

**Tax Deduction Qualified Software for buildings placed in service on or after January 1, 2016.
IES Virtual Environment 2018**

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<http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/qualified-software-calculating-commercial-building-tax-deductions>, which calculates energy and power cost savings that meet federal tax incentive requirements for commercial buildings.

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Statements and information in the right hand column of this table are from the software developer.

Internal Revenue Code §179D (c)(1) and (d) Regulations Notice 2006-52, Section 6 requirements as amplified by Notice 2008-40, Section 4 requirements.	
(1) The name, address, and (if applicable) web site of the software developer;	Integrated Environmental Solutions, Ltd. 834 Inman Village Parkway, Suite 320 Atlanta, Georgia 30307 www.iesve.com
(2) The name, email address, and telephone number of the person to contact for further information regarding the software;	Megan Tosh Integrated Environmental Solutions 617-502-2085 support@iesve.com
(3) The name, version, or other identifier of the software as it will appear on the list;	<i>IES VE 2018</i>
(4) All test results, input files, output files, weather data, modeler reports, and the executable version of the software with which the tests were conducted; and	Provided to DOE.
(5) A declaration by the manager in charge of software development, made under penalties of perjury, that all statements and information in the right hand column of this table are true and correct.	On behalf of the <i>IES VE 2018</i> development team I certify the following:
(a) The software has been tested according to ANSI/ ASHRAE Standard 140-2014 Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs (except for sections 5.2.4, 7, and 8);	The software has been tested according to the American National Standards Institute/American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ANSI/ASHRAE) Standard 140-2014 Standard Method of Test for Evaluation of Building Energy Analysis Computer Programs.
(b) The software can model explicitly ⁽¹⁾ —	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> is fully compliant with ASHRAE 90.1-2007 and meets all of the below requirements.
(i) 8,760 hours per year;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.

(ii) Calculation methodologies for the building components being modeled;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(iii) Hourly variations in occupancy, lighting power, miscellaneous equipment power, thermostat setpoints, and HVAC system operation, defined separately for each day of the week and holidays;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(iv) Thermal mass effects;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(v) Ten or more thermal zones;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(vi) Part-load performance curves for mechanical equipment;	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(vii) Capacity and efficiency correction curves for mechanical heating and cooling equipment; and	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(viii) Air-side and water-side economizers with integrated control.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(c) ⁽²⁾ The software can explicitly model each of the following HVAC systems listed in Appendix G of Standard 90.1-2007 ⁽¹⁾ :	
(i) Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner (PTAC), constant volume (CV) fan, DX coil cooling, hot-water fossil fuel boiler.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(ii) Packaged Terminal Heat Pump (PTHP), CV fan, DX coil cooling, electric heat pump heating.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(iii) Packaged Rooftop Air Conditioner (PSZ-AC), CV fan, DX coil cooling, fossil fuel furnace heating.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(iv) Packaged Rooftop Heat Pump (PSZ-HP), CV fan, DX coil cooling, electric heat pump heating.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(v) Packaged Rooftop Variable-Air-Volume (PVAV) with reheat, Variable-Air-Volume (VAV) fans, DX coil cooling, hot-water fossil fuel boiler.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(vi) Packaged VAV with parallel fan-powered boxes (PVAV with PFP boxes) with reheat, VAV fans, DX coil cooling, electric resistance heating.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.

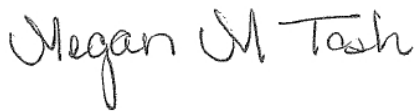
(vii) Packaged Rooftop VAV with reheat, VAV fans, chilled water cooling, hot-water fossil fuel boiler.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(viii) VAV with PFP boxes with reheat, VAV fans, chilled water cooling, electric resistance heating.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models this system.
(d) The software can—	
(i) Either directly determine energy and power costs or produce hourly reports of energy use by energy source suitable for determining energy and power costs separately; and	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(ii) Design load calculations to determine required HVAC equipment capacities and air and water flow rates.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> complies.
(e) ⁽²⁾ The software can explicitly model:	
(i) Natural ventilation.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models natural ventilation.
(ii) Mixed mode (natural and mechanical) ventilation.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models mixed mode ventilation.
(iii) Earth tempering of outdoor air.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models earth tempering of outdoor air.
(iv) Displacement ventilation.	The <i>IES VE 2018 cannot</i> model displacement ventilation explicitly and shall not be used for projects with this technology.
(v) Evaporative cooling.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models evaporative cooling.
(vi) Water use by occupants for cooking, cleaning or other domestic uses.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models water use by occupants.
(vii) Water use by heating, cooling, or other equipment, or for on-site landscaping.	The <i>IES VE 2018 cannot</i> model water use by heating, cooling, and other equipment as well as for on- site landscaping and shall not be used for projects with this technology.
(viii) Automatic interior or exterior lighting controls (such as occupancy, photocells, or time-clocks).	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models automatic interior and exterior lighting controls.
(ix) Daylighting (sidelighting, skylights, or tubular daylight devices).	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models sidelighting, skylights, and tubular daylighting devices.

(x) Improved fan system efficiency through static pressure reset.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models improved fan system efficiency through static pressure reset.
(xi) Radiant heating or cooling (low or high temperature).	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models low and high temperature radiant heating and cooling.
(xii) Multiple or variable-speed control for fans, cooling equipment, or cooling towers.	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models multiple and variable-speed control for fans, cooling equipment, and cooling towers.
(xiii) On-site energy systems (such as combined heat and power systems, fuel cells, solar photovoltaic, solar thermal, or wind).	The <i>IES VE 2018</i> models on-site energy systems including combined heat and power, photovoltaic systems, and solar water and air systems.

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- 1) 90.1-2007 is defined by the PATH Act of 2015 as "Standard 90.1-2007 of ASHRAE and IESNA (as in effect on the day before the date of the adoption of Standard 90.1-2010 of such Societies)." This definition includes 90.1-2007 and the addenda supplement package (Addenda a, b, c, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, s, t, u, w, y, ad, and aw) and addendum r, plus all published errata.
- 2) Software that cannot explicitly model one or more of the HVAC systems or features in sections 5.c and 5.e of the table can still be listed as qualified software. It cannot, however, be used for 179D analyses of projects that need to model such systems or features. When this is the case, the statement used for the particular requirements shall be as follows: The *IES VE 2018* cannot model *system or feature X* and shall not be used for projects with this technology.

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