

In Chapter 51, Codes and Standards, the list of various codes affecting installation of air conditioning and heating equipment has been brought up-to-date through information obtained from the various state departments concerned. The chapter also contains a list of more than 75 codes and standards, relating to performance, rating, testing, selecting and installing equipment used in heating, ventilating, and air conditioning work, adopted by various societies and organizations.

All chapters not specifically mentioned in the foregoing have been carefully reviewed so that they conform to current engineering practice.

A complete cross-index of the technical section provides ready reference to any desired information in the text.

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