



# Washington State Building Code Council

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## STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION NO. 24-23

- CODE:** 2021 Washington State Energy Code-Commercial
- SECTION:** Section C403.3.2 and Tables C403.3.2(8) and C403.3.2(9),  
VRF Equipment Testing Procedures
- QUESTION:** Can VRF equipment use either the ASHRAE 90.1-2019 (AHRI 1230-2014) or ASHRAE 90.1-2022 (AHRI 1230-2021) test procedure to show compliance with minimum heating and cooling efficiency equipment requirements?
- ANSWER:** **Yes. Equipment shall use the test procedure they are rated under for showing compliance with minimum equipment efficiency requirements. The minimum efficiency requirements in ASHRAE 90.1-2022 for VRF equipment reflects the most current ANSI standards these types of equipment are required to be tested under.**
- SUPERSEDES:** None
- REQUESTED BY:** City of Bellevue, King County