES: Design 1% better than code



Skylights

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5.5.4.2, Tables 5.5-4, 5.5-5	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

- U-factor not greater than 0.50 (SHGC 0.40)
- Exception: U-factor for skylights allowed to be increased no greater than 0.75 Btu/h-ft² °F provided:
 - » They have a glazing material or diffuser with a measured haze value greater than 90% when tested in accordance with ASTM D1003
 - » They have a skylight VT greater than 0.40 and
 - » All general lighting in the daylight area under skylights controlled by multi-level photocontrols in accordance with Section 9.4.1.1 (f)



Maximum Skylight Fenestration Area

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- 0 - 3% of roof for Climate Zones 4c & 5b
- Exception: Can increase to 6% of gross roof area if the total *daylight area under skylights* is a minimum of half the *floor area* of the *space* and if:
 - They have a glazing material or diffuser with a measured haze value greater than 90% when tested according to ASTM D1003.
 - They have a skylight VT greater than 0.40.
 - They have all general lighting in the daylight area under skylights controlled by multilevel photocontrols in accordance with Section 9.4.1.1(f).

Minimum Skylight Fenestration Area

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- In any enclosed space in a building that is
 - 2500 ft² and greater;
 - directly under a roof with ceiling heights **greater than 15 ft**; and
 - one of the following space types: **office, lobby, atrium, concourse, corridor, storage (including nonrefrigerated warehouse), gymnasium, fitness/exercise area, playing area, gymnasium seating area, convention exhibit/event space, courtroom, automotive service, fire station engine room, manufacturing corridor/transition and bay areas, retail, library reading and stack areas, distribution/sorting area, transportation baggage and seating areas, or workshop,**
- the total daylight area under skylights shall be a minimum of half the floor area and either
 - provide a minimum skylight area to daylight area under skylights of 3% with a skylight VT of at least 0.40 or
 - provide a minimum skylight effective aperture of at least 1%.
- These skylights shall have a glazing material or diffuser with a measured haze value greater than 90% when tested according to ASTM D1003. General lighting in the daylight area shall be controlled as described in [Section 9.4.1.1\(f\)](#).

Minimum Skylight Fenestration Area

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— Exceptions:

- *Enclosed spaces* in Climate Zones 6 through 8
- *Enclosed spaces* where it is documented that existing structures or natural objects block direct-beam sunlight on at least half of the roof over the enclosed space for more than 1500 daytime hours per year between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Enclosed spaces where the daylight area under roof monitors is greater than 50% of the enclosed space floor area.
- Enclosed spaces where it is documented that 90% of the skylight area is shaded on June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere (December 21 in the Southern Hemisphere) at noon by permanent architectural features of the building.
- Enclosed spaces where the total area minus the primary sidelighted area and secondary sidelighted area is less than 2500 ft² and where the lighting is controlled according to sidelighting requirements described in Section 9.4.1.1(e).

Skylight Compliance Details

Section # & Req.ID	Plan Review	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
5.5.4.2.3 [PR7] ²	In buildings > 2,500 ft ² , any enclosed spaces directly under a roof with ceiling heights > 15 ft. and used as an office, lobby, atrium, concourse, corridor, storage (including nonrefrigerated warehouse), gymnasium, fitness/exercise area, playing area, gymnasium seating area, convention exhibit/event space, courtroom, automotive service, fire station engine room, manufacturing corridor/transition and bay areas, retail, library reading and stack areas, distribution/sorting area, transportation baggage and seating areas, or workshop, the following requirements apply: The daylight zone under skylights is \geq half the floor area and (a) the skylight area to daylight zone is \geq 3 percent with a skylight VT \geq 0.40 or (b) the minimum skylight effective aperture \geq 1 percent. The skylights have a measured haze value > 90 percent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Requirement will be met. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; background-color: #4a90e2; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> This could be a great area to describe/point to compliance details </div>

Envelope Assemblies

Assembly	Gross Area or Perimeter	Cavity R-Value	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U-Factor ^(a)
Roof 1: Non-Wood Joist/Rafter/Truss, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	6112	40.0	0.0	0.033	0.021
Skylight 1: Metal Frame, Double Pane, Perf. Type: Energy code default, Triple Pane, Tinted, SHGC 0.42, VT 0.22, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	112	---	---	0.640	0.500
Floor 1: Slab-On-Grade:Unheated, Vertical 2 ft., [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	180	---	10.0	0.540	0.520

Overhang Adjustments

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COMcheck forms

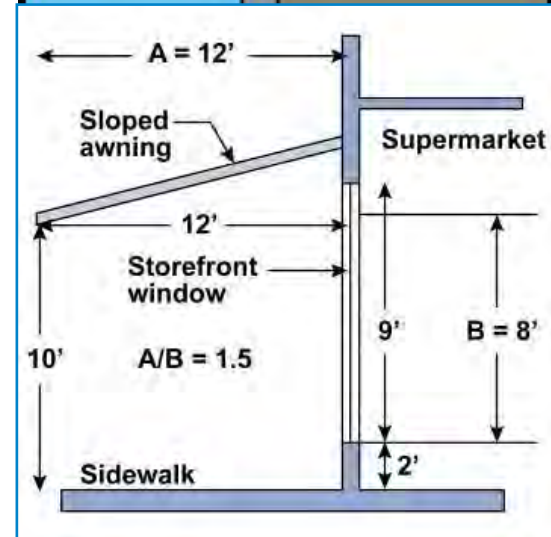
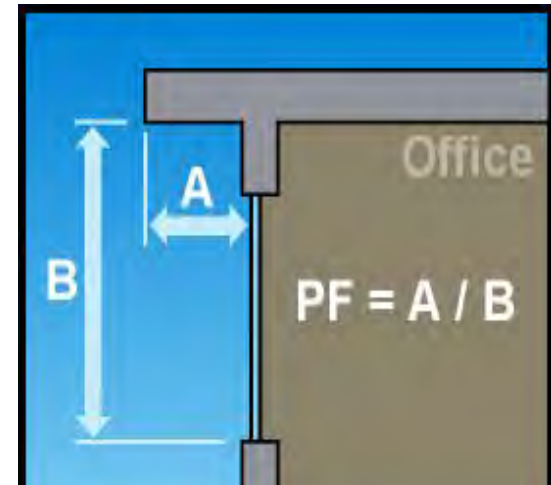
- 90.1 credits permanent overhangs by adjustment to SHGC
- Size of overhang is determined by projection factor

Table 5.5.4.4.1 SHGC Multipliers for Permanent Projections

Projection Factor	SHGC Multiplier (South, East, and West Orientations)
0 to 0.10	1.00
>0.10 to 0.20	0.91
>0.20 to 0.30	0.82
>0.30 to 0.40	0.74
>0.40 to 0.50	0.67
>0.50 to 0.60	0.61
>0.60 to 0.70	0.56
>0.70 to 0.80	0.51
>0.80 to 0.90	0.47
>0.90 to 1.00	0.44

PF is a COMcheck entry

Projection Factor	
0.50	C
0.00	C



Window 2: Metal Frame, Double Pane, Perf. Type: Energy code default, Triple Pane, Clear, SHGC 0.60, VT 0.59, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]

Window 3: Metal Frame:Fixed, Perf. Type: Energy code default, Single Pane, Clear, SHGC 0.82, PF 0.50, VT 0.76, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]

Mass Walls

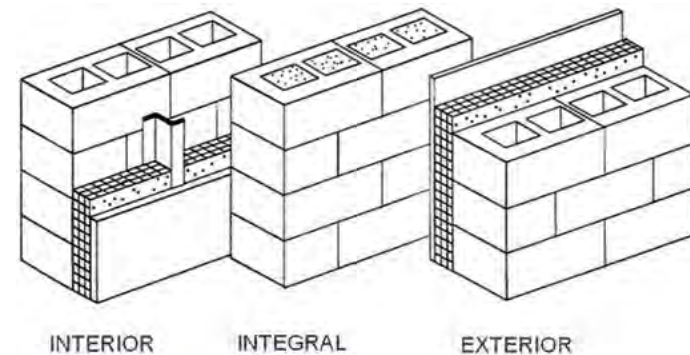
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- Prior exception in OEESC for above-grade mass walls (commonly single-wythe CMU) if they are mostly open and/or semiheated spaces
 - Ex. gymnasium, auditorium, arena, kennel, warehouse

	<i>Nonresidential</i>		<i>Semiheated</i>	
	<i>Climate Zone 4</i>	<i>Climate Zone 5</i>	<i>Climate Zone 4</i>	<i>Climate Zone 5</i>
Opaque Elements	Assembly Maximum	Assembly Maximum	Assembly Maximum	Assembly Maximum
<i>Walls, above Grade</i>				
Mass	U-0.104	U-0.090	U-0.580	U-0.151
<i>Metal building</i>	U-0.060	U-0.050	U-0.162	U-0.094
<i>Steel-framed</i>	U-0.064	U-0.055	U-0.124	U-0.084
<i>Wood-framed and other</i>	U-0.064	U-0.051	U-0.089	U-0.089

Semiheated space: an enclosed space within a building that is heated by a heating system whose output capacity is greater than or equal to 3.4 Btu/h·ft² of floor area but is not a conditioned space

Semiheated spaces are heated, but not to comfort levels, and not cooled




Mass Walls

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
5.5.3.2, Tables 5.5-4, 5.5-5	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

**Statewide Alternate Method
No. 21-02**

Mass walls of insulated masonry units



BCD | Building Codes Division
Department of Consumer and Business Services

Code/edition/section: 2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC) / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

Date: Aug. 16, 2021

Subject: Alternate thermal compliance path for mass walls found in Statewide Alternate Method 19-01 and the 2018 Washington State Energy Code.

Table 5.5-4 Building Envelope Requirements for Climate Zone 4 (A, B,C)

Opaque Elements	Assembly Maximum
<i>Walls, above Grade</i>	
Mass	U-0.104 ^b

Table 5.5-5 Building Envelope Requirements for Climate Zone 5 (A, B,C)

Opaque Elements	Assembly Maximum
<i>Walls, above Grade</i>	
Mass	U-0.090 ^c

- b. Exception: Integral insulated concrete block walls complying with ASTM C90 with all cores filled shall be considered compliant, when meeting both of the following:
- 1) at least 50% of cores shall be filled with vermiculite or equivalent fill insulation, and
 - 2) the wall encloses the following building types: gymnasium, auditorium, church chapel, arena, kennel, manufacturing plant, indoor swimming pool, pump station, water and wastewater treatment station, storage facility, restroom and concessions, mechanical and electrical structures, storage areas, warehouse (storage and retail), and motor vehicle facility.

Insulation Installation

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5.5.3.1, 5.8.1	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

- Rated R-value clearly identified by an identification mark applied by manufacturer to each piece of building envelope insulation
 - Exception - provide documentation
- Installed per manufacturer's instructions & best practices
 - Ex. staggered rigid insulation joints, protected from exterior elements
- Achieve rated R-value
 - Metal buildings exception if roof and wall insulation is compressed between roof or wall skin and the structure
- No open-blown or poured loose-fill insulation when ceiling slope is $> 3/12$

Insulation materials in ground contact shall have a water absorption rate no greater than 0.3% when tested in accordance with ASTM C272
- If eave vents installed:
 - Provide baffling of air vents to deflect incoming air above the surface of the insulation



Slab-On-Grade Floor Insulation

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5.5.3.5	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

- Insulation to be installed around the perimeter of the slab-on-grade floor to the distance specified according to Tables 5.5-4 or 5.5-5
 - Heated slabs have HW pipes or heating coils embedded in them, unheated do not
 - Insulation is required for unheated slabs in OR climate zones (except in semiheated buildings)
- If a design can't comply with prescriptive option for this, can always use envelope trade-off option

Slab-on-Grade Insulation

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
Tables 5.5-4, 5.5-5	COMcheck, Architectural dwgs, specs

	Non-Residential		Semiheated	
	CZ 4	CZ 5	CZ 4	CZ 5
Insulation				
Unheated Slabs	R-15 for 24" below	R-15 for 24" below	NR	NR
Heated Slabs	R-20 for 24" below	R-20 for 48" below	R-10 for 24" below	R-10 for 24" below
Assembly Maximum				
Unheated Slabs	F-0.520	F-0.520	F-0.730	F-0.730
Heated Slabs	F-0.843	F-0.688	F-0.900	F-0.900

- Requires insulation for both heated and un-heated slabs for non-residential buildings
- Tables give both R-value of insulation and depth.
 - Ex. R-20 for 48" means that insulation with a thermal resistance of 20 must be installed and that the insulation must extend a distance of 48" starting from the top surface of the slab

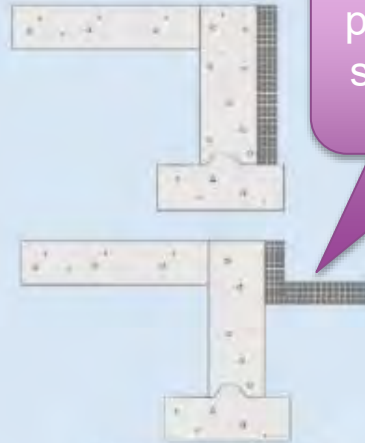
Slab-On Grade Floor Insulation

Insulation Inside—Permitted



Permitted by Prescriptive and F-Factor Methods

Insulation Outside—Permitted



Permitted by Prescriptive and F-Factor Methods

Monolithic Slab—Permitted



Permitted by Prescriptive and F-Factor Methods

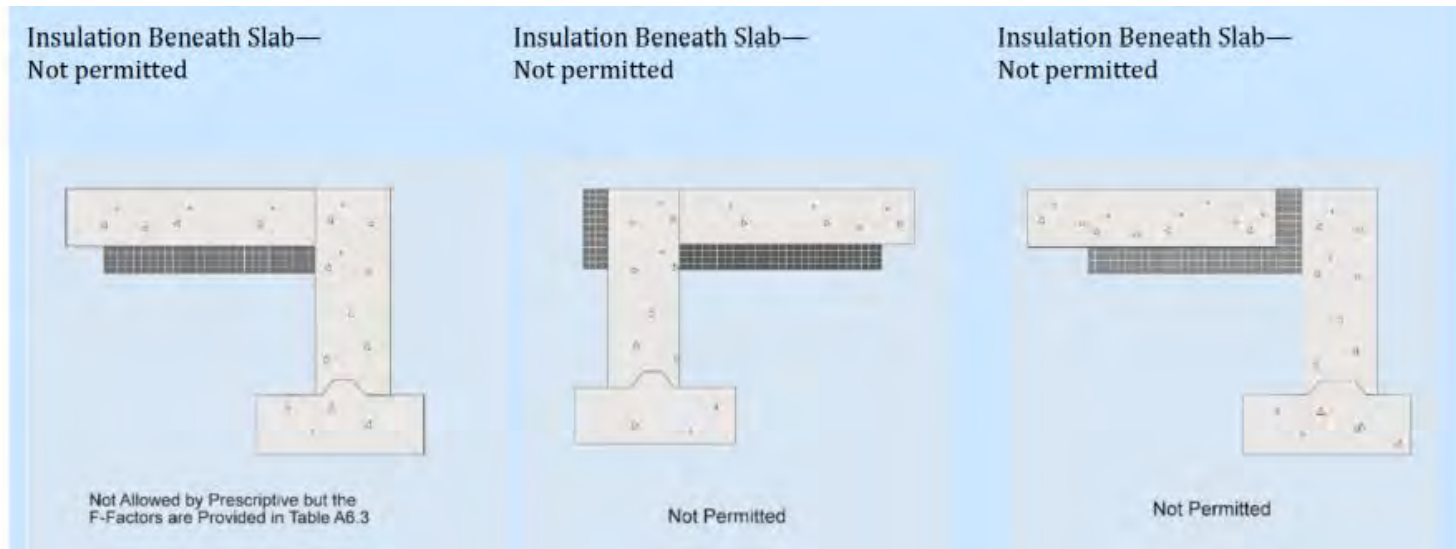
Covered by pavement or by soil a minimum of 10" thick

Inside foundation wall extend downward from top of slab a minimum distance specified or to the top of the footing, whichever is less

Outside foundation wall extend from top of the slab or downward to at least the bottom of the slab and then horizontally to a minimum distance specified

Exception: monolithic slab-on-grade floor, insulation to extend from the top of the slab-on-grade to the bottom of the footing

Not Allowed: Slab-On Grade Floor Insulation



Does not thermally isolate edge of the floor from outside temps. Heat flows directly through edge of slab and insulation provides very little benefit. Very unlikely to achieve code prescriptive F-factor

Adding a little vertical insulation helps decrease the edge heat transfer, but still major thermal bridge between interior and exterior insulation. Still unlikely to achieve code prescriptive F-factor

This solves it! But it routinely gets overlooked in the field so not allowed in prescriptive path

Note: in some situations, horizontal insulation *may* help achieve code prescriptive F-factors. Consult ASHRAE 90.1 Appendix A Table A6.3.1-1 for F-factor table of various assemblies

Fenestration Orientation

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5.5.4.5	Arch/Civil dwgs

- Compliance requires following 1 of 2 paths:

Option 1 – Area Method

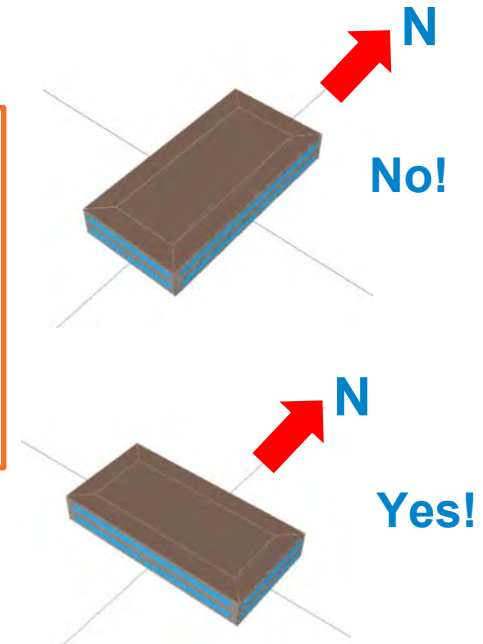
East & West fenestration areas are each less than 25% of building total

Option 2 – SHGC Weighted Method

East & West area weighted SHGC is each less than average area weighted SHGC.

- Several exemptions related to:

- large amounts of east & west shade being present,
- alterations with no increase in vertical fenestration,
- buildings where vertical fenestration area < 20% of gross wall area on east or west facades along with lower SHGC values than required, or
- street-side façade where street level story is less than 20 feet, has larger overhangs, and the total window area is <75% of the street-side wall area



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HVAC

New Oregon-specific amendments

- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 90.4-2019, Energy Standard for Data Centers
- Radiant spot heating

Section 6.5.8.3 Radiant Heating for Enclosed Unconditioned Spaces

Overhead radiant heating systems shall be allowed in unconditioned spaces for spot heating of occupied areas. Spot heating shall be limited to 500 ft² (46 m²) or 10 percent of the space floor area, whichever is greater. Control shall be automatic complying with either Section 6.4.3.3.1 (b) or 6.4.3.3.1 (c).

- Packaged HVAC equipment with electric heat

b. Section 6.4.3.5.1 Packaged HVAC Equipment with Electric Heat

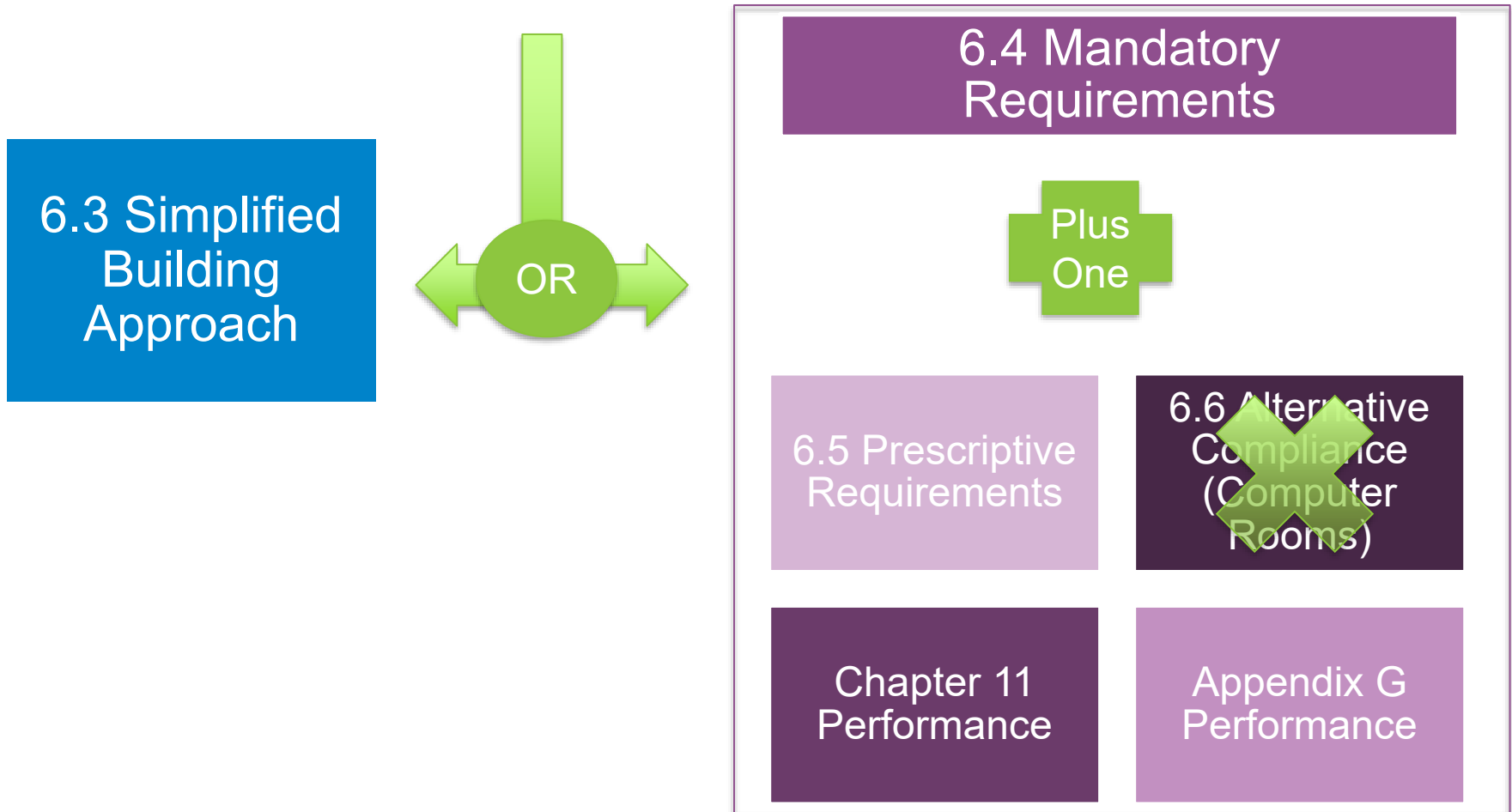
HVAC equipment for new buildings with a cooling capacity less than 241,000 Btu/h from Table 6.8.1-1 shall not have electric supplemental heat exceeding 21,500 Btu/h (6 kW). Equipment shall have heat pump operation for the first stage of heating and shall be selected from Table 6.8.1-2.

Compliance Paths

- ASHRAE 90.1 now includes 90.4 as an alternate compliance path for Data Centers
- Oregon expanded exceptions for Data Centers to require them to comply with ASHRAE 90.4 under these conditions:
 1. *Data Centers* in new buildings shall comply with ASHRAE Standard 90.4 for the HVAC Systems serving the heating, cooling or ventilating needs of the data center.
 2. New HVAC systems added to existing buildings serving only the heating, cooling or ventilating needs of a *data center* shall meet the requirements of ASHRAE Standard 90.4 in accordance with Section 6.5.12.

HVAC Compliance Pathways

HVAC Section 6: 6.1 General, 6.7 Submittals, 6.8 Equipment Efficiency Tables



Supplemental OEESC form



Simplified Building Method—Mechanical

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code Compliance Checklist

This checklist may be used to demonstrate compliance with Section 6.3 Simplified Approach Building Compliance Path for HVAC Systems of the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC)/ASHRAE Standard 90.1.

- Base Requirements:
1. The gross floor area of the building is less than 25,000 ft².
 2. The building is two stories or fewer in height
 3. The HVAC system(s) meets the applicable criteria in Section 6.3.2
 4. The COMcheck Inspection Checklist for Mechanical is not required to be submitted

PART I – PROJECT INFORMATION

Title/Site/Permit name:

Gross Floor Area:

Number of Stories:

PART II – COMPLIANCE

HVAC System Criteria from Section 6.3.2, Parts a. thru s. Indicate whether the individual criteria is met. Include location on plans and specs, or whether the criteria are not applicable to the submitted project.

(Check N/A if not applicable)

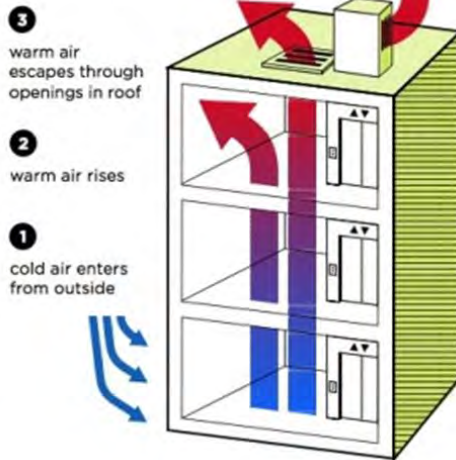
Section 6.3 Criteria	
<input type="checkbox"/> Each HVAC system serves a single HVAC zone.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The equipment meets the variable flow requirements of Section 6.5.3.2.1.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling (if any) is provided by a unitary packaged or split-system air conditioner that is either air cooled or evaporatively cooled, with efficiency meeting the requirements shown in Table 6.8.1-1 (air conditioners), Table 6.8.1-2 (heat pumps), or Table 6.8.1-4 (packaged terminal and room air conditioners and heat pumps) for the applicable equipment category. Section 6.4.3.5.1 of the 2021 OEESC shall be applied to packaged equipment selections under 241,000 Btu/h.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The system has an air economizer meeting the requirements of Sections 6.5.1 and 6.4.3.12.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Heating (if any) is provided by a unitary packaged or split-system heat pump that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in Table 6.8.1-2 (heat pumps) or Table 6.8.1-4 (packaged terminal and room air conditioners and heat pumps), a fuel fired furnace that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in Table 6.8.1-5 (furnaces, duct furnaces, and unit heaters), an electric resistance heater, or a baseboard system connected to a boiler that meets the applicable efficiency requirements shown in Table 6.8.1-6 (boilers).	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The system meets the exhaust air energy recovery requirements of Section 6.5.6.1.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The system is controlled by a manual changeover or dual set-point thermostat.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The system controls do not permit reheat or any other form of simultaneous heating and cooling for humidity control.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Systems serving spaces other than hotel/motel guest rooms, and other than those requiring continuous operation, which have both a cooling or heating capacity greater than 15,000 Btu/h and a supply fan motor power greater than 0.75 hp, are provided with a time clock that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) can start and stop the system under different schedules for seven different day types per week (2) is capable of retaining programming and time setting during a loss of power for a period of at least ten hours (3) includes an accessible manual override that allows temporary operation of the system for up to two hours (4) is capable of and configured with temperature setback down to 55°F during off hours, and (5) is capable of and configured with temperature setup to 90°F during off hours. 	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

- Supplemental form has all required checks on it
- No need for COMcheck form
- Similarly, form requires designer to submit but needs to be reconciled with plans & specs
 - Bldg <25,000 ft²
 - HVAC serves single zone
 - HVAC efficiencies meet requirements
 - Energy recovery
 - Insulation requirements
 - Controls requirements

6.4 Mandatory Requirements – Stair and Shaft Vents

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.4.3.4.1	Mech plans, Seq. of Ops, Cx plan

Figure 1: In winter, wind through openings in the roof means that cold air is drawn into the bottom of the building.



90.1-2019: stair and elevator shaft vents capable and configured to automatically close during normal building operation

COMcheck report reference:

6.4.3.4.1 [ME3] ³	Stair and elevator shaft vents have motorized dampers that automatically close.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Requirement will be met. Location on plans/spec: see specs section YZZZ and sheet M 5.Y
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6.4 Mandatory Requirements – Demand Controlled Ventilation

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.4.3.8	Mech plans, Seq. of Ops, Cx plan

- Similar requirements as OEESC 2014
- Continues to apply to spaces > 500 ft², with design occupancy for ventilation of >= 25 people per 1000 ft² and served by systems with either
 - Air-side economizer
 - Automatic modulating control of OA damper, or
 - Design OA flow > 3000 cfm
- Exceptions:

Exceptions to 6.4.3.8

1. *Systems with exhaust air energy recovery complying with Section 6.5.6.1.*
2. *Multiple-zone systems without DDC of individual zones communicating with a central control panel.*
3. *Systems with a design outdoor airflow less than 750 cfm.*
4. *Spaces where >75% of the space design outdoor airflow is required for makeup air that is exhausted from the space or transfer air that is required for makeup air that is exhausted from other spaces.*
5. *Spaces with one of the following occupancy categories as defined in ASHRAE Standard 62.1: correctional cells, daycare sickrooms, science labs, barbers, beauty and nail salons, and bowling alley seating.*



6.4 Mandatory Requirements – Demand Controlled Ventilation

– Sample from OMC: Occupant Density Defaults

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANT DENSITY #/1000 FT ² ^a	PEOPLE OUTDOOR AIRFLOW RATE IN BREATHING ZONE, R _p CFM/PERSON
Correctional facilities		
Booking/waiting	50	7.5
Cells		
without plumbing fixtures	25	5
with plumbing fixtures ^g	25	5
Day room	30	5
Dining halls (see "Food and beverage service")	—	—
Guard stations	15	5
Dry cleaners, laundries		
Coin-operated dry cleaner	20	15
Coin-operated laundries	20	7.5
Commercial dry cleaner	30	30
Commercial laundry	10	25
Storage, pick up	30	7.5
Education		
Art classroom ^g	20	10
Auditoriums	150	5

Classrooms (ages 5-8)	25
Classrooms (age 9 plus)	35
Computer lab	25
Corridors (see "Public spaces")	—
Day care (through age 4)	25
Lecture classroom	65
Lecture hall (fixed seats)	150
Locker/dressing rooms ^g	—
Media center	25
Multiuse assembly	100
Music/theater/dance	35
Science laboratories ^g	25
Smoking lounges ^b	70
Sports locker rooms ^g	—
Wood/metal shops ^g	20
Food and beverage service	
Bars, cocktail lounges	100
Cafeteria, fast food	100
Dining rooms	70
Kitchens (cooking) ^b	20

... + more

6.4 Mandatory Requirements – Demand Controlled Ventilation

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.4.3.8	Mech plans, Seq. of Ops, Cx plan

COMcheck designer entry page:

Mechanical Generic

[6.4.3.8] Demand control ventilation provided for spaces >500 ft2 and >25 people/1000 ft2 occupant density and served by systems with air side economizer, auto modulating outside air damper control, or design airflow >3,000 cfm.

Compliance Choices:

Requirement will be met.
 — Exceptions _____

Systems with heat recovery.

Multiple-zone systems without DDC of individual zones communicating with a central control panel.

Systems with a design outdoor airflow less than 1200 cfm.

Spaces where 75 percent of the supply outdoor airflow is required for makeup air that is exhausted from the space or transfer air required for makeup air that is exhausted from the space(s).

Space is one of following occupancy type: Correctional cells, daycare sickrooms, science labs, laboratories, beauty and nail salons, and bowling alley seating.

Plans reference page/section:

COMcheck Mechanical Report



6.4.3.8 [ME6] ¹	Demand control ventilation provided for spaces >500 ft2 and >25 people/1000 ft2 occupant density and served by systems with air side economizer, auto modulating outside air damper control, or design airflow >3,000 cfm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<p>Exception: Systems with heat recovery.</p> <p>Location on plans/spec: Note: This section should list applicable spec section(s) and sheet(s) for the building official to verify design compliance</p>
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6.4 Mandatory Requirements – Heated or Cooled Vestibules

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.4.3.9	Mech plans, Seq. of Ops, Cx plan

- Automatic off required for vestibule heating when OAT > 45°F
- Maximum 60°F heating setpoint, minimum 85°F cooling setpoint
 - Exceptions: if energy used to condition the vestibule is from site-recovered energy or transfer air that would otherwise be exhausted



Occupied-Standby Controls

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.5.3.8	COMcheck forms, Arch/Mech/Ltg. Plans

- Required for zones serving rooms required to have partial or full off controls per lighting controls section 9.4.1.1.
- Refer to ASHRAE 62.1 occupancy categories that allow ventilation air to be reduced to 0 when space is in occupied-standby mode
 - *occupied-standby mode*: when a zone is scheduled to be occupied, and an occupant sensor indicates no occupants are within the zone.
- Requires that:
 - a) Active heating set point shall be setback at least 1°F.
 - b) Active cooling set point shall be setup at least 1°F.
 - c) All airflow supplied to the zone shall be shut off whenever the space temperature is between the active heating and cooling set points.
- **Exception:** Multiple zone systems without automatic zone flow control dampers.



Occupied-Standby Controls

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

Compliance Documentation Location

6.5.3.8

COMcheck forms, Arch/Mech/Ltg. Plans

- Categories ASHRAE 62.1 says acceptable to reduce to zero ventilation air during *occupied-standby* hrs
- Requires coordination between arch/mech/elec plans
- **Significant energy saver**

Occupancy Category	Occupancy Category
Educational Facilities	Miscellaneous Spaces
Lecture classroom	Bank vaults/safe deposit
Lecture hall (fixed seats)	Banks or bank lobbies
Music/theater/dance	Computer (not printing)
Multiuse assembly	Transportation waiting
General	Public Assembly Spaces
Break rooms	Auditorium seating area
Coffee stations	Places of religious worship
Conference/meeting	Courtrooms
Corridors	Legislative chambers
Hotels, Motels, Resorts, Dormitories	Lobbies
Bedroom/living room	Museums/galleries
Barracks sleeping areas	Transient Residential
Lobbies/prefunction	Dwelling unit
Multipurpose assembly	Common corridors
Office Buildings	Retail
Main entry lobbies	Mall common areas
Office space	Barbershop
Reception areas	Supermarket
Telephone/data entry	Sports and Entertainment
	Spectator areas
	Disco/dance floors
	Stages, studios

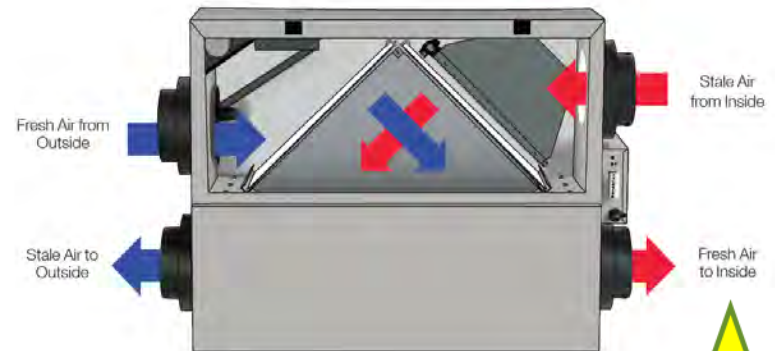
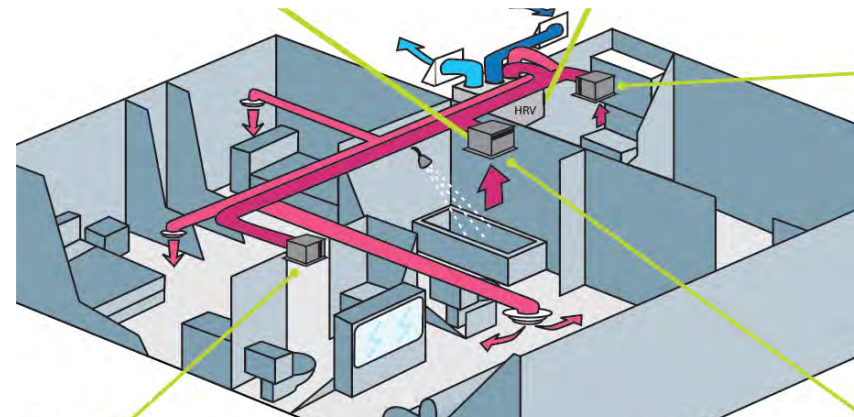


Exhaust Air Energy Recovery Non-Transient Dwelling Units

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.5.6.1.1	Mech schedules, specs, supp. calcs

- New energy recovery requirements for *nontransient* dwelling units (apartments & condos)
 - Enthalpy recovery ratio (ERR) at design conditions
 - $\geq 50\%$ ERR at cooling
 - $\geq 60\%$ ERR at heating
 - Unless one of the modes is not required
 - ERR is different than AHRI efficiency rating
 - Exceptions based on unit floor area and CZs
 - Not required in OR climates for 500ft² or less apts

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Exhaust Air Energy Recovery Non-Transient Dwelling Units

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.5.6.1.1	Mech schedules, specs, supp. calcs

- Look to Mechanical Code for required ventilation (supply, exhaust) rates
- General requirement to recover energy from point exhaust (kitchen, restrooms) to pre-condition supply air
- Supply and exhaust rates for dwellings are relatively balanced in the mechanical code
- Opportunities for central or individual ERV, based on design preference

TABLE 403.3.1.1 MINIMUM VENTILATION RATES

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	OCCUPANT DENSITY #/1000 FT ² ^a	PEOPLE OUTDOOR AIRFLOW RATE IN BREATHING ZONE, R _p CFM/PERSON	AREA OUTDOOR AIRFLOW RATE IN BREATHING ZONE, R _a CFM/FT ² ^a	EXHAUST AIRFLOW RATE CFM/FT ² ^a
Private dwellings, single and multiple				
Garages, common for multiple units ^b	—	—	—	0.75
Kitchens ^b	—	—	—	25/150 ^f
Living areas ^c	Based on number of bedrooms. First bedroom, 2; each additional bedroom, 1	0.35 ACH but not less than 15 cfm/person	—	—
Toilet rooms and bathrooms ^{d, i, j}	—	—	—	20/80 ^f

- Note: dryer exhaust is independent (OSMC 501.2 *"dryer exhaust shall be independent of all other systems"*)

Door Switches

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.5.10	Specs, Seq. of Ops, Cx Plan

- New requirement for controls that will, when door is open:
 - Disable heating or adjust setpoint to 55°F within 5 minutes
 - Disable cooling or adjust setpoint to 90°F within 5 minutes
- Exceptions:
 - Entries with automatically closing devices
 - Spaces with no thermostat
 - Alterations to existing buildings
 - Loading docks



Submittals / Completion

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
6.7	Submittals

90.1-2019

- Construction documents shall require that :
 - within 90 days after system acceptance, record drawings and O&M manual **delivered to owner**
 - All HVAC systems be balanced with generally accepted engineering standards, and air and hydronic systems first balanced to minimize losses and then to meet design flow conditions
 - Written TAB report be **provided to owner** for zones > 5,000 ft²
 - Detailed **Cx instructions** for HVAC systems shall be provided in the construction documents
 - **General requirement for requirements to be on the plans, but building official shall not require copies of any reports or drawings**

OEESC-2014

- Requirement to provide a means for system balancing
- Requirement to construction documents specify delivery of O&M manual to building owner



HVAC COMcheck

A few items to check first



COMcheck Software Version COMcheckWeb Mechanical Compliance Certificate

Project Information

Energy Code: 90.1 (2019) Standard
Project Title: Sample Project ABC
Location: Salem, Oregon
Climate Zone: 4c
Project Type: New Construction

Check for correct code version

Check for the correct project and address

Construction Site:
123 Project Street
Salem, Oregon

Owner/Agent:

Designer/Contractor:

Mechanical Systems List

Quantity System Type & Description

- 1 HVAC System (Multiple-Zone):
Heating: 1 each - Central Furnace, Gas, Capacity = 200 kBtu/h
Proposed Efficiency = 95.00% Et, Required Efficiency: 80.00 % Et (or 80% AFUE)
Cooling: 1 each - Single Package DX Unit, Capacity = 240 kBtu/h, Air-Cooled Condenser, Air Economizer
Proposed Efficiency = 15.00 EER, Required Efficiency: 9.80 EER + 11.4 IEER
Fan System: FAN SYSTEM 1 -- Compliance (Motor nameplate HP and fan efficiency method) : Passes
- Fans:
FAN 1 Supply, Multi-Zone VAV, 1000 CFM, 1.0 motor nameplate hp, 1.00 fan energy index

Confirm Mechanical Systems List matches the plans and specs

Mechanical Compliance Statement

Compliance Statement: The proposed mechanical design represented in this document is consistent with the building plans, specifications, and other calculations submitted with this permit application. The proposed mechanical systems have been designed to meet the 90.1 (2019) Standard requirements in COMcheck Version COMcheckWeb and to comply with any applicable mandatory requirements listed in the Inspection Checklist.

Name - Title

Signature

Date

Has this been signed?

HVAC COMcheck

A few items to check first



COMcheck Software Version COMcheckWeb

Inspection Checklist

Energy Code: 90.1 (2019) Standard

Requirements: 8.0% were addressed directly in the COMcheck software

Text in the "Comments/Assumptions" column is provided by the user in the COMcheck Requirements screen. For each requirement, the user certifies that a code requirement will be met and how that is documented, or that an exception is being claimed. Where compliance is itemized in a separate table, a reference to that table is provided.

Section # & Req.ID	Plan Review	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
4.2.2, 6.4.4.2.1, 6.7.2 [PR2] ¹	Plans, specifications, and/or calculations provide all information with which compliance can be determined for the mechanical systems and equipment and document where exceptions to the standard are claimed. Load calculations per acceptable engineering standards and handbooks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Requirement will be met. Location on plans/spec: *** Note from Engineer, Architect, Designer, etc. about where to find documentation on plans for specs of code compliance. ***
4.2.5.2 [PR5] ¹	Commissioning shall be performed as stated in Sections 5.9.2, 6.9.2, 7.9.2, 8.9.2, 9.9.2, 10.9.2, 11.2(d), and G1.2.1(c). Commissioning must utilize ASHRAE/IES Standard 202 or other generally accepted engineering standards acceptable to the building official. FPT and verification requirements for commissioning are as stated in Section 4.2.5.1. Commissioning shall document compliance of the building systems, controls, and building envelope with required provisions of this standard. Commissioning requirements shall be incorporated into the construction documents.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complies <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not <input type="checkbox"/> Not Observable <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Are reference comments complete?
Is "Requirement will be met" listed?



Misc. Equipment

Elevators

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
10.4.3	Specialty dwgs, specs

- OEESC referenced Oregon Elevator Specialty Code, primarily focused on life safety
- 90.1 lists several efficiency requirements:
 - **Lighting:** *luminaires* in each elevator cab, not including signals and displays, the sum of the lumens divided by the sum of the watts shall be no less than 35 lm/W
 - **Mechanical:** *ventilation* fans for elevators without air conditioning shall not consume over 0.33 W/cfm at maximum speed
 - **Standby Mode:** When stopped and unoccupied with *doors* closed for over 15 minutes, cab interior lighting and *ventilation* shall be de-energized until required for operation
 - **Documentation:** Design docs need to list use category and energy efficiency class A-G (per ISO 25745-2, Table 7)

Whole Building Monitoring

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
10.4.6	Specialty, dwgs, Specs, Seq. of Ops.

- Measurement devices shall be installed to monitor the *building* use of the following types of *energy* supplied by a utility, *energy* provider, or plant that is not within the *building*:
 - Natural gas.
 - *Fuel* oil.
 - Propane.
 - Steam.
 - Chilled water.
 - Hot water.

Whole Building Monitoring – Recording & Reporting

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
10.4.5.2	Specialty, dwgs, Specs, Seq. of Ops.

- The *energy* use of each *building* on the *building* site shall be recorded at a minimum of every 60 minutes and reported at least hourly, daily, monthly, and annually. The *system* shall be capable of maintaining all data collected for a minimum of 36 months and creating user reports showing at least hourly, daily, monthly, and annual *energy* consumption and *demand*.
- **Exceptions:**
 - *Buildings* or additions < 25,000 ft².
 - Individual tenant *spaces* < 10,000 ft².
 - *Dwelling units*.
 - *Residential buildings* with < 10,000 ft² of common area.
 - *Fuel* used for on-site emergency *equipment*.

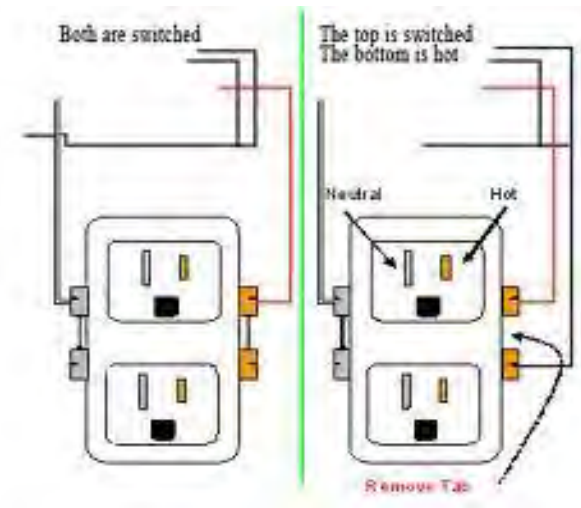


Power

Automatic Receptacle Control

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.2	Elec. dwgs, specs.

- Min 50% receptacles in private offices, conference rooms, printing rooms, break rooms, open offices and classrooms required to be controlled by auto device (timeclocks or occ sensors)
- 25% of branch circuits for modular furniture
- Power strips with integrated occ sensor doesn't comply
- Controlled receptacles must be marked and uniformly distributed



Automatic Receptacle Control

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.2	Elec. dwgs, specs.

- Controlled by one of the following:
 - scheduled time-of-day that turns receptacles off at specific programmed times
 - » an independent program schedule shall be provided for controlled areas of no more than 5000 ft² and not more than one *floor* (the occupant shall be able to manually override the *control device* for up to two hours);
 - an *occupant sensor* to turn receptacles off within 20 minutes of all occupants leaving a *space*; or
 - *control* or alarm *system* that turns receptacles off within 20 minutes after determining that the area is unoccupied.
- Controlled receptacles must be clearly marked to differentiate from a standard receptacle



Automatic Receptacle Control

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.2	Elec. dwgs, specs., OEESC form, COMcheck

- A few exceptions
- Receptacles for the following shall not require an *automatic control device*:
 1. Receptacles specifically designated for *equipment* requiring continuous operation (24/day, 365 days/year).
 2. *Spaces* where an *automatic control* would endanger the safety or security of the room or *building* occupants.
 3. **The building complies with one of the following:**
 - a. **Results of performance compliance under Section 11 or Appendix G are at least 5% better than the minimum.**
 - b. **COMcheck envelope compliance report passes by minimum of 3%.**
 - c. **COMcheck lighting report passes by a minimum of 5%.**

Unique
Oregon
Exception

Electrical Energy Monitoring

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.3.1	Elec. dwgs, specs

- Measurement devices shall be installed in **new buildings** to monitor the electrical *energy* use for each of the following separately:
 - a. Total electrical energy
 - b. HVAC systems
 - c. Interior lighting
 - d. Exterior lighting
 - e. Receptacle circuits
- For buildings with multiple tenants, the above must be separately monitored for total building and for each tenant (excluding shared systems)

Exception:

- up to 10% of each separate load (other than total) can be from other electrical loads

Electrical Energy Reporting

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.3.2	Elec. dwgs, specs

- Energy use must be automatically recorded a minimum of every 15 minutes
- Use must be reported at least hourly, daily, monthly, and annually
- Data for tenants must be made available to that tenant
- Buildings with BMS need to graphically display energy use data and retain data for at least 36 months

Electrical Energy Monitoring & Reporting

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
8.4.3.2	Elec. dwgs, specs

- **Exceptions to Sections 8.4.3.1 and 8.4.3.2**
 1. *Building* less than 25,000 ft².
 2. Individual tenant *spaces* less than 10,000 ft².
 3. *Dwelling units*.
 4. *Residential buildings* with less than 10,000 ft² of common area.
 5. Critical and *Equipment* branches of NEC Article 517.



Lighting

New Compliance Method for Lighting in Simple Buildings

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
9.3	OEESC form, elec. dwgs

- Allowed if at least 80% of floor area is office, retail, or school
- Can be used for new buildings or tenant improvements < 25,000 ft²
- Single interior and exterior LPD targets that cover the entire building, LPAs are sometimes lower than prescriptive requirements
- Requires occupancy sensor lighting control in most spaces with some exemption where life safety concerns apply
- All power from all lights must be counted towards the Interior Lighting Power Allowance (ILPA) **No Exemptions** ←

New Compliance Method for Lighting in Simple Buildings

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
Table 9.3.1	N/A

Table 9.3.1-3 Simplified Building Method for School Buildings

Interior Space Type	Interior Lighting Power Allowance	Controls ^a
All spaces in school buildings other than parking garages, stairwells, and corridors	0.70 W/ft ²	All lighting shall be <i>automatically</i> controlled to turn off when the <i>building</i> is either unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied. (Exception: Lighting load not exceeding 0.02 W/ft ² multiplied by the gross lighted area of the <i>building</i> shall be permitted to operate at all times.) Each <i>space</i> shall have a <i>manual control</i> device that allows the occupant to reduce lighting power by a minimum of 50% and to turn the lighting off.
Classrooms, offices spaces, conference rooms, meeting rooms, library, storage rooms, and break rooms	0.70 W/ft ²	These <i>spaces</i> shall also be controlled by <i>manual-on occupant sensors</i> .
Gymnasiums and cafeterias	0.70 W/ft ²	These <i>spaces</i> shall also be controlled by <i>occupant sensors</i> .
Restrooms	0.70 W/ft ²	These <i>spaces</i> shall also be controlled by <i>occupant sensors</i> .
Stairwells and corridors in school buildings and parking garages	0.70 W/ft ²	These <i>spaces</i> shall also be controlled by <i>occupant sensors</i> that reduce the lighting power by a minimum of 50% when no activity is detected for not longer than 20 minutes and be controlled to turn off when the <i>building</i> is either unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied.
Parking garages	0.13 W/ft ²	All lighting shall be <i>automatically</i> controlled to turn off during garage nonoperating hours. Lighting shall also be controlled by <i>occupant sensors</i> . <i>Controls</i> shall reduce the power by a minimum of 50% when no activity is detected for not longer than 20 minutes. No device shall control more than 3600 ft ² .

a. All lights in the space shall be controlled.

New Compliance Method for Lighting in Simple Buildings

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
Table 9.3.2	N/A

Table 9.3.2 Simplified Building Method for *Building* Exteriors

Exterior Area Type	Exterior Lighting Power Allowance ^{a,b}	Controls ^c
Base allowance	200 W	<i>Luminaires</i> shall be turned off or the power reduced by a minimum of 75% during nonoperating hours.
Façade lighting and special feature areas, walkways, plazas	0.10 W/ft ²	<i>Luminaires</i> shall be turned off or the power reduced by a minimum of 75% during nonoperating hours.
Landscape	0.04 W/ft ²	<i>Luminaires</i> shall be turned off or the power reduced by a minimum of 75% during nonoperating hours.
Entry doors	14 W/linear foot	<i>Luminaires</i> shall be turned off or the power reduced by a minimum of 75% during nonoperating hours.
Stairs and ramps	0.7 W/ft ²	No additional <i>controls</i> required.
Parking lots and drives	0.05 W/ft ²	<i>Luminaires</i> mounted 25 ft or less above grade shall be controlled to reduce the power by at least 50% when no activity is detected for not longer than 15 minutes.
All other areas not listed	0.20 W/ft ²	<i>Luminaires</i> shall be turned off or the power reduced by a minimum of 75% during nonoperating hours.

a. To calculate the exterior allowance, multiply the *space* or area square footage by the allowed W/ft² and sum the exterior allowances and the base allowance. Façade lighting shall be calculated separately by multiplying the façade area by the allowed W/ft². Façade allowance shall not be traded with other exterior areas or between separate *façade areas*.

b. For *buildings* in Lighting Zone 2, as defined in Table 9.4.2-1, decrease exterior allowances by 20%. For *buildings* in Lighting Zone 4, as defined in Table 9.4.2-1, increase exterior allowances by 25%.

c. All exterior lighting shall be automatically controlled by either a photocell or an astronomical time switch to shut off the lighting when daylight is available.

OEESC Simplified Lighting Form



Simplified Building Method—Lighting Compliance Checklist

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code Compliance

This checklist can be used to demonstrate compliance with the Simplified Building Method, Section 9.3 of the Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC)/ASHRAE Standard 90.1 in either office buildings, retail buildings, or school buildings. This form is in addition to the COMcheck compliance report.

- Notes:
1. For the Simplified Building Method, the building shall be less than 25,000 ft².
 2. Lighting Compliance Checklist is not required to be submitted
 3. Certificate may show lighting results as “FAILS”
 4. Report must be for Building Area Method, not Area Category (Space-by-Space)

PART I – PROJECT INFORMATION

Title/Site/Permit name:

Floor area:

PART II – COMPLIANCE

Lighting power allowance: The total lighting power allowance (W/ft²) for the building shall be less than the allowance from Tables 9.3.1-1 through 9.3.1-3.

Building type: Select the building type, which shall not be less than 80% of the total building conditioned floor area.

- Office** Allowed lighting power: 0.70 W/ft²
- Retail** Allowed lighting power: 1.0 W/ft²
- School** Allowed lighting power: 0.70 W/ft²
- Garage** Allowed lighting power: 0.13 W/ft² (must be associated with occupancy listed above)

COMcheck Interior Lighting Compliance Certificate results:

Enter the specified results from the COMcheck Interior Lighting Compliance Certificate.

*No exemptions or allowances are permitted

1. Proposed Interior Lighting Power (Total) _____ Watts
2. Building floor area from COMcheck report: _____ ft²
3. Lighting Power Density (Total W /Floor Area): _____ W/ ft² (Divide line 1 by line 2)

* The Lighting Power Density must be less than the allowed lighting power for the building type as noted above.

Where an interior garage is provided, repeat the calculation: 1. _____ Watts 2. _____ ft² 3. _____ W/ft²

- Check if the proposed interior lighting power density does not exceed the Section 9.3.1 allowances.

- Oregon still requires a designer run the design through COMcheck, but it’s ok if it “fails”
- Indicate LPD for whole building, not space-by-space
- Use COMcheck total watts/bldg. floor area to show compliance



OEESC Simplified Lighting Form

IIIA. OFFICE BUILDINGS—SIMPLIFIED BUILDING METHOD (TABLE 9.3.1-1)		
<p>Automatic controls—All spaces in an office building, other than parking garages, stairwells, and corridors, require automatic controls to turn off lighting when the building is either unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied, except that lighting loads not exceeding 0.02 W/ft² multiplied by the gross lighted area of the building shall be permitted to operate at all times.</p>		
Use the following checklist to demonstrate compliance with the lighting control requirements in each interior space type.		
Interior Space Type	Controls (All lighting shall be controlled)	Location on the plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Office spaces ≤ 250 ft ² Classrooms Conference rooms Meeting rooms Training rooms Storage rooms Break rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic controls turn all lighting off when building is unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied OR <input type="checkbox"/> Exception: Lighting loads not exceeding 0.02 W/ft ² × gross lighted area operate at all times <input type="checkbox"/> Manual control device that allows the occupant to reduce lighting power by a minimum of 50% and to turn the lighting off <input type="checkbox"/> Manual-ON occupancy sensors	
<input type="checkbox"/> Office spaces > 250 ft ² Restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic controls to turn lighting off when building is unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied OR <input type="checkbox"/> Exception: Lighting loads do not exceed 0.02 W/ft ² × gross lighted area <input type="checkbox"/> Manual control device that allows the occupant to reduce lighting power by a minimum of 50% and to turn the lighting off. <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy sensors (May be automatic ON)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stairwells and corridors in office buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic controls to turn lighting off when building is unoccupied or scheduled to be unoccupied OR <input type="checkbox"/> Exception: Lighting loads do not exceed 0.02 W/ft ² × gross lighted <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy sensor to reduce the power by a minimum of 50% after no activity is detected for not longer than 20 minutes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking garages	<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic controls to turn lighting off during nonoperating hours. <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy sensors to reduce the power by a minimum of 50% after no activity is detected for not longer than 20 minutes No device shall control more than 3600 ft ²	

- Simple check of which controls are being used for each area
- Each bldg. type has different list of spaces/reqmnts

LPD - Building Area Method

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

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Table 9.5.1

COMcheck form, Elec. schedules, specs

Building Area Type ^a	LPD, W/m ²
Automotive facility	0.75
Convention center	0.64
Courthouse	0.79
Dining: Bar lounge/leisure	0.80
Dining: Cafeteria/fast food	0.76
Dining: Family	0.71
Dormitory	0.53
Exercise center	0.72
Fire station	0.56
Gymnasium	0.76
Health-care clinic	0.81
Hospital	0.96
Hotel/motel	0.56
Library	0.83
Manufacturing facility	0.82
Motion picture theater	0.44
Multifamily	0.45
Museum	0.55
Office	0.64
Parking garage	0.18
Penitentiary	0.69
Performing arts theater	0.84
Police station	0.66
Post office	0.65
Religious facility	0.67
Retail	0.84
School/university	0.72
Sports arena	0.76
Town hall	0.69
Transportation	0.50
Warehouse	0.45
Workshop	0.91

- **Building area LPDs** – Almost all reduced as much as **34%** with overall avg reduction across all building types of **12%**
- Some went down compared to 90.1-2016

Building Area Method – Lighting Power Densities (w/sq. ft.)

Building Type	90.1 2016	➔	90.1 2019
Office	0.79	➔	0.64
Hotel/Motel	0.75	➔	0.56
Manufacturing Facility	0.90	➔	0.82
Parking Garage	0.15	➔	0.18
Retail	1.06	➔	0.84
School/University	0.81	➔	0.72
Warehouse	0.48	➔	0.45

LPD - Space-By-Space Method

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

Compliance Documentation Location

Table 9.6.1

COMcheck form, Elec. schedules, specs

Space-by-Space LPDs – Average LPD reduction from 2016: 5%

Informative Note: This table is divided into two sections; this first section covers space types that can be commonly found in multiple building types. The second part of this table covers space types that are typically found in a single building type.

Common Space Types ¹	LPD Allowances, W/ft ²	RCR Threshold	Local Control (See Section 9.4.1.1[a])	Restricted Manual Control (See Section 9.4.1.1[b])
			a	b
Atrium				
<20 ft in height	0.39	NA	REQ	ADD1
≥20 ft and ≤40 ft in height	0.48	NA	REQ	ADD1
>40 ft in height	0.60	11	REQ	ADD1
Audience Seating Area				
Auditorium	0.61	6	REQ	ADD1
Gymnasium	0.23	6	REQ	ADD1
Motion picture theater	0.27	4	REQ	ADD1
Penitentiary	0.67	4	REQ	ADD1
Performing arts theater	1.16	8	REQ	ADD1
Religious facility	0.72	4	REQ	ADD1
Sports arena	0.33	4	REQ	ADD1
All other audience seating areas	0.23	4	REQ	ADD1

The control functions below shall be implemented in accordance with the descriptions found in the referenced paragraphs within Section 9.4.1.1 For each space type:
 (1) All REQs shall be implemented.
 (2) At least one ADD1 (when present) shall be implemented.
 (3) At least one ADD2 (when present) shall be implemented.

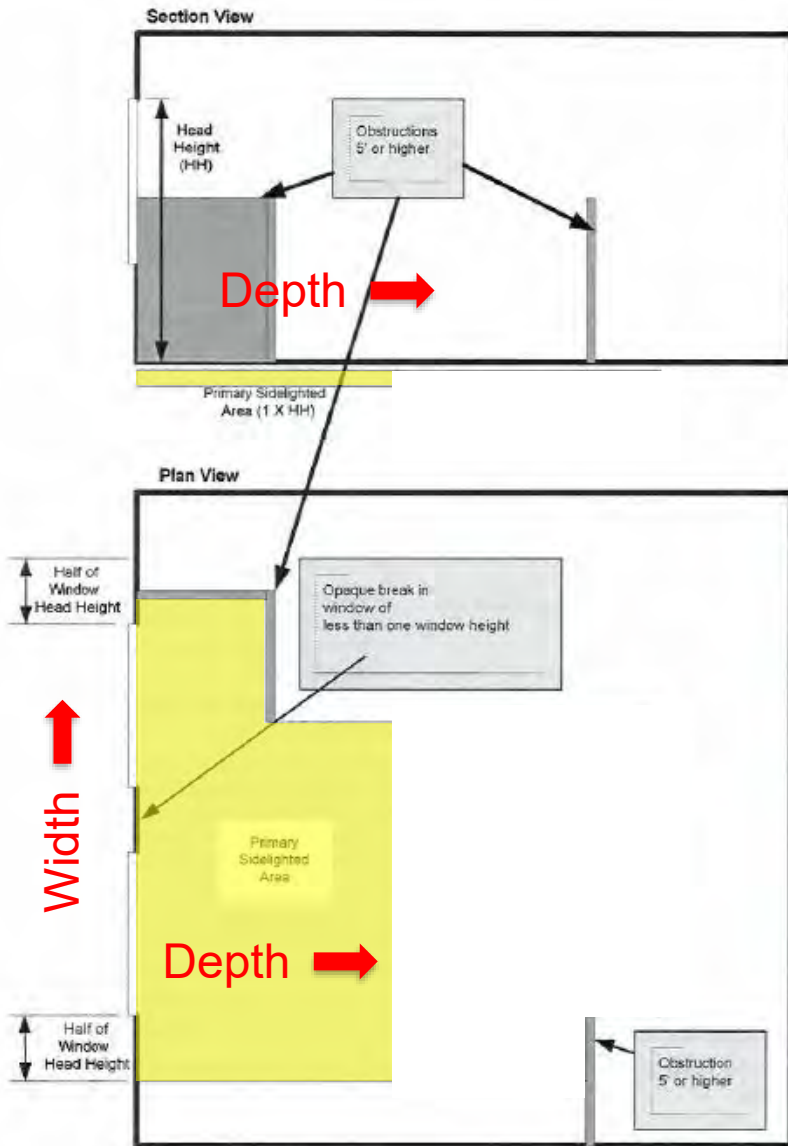
Space-by-Space Method – Lighting Power Densities (w/sq. ft.)

Space Type	90.1 2016	→	90.1 2019	Automatic Full OFF (See Section 9.4.1.1[h])	Scheduled Shutoff (See Section 9.4.1.1[i])
				h	i
Office, open plan	0.81	→	0.61	ADD2	ADD2
Guest room	0.77	→	0.41	ADD2	ADD2
Lobby, hotel	1.06	→	0.51	ADD2	ADD2
Parking area, interior	0.14	→	0.15		
Retail sales Area	1.22	→	1.05	ADD2	ADD2
Classroom/lecture/training	0.92	→	0.71	ADD2	ADD2
Warehouse, med. To bulky items	0.35	→	0.33	ADD2	ADD2
	ADD1	REQ	REQ	REQ	ADD2
	ADD1	REQ	REQ	REQ	ADD2
	ADD1		REQ	REQ	ADD2
	ADD1		REQ	REQ	ADD2

Primary Sidelighted Area

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Section 9.4.1.1 [e] & [f]	Supp. calcs.

- **Width** = width of vertical fenestration plus, on each side, the smaller of:
 - half of vertical fenestration floor-to-head height or
 - the distance to any 5 ft or higher vertical obstruction
- **Depth** = horizontal distance perpendicular to vertical fenestration; begins at **glazed wall**, ends at the smaller of:
 - one vertical fenestration floor-to-head height or
 - the distance to any 5 ft or higher opaque vertical obstruction.



Secondary Sidelighted Area

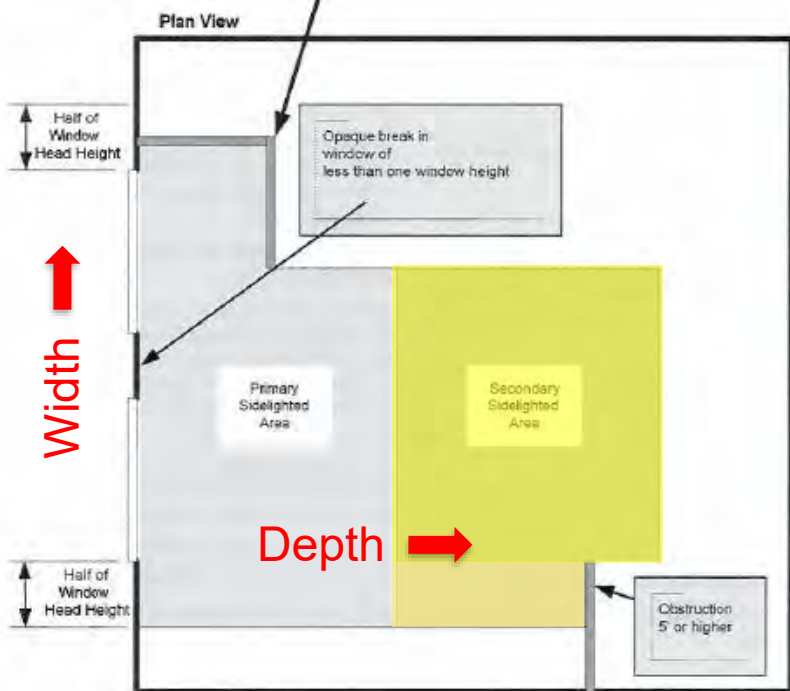
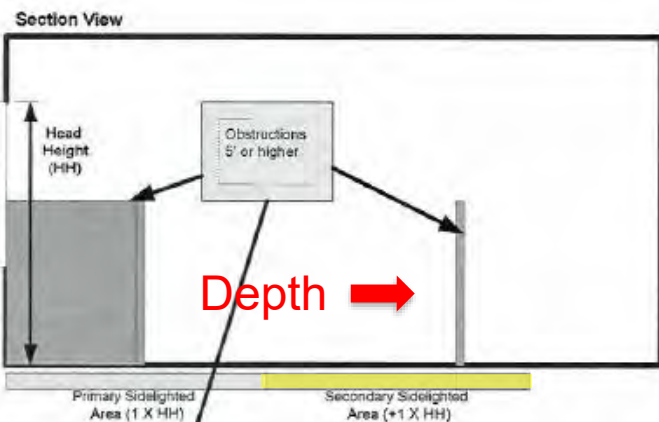
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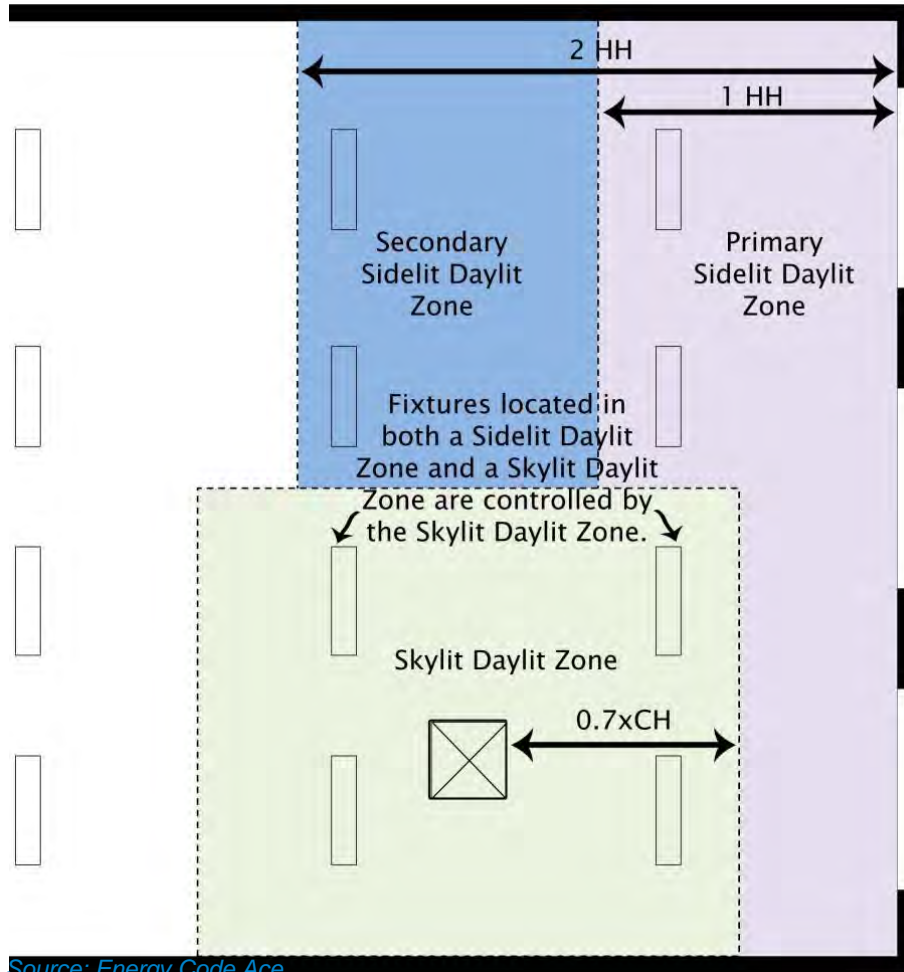
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Supp. calcs.

- **Width** = width of vertical fenestration plus, on each side, the smaller of:
 - half of vertical fenestration floor-to-head height or
 - the distance to any 5 ft or higher vertical obstruction
- **Depth** = horizontal distance perpendicular to vertical fenestration; begins at edge of primary sidelighted area depth, ends at the smaller of:
 - one vertical fenestration floor-to-head height or
 - the distance to any 5 ft or higher opaque vertical obstruction.



Sidelighting Zones on Plans



Source: Energy Code Ace

- Clearly delineating zones speeds up review time
- Lighting controls an increasing area of scrutiny with code officials
- Other controls may be required in addition to daylighting

Luminaire Level Lighting Controls

Lighting systems shall comply with all lighting controls requirements including:

Daylight Sensing

Occupancy Sensing

Light Reduction

Automatic Shut Off

OR

Comply with requirements for
Luminaire Level Lighting Controls

— LLLC can be incorporated as a compliance strategy to meet control requirements, including:

- Partial automatic on
- Bilevel lighting control
- Automatic daylight control
- Automatic partial/full off
- Scheduled shutoff

Dwelling Units

2021 Oregon / ASHRAE 90.1-2019	Compliance Documentation Location
Section 9.4.3	COMcheck forms, lighting plans, specs

- Not less than ~~75%~~ **100%** of the permanently installed lighting fixtures shall use lamps with an efficacy of at least 55 lm/W or have a total luminaire efficacy of at least 45 lm/W. Dwelling unit floor area shall be excluded from total building floor area under the Building Area Compliance Method (9.5.1).
- Exceptions:
 1. Lighting that is controlled with dimmers or controlled in accordance with Section 9.4.1.1(h). (Auto-off)
 2. Hotel/motel guest rooms. The requirements for hotel/motel guest rooms are covered in Table 9.6.1 and Section 9.4.1.3(b).



Resources & Open Discussion

ASHRAE 90.1 Portal

ASHRAE 90.1 online portal (annual cycle)

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources>

Includes user's manual

ASHRAE's 90.1 Portal is on hiatus pending a redesign, expansion, and relaunch at an undetermined future date. We look forward to soon providing 90.1 and more to you bigger and better than ever.



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3 Definitions, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

3.1 General

Certain terms, abbreviations, and acronyms are defined in this section for the purposes of this standard. These definitions are applicable to all sections of this standard. Terms that are not defined shall have their ordinarily accepted meanings within the context in which they are used. Ordinarily accepted meanings shall

ASHRAE 90.1-2019 Addenda

- ASHRAE publishes adopted addenda to its standards
 - Clarifications as well as new requirements
- Typically rolled into next update of the standard
- OR does not adopt published addenda outright
 - Will be part of discussion for OR adoption of 90.1-2022 when released
- Gives you a sense of forthcoming changes

<https://www.ashrae.org/technical-resources/standards-and-guidelines/standards-addenda/addenda-to-standard-90-1-2019>

ASHRAE 90.1-2019 Addenda

- Example: Simplified building path requirements will now apply to smaller HVAC systems

Addendum c to Standard 90.1-2019

Revise Sections 6.3.2 and 6.4.3.3 of the Standard as shown (I-P and SI).

6.3.2 Criteria. The *HVAC system* must meet all of the following criteria:

[...]

- Systems serving spaces other than hotel/motel guest rooms, residential spaces, and other than those that do not require continuous operation, which have both with a cooling or heating capacity greater than 15,000 7000 Btu/h (2.1 kW) and a supply fan motor power greater than 0.75 hp, shall be provided with a time clock that (1) can start and stop the system under different schedules for seven different day types per week, (2) is capable of retaining programming and time setting during a loss of power for a period of at least ten hours, (3) includes an accessible manual override that allows temporary operation of the system for up to two hours, (4) is capable of and configured with temperature setback down to 55°F during off hours, and (5) is capable of capable of and configured with temperature setup to 90°F during off hours shall comply with Sections 6.4.3.3.1 and 6.4.3.3.2.*
- Systems serving residential spaces other than hotel/motel guest rooms shall comply with Section 6.4.3.3.1 and 6.4.3.3.2 except for electric resistance heaters rated at 1.5 kW or less with a readily accessible manual control that lowers the set point or turns the unit off.*
- Systems serving hotel/motel guest rooms shall comply with Section 6.4.3.3.5.*

[...]

Forthcoming Changes

- ASHRAE 90.1-2022 will include changes such as:
 - Daylighting controls apply to lower wattage thresholds
 - » Primary zone: 75W down from 150W
 - » Secondary zone: 150W down from 300W
 - Closing loophole on lighting alterations. ([Addendum p](#))
 - » Retrofitting a luminaire for which the original lamps and ballast/driver are replaced with a new lamp/light source and driver/ballast that was not a component of the original luminaire shall be considered an alteration.
 - Reduces the track lighting requirement from 30 W/lin ft to 10 W/lin ft
 - Improvements to elevator fan, lighting, and movement efficiencies
 - Adds prescriptive requirements for on-site renewables ([Addendum by](#))
 - » Site shall have equipment for on-site renewable energy with a rated capacity of not less than 0.25 W/ft² or 0.85 Btu/ ft².
 - Adds definition of insulated metal panels and new section to clarify how to determine U-factor of IMPs
 - Numerous clarifications and better alignment with the performance paths in Section 11 and Appendix G

BCD Code Resources

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Adopted commercial energy code

2021 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC)

Chapter 13 of the Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC)

- Effective April 1, 2021
- Phase-in period ends Oct. 1, 2021
- Based on ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019
- [Significant changes summary](#)

Compliance forms and resources


To demonstrate compliance with the commercial energy code, construction documents shall include the following where applicable:

- [Oregon energy efficiency compliance form](#) 
- [COMcheck supplement form](#) 
- [Blower door results reporting](#) 
- [Simplified building method - Lighting compliance](#) 
- [Simplified building method - Envelope](#) 
- [Simplified building method - Mechanical compliance](#) 



Use the following resources to complete the compliance form:

- [Commercial compliance using COMcheck](#)
- [COMcheck web](#)
- [Zero Code calculator](#)

Code update training

- [2021 OEESC update training video](#) 
- [Significant changes summary](#)
- [Code adoption process and information](#)

ASHRAE 90.1-2019 resources

- [ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 Envelope](#) 
- [ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 HVAC](#) 
- [ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019 Lighting](#) 
- [US Department of Energy Building Energy Codes Training](#)

<https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/codes-stand/Pages/energy-commercial-compliance.aspx>

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To build smart and conserve energy, Oregon has developed energy codes and standards for buildings.

Oregon's building codes are administered by the state [Building Codes Division](#), including the:



- [2021 Oregon Efficiency Specialty Code \(OEEESC\)](#): The 2021 OEEESC, based on ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2019, became effective on April 1, 2021. This code becomes mandatory after the six-month phase-in period ends on Oct. 1, 2021. More information can be found on the [Oregon Building Codes Division Energy Code Program](#) page.
- [2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code \(ORSC\)](#), which in Chapter 11 contains the residential building energy provisions. The 2021 ORSC became effective on April 1, 2021, and will become mandatory after a similar 6 month phase in as the commercial energy code. During the phase-in period, use of the 2017 ORSC with the 2021 ORSC Chapter 1 or the 2021 ORSC in its entirety is permitted.

These codes outline energy efficiency requirements for Oregon buildings. The codes cover insulation, equipment, windows, lighting, and much more.

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/Energy-Code.aspx>

TRAINING RESOURCES

- [Commercial Building Codes](#)
- [Residential Building Codes](#)
- [Residential- Earth Advantage ORSC HVAC Training Slides](#)

GENERAL RESOURCES

- [Oregon Building Codes Division- Energy Code Program](#)
- [Oregon Energy Building Code Stakeholder Panel](#)
- [Built Environment Efficiency Working Group](#)
- [Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance](#)
- [USDOE Energy Code Map](#)
- [International Energy Conservation Code](#)
- [ASHRAE Standard 90.1](#)

[Ask an Energy Code Question Through Our Customer Service Portal](#)

Oregon Code Update Cycle

2019 OZERCC / ASHRAE 90.1-2016

Commercial energy provisions - Effective Oct. 1, 2019

2021 OEESC / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

Commercial energy provisions - Effective April 1, 2021, with phase-in period

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Phase-in period - April 1 to Sept. 30, 2021

Use of one of the following is permitted:

- The 2019 OZERCC
- The 2021 OEESC

2021 OEESC / ASHRAE 90.1-2019

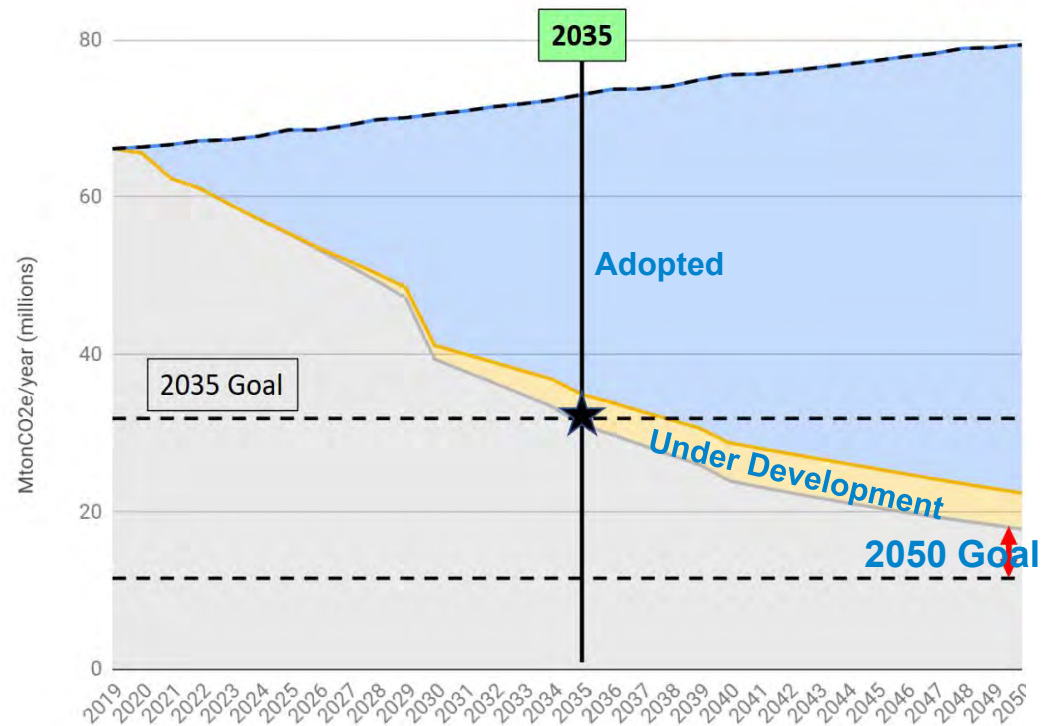
Mandatory Oct. 1, 2021

- Codes updated every 3 years
- OR begins new cycle after DOE finalizes rule
 - Typically within 18 months after new version of ASHRAE released
 - Aligns with federal standards, provides COMcheck support
- 90.1-2022 expected Q4 of 2022
 - Likely to start the OR code update cycle 2023 for adoption in 2024

Why Building Code Updates Matter

- Improve the energy efficiency and reduce the associated GHG emissions of new building stock
- Critical piece of broader greenhouse gas reduction goals
- Combined with many other generation and demand side efficiency and renewable initiatives, contribute to progress toward goals

"Roadmap to 2035"



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Thank You!

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