

WAC 194-50-010 ASHRAE Standard 100, 2018—Section 1—Purpose.

1.1 This standard provides criteria that will result in reduced energy consumption through improved energy efficiency and performance in existing *buildings*. In adopting this standard by rule, Washington state department of commerce shall seek to maximize reductions of greenhouse gas emissions from the *building* sector.

1.2 This standard is directed toward providing procedures and programs essential to energy efficient operation, maintenance, management, and monitoring; increasing the energy efficiency of the energy-using systems and components; upgrading the thermal performance of the *building* envelope; and promoting the use of *district energy system decarbonization plans* aligning with district energy policy in coordination with statewide *building* performance standards policies to reduce commercial and large state-owned *building* emissions.

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