

Defined terms: "Department" § 4-101
"Energy performance index" § 4-801

4-807. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO EVALUATE EFFICIENCY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING ENERGY CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES, FOR EVALUATING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DESIGN FOR ANY PROPOSED STATE-FINANCED OR STATE-ASSISTED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

(B) BASIS FOR STANDARDS.

THE STANDARDS SHALL BE BASED ON MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ON THE BEST CURRENTLY AVAILABLE METHODS OF EVALUATING DESIGN EFFICIENCY, INCLUDING METHODS DEVELOPED OR USED BY:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES;

(2) THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS; AND

(3) PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

(C) UPDATE.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES BY MARCH 1 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 78A, § 25E(a) and (d).

In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "by March 1 of each odd-numbered year" is substituted for the former references to the standards and procedures taking effect by "March 1, 1979" and that provision "shall be made for a biennial updating of" them.

Defined terms: "Building" § 4-801
"Department" § 4-101
"Includes"; "including" § 1-101

4-808. PROJECTION OF LIFE-CYCLE COSTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO DETERMINE LIFE-CYCLE COSTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS THAT REQUIRE AT LEAST:

(1) AN EVALUATION OF:

(I) THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF GLASS USED IN THE BUILDING AND THE DIRECTIONS OF EXPOSURE;