

# It's 2008. R-20 is the new R-15.

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- The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has raised the bar for energy performance. The minimum R-value in Standard 90.1 – the nation's model energy code for commercial buildings – has been increased by 33% across the board for roof and wall insulation levels.
- ASHRAE Standard 90.1 addresses building envelope requirements for commercial buildings, multi-unit high-rise residential buildings and semi-conditioned spaces such as warehouses.
- This forward-thinking action by ASHRAE to improve the efficiency of the commercial building sector will drive positive change through energy conservation, reduced operating costs for owners and the reduction of carbon emissions.
- Standard 90.1 is referenced in law as part of the Energy Policy Act, it is the benchmark for USGBC's LEED certification and is recognized in the International Building Code and the International Energy Conservation Code.
- **Bottom line: R-20 is now the minimum required prescriptive R-value. That's 3.3 inches of polyiso as the minimum acceptable level of insulation in new commercial buildings.**

**ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007:**  
**advancing a new benchmark for energy efficiency in commercial buildings.**

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