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ASHRAE SSPC 300 INFORMATIVE ANNEX 13—TRAINING

Training of the Owner's operations and maintenance (O&M) personnel and/or building occupants is an integral part of the building commissioning process (Cx). Such training may occur during the Construction Phase of a project, during the Occupancy and Operations Phase, or during both phases; training is also likely an integral part of Ongoing Commissioning Process (OCx) efforts. Such training may be provided by the contractor, by subcontractors, by manufacturers, by the CxP, by specialized trainers, and/or by the Design Team. Such training may be conducted in the field, in the classroom, or virtually.

ASHRAE Guideline 1.3, *Building Operation and Maintenance Training for the HVAC&R Commissioning Process*, provides detailed information on best practices for training to be provided as part of the Cx. Although Guideline 1.3 focuses on HVAC&R systems commissioning, its principles and process are generic and can be readily applied to commissioning of other systems and assemblies.