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Dry Cooler Minimum Efficiency

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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Note that dry coolers were included in Standard 90.1-2019 through Addendum “bq”.

Modify Table 110.2 G Performance Requirements for Heat Rejection Equipment as follows:

Equipment Type	Total System Heat Rejection or Rated Conditions	Subcategory or Rating Condition	Performance Required	Test Procedure
<u>Propeller or axial fan dry coolers (air-cooled fluid coolers)</u>	All	<u>115°F entering water</u> <u>105°F leaving water</u> <u>95°F entering air db</u>	<u>≥4.5 gpm/hp</u>	<u>CTI ATC-105DS</u>

Also modify footnote “c” as follows:

^c For purposes of this table, dry cooler performance is defined as the process water flow rating of the unit at the given thermal rating condition divided by the total fan motor nameplate power of the unit and air-cooled condenser performance is defined as the heat rejected from the refrigerant divided by the total fan motor nameplate power of the unit.

Add to Appendix 1-A *STANDARDS AND DOCUMENTS REFERENCED IN THE ENERGY CODE*

CTI ATC-105DS-18

Acceptance Test Code for Dry Fluid Coolers (2018)