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Origin and Development of NFPA 900

In late 2002, the Standards Council charged the Technical Committee on Building Systems with developing a new document, NFPA 900, *Building Energy Code*, to complement the *Comprehensive Consensus Codes®* (C3®). NFPA 900 incorporates the technical provisions of ASHRAE 90.1, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, and ASHRAE 90.2, *Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, with administrative provisions and appropriate annexes, table of contents, definitions, references, index, and other information developed through the NFPA process to create a “stand-alone” building energy code.

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The 2007 edition updated the references for the technical provision to the 2004 editions of both ASHRAE 90.1, *Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, and ASHRAE 90.2, *Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings*.

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