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Introduction

The world's energy resources are being consumed at a significant rate that will result in the depletion of known fossil fuel resources within the next century. Combustion of fossil fuels has contributed to the build-up of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere resulting in discernible climate change. The ill effects of climate change have been documented. It is imperative that energy be conserved. The building industry, through its use of energy, accounts for 30 % to 35 % of all fossil fuel usage. Conservation of energy in buildings can result in a slowing down of fossil fuel usage and consequently the build-up of greenhouse gases.

The energy efficiencies of components in HVAC systems are critical factors when determining building overall energy performance. Therefore, it is necessary to define common test methods that are to be used to determine efficiency for space heating, space cooling, and water heating equipment, in order to improve energy conservation. Space heating, space cooling, and water heating equipment are typically regulated by specifying both a measure of efficiency that the equipment must meet and a test method that must be used to determine that measure of efficiency. A technical report containing test procedures and globally relevant standards for the energy-efficiency of products is needed for the proper assessment of building energy performance. This Technical Report will be a useful reference for standards developed by ISO/TC 205 and ISO/TC 163-ISO/TC 205. The ultimate goal of this effort is to develop a set of globally adopted HVAC equipment testing and rating standards under the auspices of ISO.

This Technical Report lists existing HVAC equipment testing and rating procedures from around the world. Standards are listed in two ways, by the standards writing organization and by the type of equipment addressed in the standard. In [Clause 2](#), procedures are listed by the organization that developed the procedure. In [Clause 4](#), procedures are listed by the types of equipment that are covered by the procedure. Procedures are listed to aid in the development of new ISO procedures that may be globally adopted.