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Foreword

This standard was developed by the Project Committee on Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) established by SIRIM Berhad.

This standard was developed with the following objectives:

- a) to provide general guidance on improving the indoor environmental quality of air-conditioned office buildings based on selected parameters in accordance with the current technical requirements and best practices to improve occupants' health, comfort, satisfaction and productivity; and
- b) to educate, promote and create awareness among the stakeholders on indoor environmental quality of air-conditioned office buildings.

This standard will be subjected to review to reflect current needs and conditions. Users and other interested parties may submit comments on the contents of this standard for consideration into future versions.

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