

Save Energy and Reduce Costs Build Beyond the Minimum

- The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has raised the bar for energy performance. The minimum insulation R-value in Standard 90.1 – the nation’s model energy code for commercial buildings – has been increased by 33% for new roof and wall construction.
- R-20 is the new minimum required R-value. That means 4.75 inches of expanded polystyrene is the minimum acceptable level of insulation in new commercial buildings.
- Standard 90.1 addresses building envelope requirements for commercial buildings, multi-unit high-rise residential buildings and semiconditioned spaces such as warehouses.
- ASHRAE’S progressive action will improve the efficiency of the commercial building sector by conserving energy and reducing both carbon emissions and operating costs for owners.
- Standard 90.1 is not only part of the Energy Policy Act but is also the standard for USGBC’s LEED[®] certification and is recognized in both the International Building Code and the International Energy Conservation Code.
- Don’t settle for R-20. Build beyond the code and reduce your energy costs.

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Building Beyond the Code