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Question:

Are there minimum energy efficiency requirements for heat pump chillers (units that produce chilled water in summer, and reverse cycle to produce hot water in winter)?

Answer

If the equipment is a water chiller, Table 13-407.ABC.3.2.1C applies. The Code is silent on the efficiency in heating mode, so the selection and demonstration of compliance should be based on the cooling mode efficiency.

Commentary:

None.

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