

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question Where are the code requirements for my building? Am I required to comply with ASHRAE Standards or other ASHRAE publications?

Consult the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) over building code regulations for the requirements applicable to your locale (e.g. city building inspector).

Answer Any requirement for a given application will be established and enforced by the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) most likely in their building or safety code. ASHRAE may publish minimum performance standards or design guidance but it carries no regulatory requirements unless specifically referenced by the applicable regulation.

ASHRAE Pubs

Topic References Code, regulations, requirements, authority having jurisdiction

	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1		Local AHJ
2		ICC
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