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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council

This Indian Standard was published in 1975 with a view to make the data available for outside design conditions for air conditioning for summer months. In this standard the outside design conditions were based on the percentage occurrence, that is, the total number of hours when a particular temperature has been equalled or exceeded during the three summer months in 10 years. The design conditions for 16 important cities in the country based on 10 percent, 5 percent, 2.5 percent and 1 percent occurrence of maximum temperature were established.

With the major spurt in the construction of multi-storeyed buildings in the metropolitan cities, the installations of central air conditioning systems have become an absolute requisite. The outside design conditions which form the basis of calculating the capacity of the plant that will be necessary for a building in a particular location in the country, becomes an effective tool for the guidance of the air conditioning industry.

The wide divergence of climatic conditions in the different parts of the country indicates that the same conditions may not be suitable for the design of air conditioning installations in different cities. The necessity, therefore, of laying down the realistic design conditions to suit the different locations has been realized.

Erstwhile ISI now BIS took up the work of establishing outside design conditions for different cities as a collaborative project with the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, and India Meteorological Department, New Delhi. Based on the hourly record, for the various cities, made available by India Meteorological Department, regarding the simultaneous dry and wet bulb temperatures for the months of April, May and June for 10 consecutive years, the Central Building Research Institute had done the frequency analysis and computed the data for outside design temperatures to be used as the basis of air conditioning design.

Since this standard provided outside design conditions for summer months only and that too of 16 stations only, there was need for updating the standard to cover design conditions for summer, monsoon and winter and to furnish data for more stations so that these could become useful for the engineers, professionals and organizations engaged in air conditioning, heating, ventilation, energy analysis and conservation aspects of buildings. Hence the first revision of this standard has been undertaken.

Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources sponsored the project to compile the data for 58 cities. ASHRAE and ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers) actively associated in the project with assistance from Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI). The list of stations was finalized in consultation with Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Govt. of India. Two important criteria for selecting the sites for collection of weather data were the importance of the site/stations from the point of view of high economic or construction activity, and the availability of weather data for those stations. Initially the project team, decided to procure synoptic hour data from IMU for 94 stations. The data was not of acceptable quality for a number of stations and for this reason, only 58 stations were finally selected for the development of ambient design conditions.

Composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.

In this revision the design conditions cover 58 stations of the country and the data is furnished in International format as adopted by 1997 ASHRAE Handbook—Fundamental (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.)

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*( Page 2, Table 1, third column heading and as sub-columns ) — Substitute 'Cooling WB/MCDB' for 'Cooling DB/MCDB' and 'WB' in place of 'DD' respectively*

*( Page 2, Table 1 fourth column heading ) — Substitute 'Heating DB/MCWB' for 'Heating DB/MCDB'*

*( Page 2, Table 1, Data against 'Station Name' Chennai in the fourth column 'Heating DB/MCWB' ) — Substitute '187' for '20 2' under 99 6% MCWB and '20 2' for '18 7' under 99 0% DB.*

*( Page 2, Table 1 Data against 'Station Name' Nagpur in the third column Cooling WB/MCDB ) — Substitute '27 3' for '21 2' under 0 4% WB*

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# DATA FOR OUTSIDE DESIGN CONDITIONS FOR AIR CONDITIONING FOR INDIAN CITIES ( *First Revision* )

**1 SCOPE**

This standard covers the outside design conditions for air conditioning and heating or internationally accepted format, explained hereunder

- a) Dry bulb (DB) temperature corresponding to 0.4 percent, 1.0 percent and 2.0 percent annual cumulative frequency of occurrence and the mean coincidental wet bulb temperature (MCWB) (Summer - Cooling DB/MCWB)
- b) Wet bulb (WB) temperature corresponding to 0.4 percent, 1.0 percent and 2.0 percent annual cumulative frequency of occurrence and the mean coincidental dry bulb temperature (Monsoon - Cooling WB/MCDB)
- c) Dry bulb (DB) temperature corresponding to 99.6 percent and 99.0 percent annual cumulative frequency of occurrence and the mean coincidental wet bulb temperature (Winter - Heating DB/ MCWB)

**2 OUTSIDE DESIGN CONDITIONS**

**2.1** The outside design conditions for 58 stations is given in Table 1

**2.2 Basis of Arriving at Outside Design Conditions**

**2.2.1** The cumulative frequency distribution curves for dry bulb temperature and wet bulb temperature were

obtained using the entire sequence of these parameters for all the available years for each station, after calculating the frequencies of temperature in a bin size of 0.1°C. The design temperatures had been derived directly from the cumulative frequency curves.

**2.2.2** Values of ambient dry bulb and wet bulb temperatures to the various annual percentiles represent the value that is exceeded on average by the indicated percentage of the total number of hours. The 0.4%, 1.0%, 2.0% values are exceeded on average 35, 88 and 175 hours in a year. The 99.0% and 99.6% values are defined in the same way but are usually viewed as the values for which the corresponding weather elements are less than the design conditions 88 and 35 hours, respectively.

**2.2.3** Mean coincidental values are the average of the indicated weather element occurring concurrently with the corresponding design value.

**2.2.4** After the calculation of design dry bulb temperatures, the computer located the values of corresponding wet bulb temperature from the database for the particular station and calculated the average of these values which was then called mean of coincidental wet bulb temperature.

**2.2.5** In the same way design wet bulb temperature and coincidental dry bulb temperature was evaluated.

NOTE — In case monthly mean, maximum and range of dry bulb temperatures for these stations are required the booklet entitled "Weather Data and Design Conditions for India" may be procured from ISHRAE.

Table 1 Data for Outside Design Conditions for Indian Cities

(Clause 2.1)

Station Name	Cooling DB/MCWB						Cooling DB/MCDB						Heating DB/MCDB			
	0.4%		1.0%		2.0%		0.4%		1.0%		2.0%		99.6%		99.0%	
	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCDB	DB	MCDB	DB	MCDB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB
Ahmedabad	42.3	24.1	41.2	23.5	40.0	24.3	28.7	34.3	28.2	33.6	27.8	33.1	11.5	9.0	12.9	9.8
Akola	43.4	24.0	42.2	23.3	41.0	23.6	27.6	37.8	26.7	34.4	26.1	33.5	12.7	10.3	13.9	10.6
Allahabad	43.7	23.4	42.2	23.5	40.8	22.7	28.8	33.0	28.4	32.8	28.0	32.6	7.9	7.0	9.1	8.3
Amritsar	41.6	23.2	40.3	24.6	38.9	24.4	29.3	34.8	28.8	34.8	28.4	33.4	2.7	2.3	4.0	3.5
Aurangabad	40.3	22.1	39.3	22.9	38.3	21.3	26.3	36.2	25.3	33.1	24.7	31.4	10.6	8.2	12.0	9.1
Bangalore	34.7	19.6	34.0	19.6	33.1	19.2	23.5	28.9	22.9	28.2	22.5	27.7	14.9	13.0	15.7	13.8
Barmer	43.1	24.2	42.0	23.6	41.0	23.3	28.5	37.9	27.8	35.3	27.2	33.3	9.5	5.1	10.7	5.5
Belgaum	36.5	19.4	35.7	19.6	34.7	19.2	24.3	29.2	23.8	29.5	23.4	28.2	13.2	11.3	14.3	12.2
Bhagalpur	42.4	26.8	40.7	27.4	38.9	25.6	30.0	37.1	29.6	36.4	29.2	35.2	11.4	10.3	12.6	11.4
Bhopal	41.7	22.0	40.5	21.7	39.3	21.3	26.0	31.0	25.6	30.3	25.2	29.9	9.8	6.8	11.0	8.0
Bhubneshwar	38.9	25.5	37.6	26.6	36.3	26.3	29.4	35.2	18.9	33.3	28.5	32.7	14.4	13.1	15.4	14.0
Bikaner	44.8	22.4	43.4	22.4	42.0	23.1	28.5	34.6	27.9	33.1	27.3	34.7	3.8	2.2	5.3	3.1
Kolkata	37.2	25.4	36.2	26.1	35.2	26.5	29.5	31.3	29.0	33.4	28.6	32.7	12.0	10.9	13.1	11.9
Chennai	38.4	26.2	37.3	26.7	36.3	26.4	29.1	33.8	28.6	33.2	28.1	31.9	19.5	20.2	18.7	19.3
Chitradrigh	36.6	18.8	35.8	19.0	35.0	19.6	23.9	28.9	23.5	28.2	23.2	28.5	15.4	12.5	16.4	13.3
Dehra Dun	37.8	23.5	36.3	23.9	34.8	22.8	27.0	31.3	26.5	30.1	26.0	29.8	5.9	5.0	6.8	5.8
Dibrugarh	34.0	27.4	33.2	26.8	32.3	26.7	28.3	32.6	27.8	31.8	27.4	31.3	7.5	7.2	8.7	8.4
Gorakhpur	41.4	26.2	40.3	26.0	39.1	26.4	29.9	35.2	29.7	35.5	29.4	34.7	7.9	7.5	9.0	8.4
Guwahati	34.4	26.9	33.4	27.3	32.7	26.8	28.8	32.4	28.3	31.8	27.9	31.5	10.2	9.8	11.3	10.8
Gwalior	43.9	23.0	42.5	22.9	41.3	23.5	27.9	32.9	27.6	32.4	27.3	32.7	4.9	3.8	6.4	5.3
Hissar	44.7	26.5	43.3	25.8	41.7	27.9	30.1	40.2	29.9	39.0	29.4	36.8	5.0	4.2	6.1	5.2
Hyderabad	40.4	22.5	39.2	22.5	38.2	22.4	25.6	33.7	25.2	32.4	24.8	32.0	14.4	12.4	15.5	12.9
Imphal	31.1	23.3	30.2	23.5	29.6	22.9	25.0	29.5	24.6	28.6	24.3	28.3	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.6
Indore	41.1	20.7	40.4	20.6	38.9	21.0	25.7	31.0	25.2	30.0	24.8	29.8	8.2	5.0	9.7	6.5
Jabalpur	42.6	22.7	41.2	23.2	39.8	22.5	26.8	31.8	26.4	32.0	26.0	31.2	7.8	6.7	9.3	7.6
Jagdelpur	39.4	22.3	38.6	22.5	37.4	22.4	26.4	32.4	25.9	31.8	25.4	30.7	8.9	7.9	10.1	8.7
Jaipur	42.8	22.5	41.4	22.6	39.4	22.6	27.4	33.1	27.0	32.1	26.6	31.7	6.4	4.5	8.0	5.8
Jaisalmer	43.7	23.7	42.5	23.1	41.4	23.5	27.7	34.8	27.3	34.5	26.9	34.4	5.0	2.5	6.5	3.7
Jamnagar	37.1	24.4	36.1	25.6	35.3	25.1	39.2	33.0	28.4	32.5	27.9	32.0	10.0	8.6	11.7	10.5
Jodhpur	42.0	23.2	40.8	23.0	39.6	22.7	28.0	35.4	27.4	33.7	26.9	33.8	7.5	4.3	8.7	5.4
Jorhai	34.4	28.2	33.6	27.7	32.9	27.3	28.7	32.7	28.3	33.1	28.0	31.8	9.6	9.0	10.6	10.1
Kola	43.5	23.0	42.4	22.6	41.2	22.6	27.3	35.2	26.8	33.0	26.5	31.8	9.9	6.7	10.8	7.6
Kurnool	41.6	23.2	40.3	24.6	38.9	24.4	29.3	34.8	28.8	34.8	28.4	33.4	2.7	2.3	4.0	3.5
Lucknow	42.0	24.2	40.8	24.8	39.3	24.5	28.8	33.3	28.4	32.4	28.0	32.2	7.5	6.8	8.4	7.7
Mangalore	33.9	24.4	33.9	24.0	33.4	24.2	27.1	31.0	26.7	31.0	26.4	30.7	19.7	17.0	20.5	18.1
Mumbai	35.3	22.8	33.3	23.3	33.5	24.0	27.9	31.8	27.5	31.3	27.2	31.1	16.5	13.9	17.8	14.8
Nagpur	43.8	23.6	42.6	23.9	41.4	23.6	21.2	31.2	26.6	33.2	26.2	31.9	11.5	9.4	12.8	10.2
Nellore	40.4	27.8	39.0	28.1	37.8	27.2	30.0	37.1	29.4	35.4	28.8	34.0	19.4	18.3	20.2	19.3
New Delhi	41.8	23.6	40.6	23.8	39.4	23.5	28.4	33.3	28.0	33.3	27.6	32.7	6.0	5.2	7.1	6.3
Panjim	34.0	24.8	33.5	25.2	33.0	25.2	27.7	32.3	27.4	31.5	27.0	30.9	19.6	17.8	20.3	18.7
Palna	40.7	23.4	39.5	23.7	38.0	24.7	29.0	33.9	28.6	33.1	28.3	32.6	8.0	7.6	9.2	8.6
Pune	38.4	20.5	37.4	20.4	36.3	20.6	24.8	30.9	24.4	30.6	24.0	29.6	9.2	8.0	10.3	9.2
Raipur	43.6	23.3	42.2	23.3	40.8	23.0	27.1	31.8	26.8	32.0	26.5	31.2	11.3	9.9	12.6	10.4
Rajkot	40.8	23.1	39.9	23.8	38.9	23.4	28.1	33.9	27.6	33.3	27.1	32.3	10.9	6.5	12.2	7.7
Ramagundam	43.4	25.6	42.2	25.1	40.7	25.8	28.3	37.3	27.9	35.6	27.4	34.4	12.5	11.2	13.7	12.5
Ranchi	35.9	22.1	37.7	21.8	36.4	21.5	26.2	31.7	25.6	30.4	25.2	29.2	9.1	7.2	10.4	8.3
Ratnagiri	34.1	22.4	33.4	23.2	32.8	23.6	27.6	31.1	27.3	30.8	27.0	30.2	18.3	14.9	19.2	16.5
Raxaul	38.6	23.1	36.9	24.5	35.5	24.6	28.9	33.0	28.4	32.0	28.1	31.8	7.5	7.3	8.5	8.2
Saharanpur	41.3	23.8	39.6	24.6	38.1	24.0	28.5	33.6	28.1	32.9	27.8	32.5	1.7	1.5	3.0	2.7
Shillong	24.2	19.7	23.5	19.4	22.8	18.9	20.7	23.3	20.3	22.7	19.9	22.2	-1.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.5
Sholapur	41.1	21.6	40.1	21.6	39.1	21.2	26.6	33.6	25.8	32.1	25.1	31.5	16.3	12.4	17.2	12.5
Sundernagar	36.1	19.1	34.6	19.9	33.1	19.4	25.2	30.1	24.8	29.2	24.4	28.1	1.8	1.3	2.8	2.2
Surat	38.4	22.7	36.9	23.9	35.7	23.4	28.3	32.4	27.9	31.7	27.6	31.4	14.8	11.6	16.2	12.5
Tezpur	34.2	27.4	33.3	26.5	32.5	27.1	28.9	32.8	28.4	31.8	28.0	31.4	10.5	10.0	11.4	10.9
Tiruchirappalli	39.6	24.6	38.7	25.1	37.8	24.9	27.7	34.5	27.2	33.7	26.9	33.3	19.3	18.2	20.1	18.7
Thiruvananthapuram	33.9	26.0	33.4	26.1	32.9	25.9	27.7	32.4	27.4	31.9	27.0	31.0	21.6	20.1	22.2	20.8
Veraval	35.2	23.9	33.8	23.5	32.8	26.6	29.1	32.3	28.7	31.6	28.4	31.1	14.3	10.1	15.6	11.3
Visakhapatnam	36.4	26.5	35.6	27.3	35.0	27.1	29.2	33.8	28.8	33.0	28.4	32.5	15.4	14.9	16.8	16.2

## Abbreviations

DB T Dry bulb temperature

WBT Wet bulb temperature

MCDB Mean coincidental dry bulb temperature

MCWB Mean coincidental wet bulb temperature

NOTE — Selection of values from a particular column depends upon the type of application. HVAC system designer may accordingly use the values given above.

# ANNEX A

## (Foreword)

### COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

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