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Energy Compliance Statement Guide and Worksheet

Energy compliance documents are a required submittal with all New Homes, Residential Additions, and Major Residential Renovations. Documents may be a single sheet statement (a worksheet is provided on page 2 of this document for your convenience) with: Name, Address, Method chosen and your actual proposed design criteria that shows you meet or exceed requirements.

There are several energy compliance methods from which to choose:

1. U A ALTERNATIVE--(REScheck) from IECC 402.1.4 or the RCO 1102.1.3 (downloadable program)
2. PERFORMANCE --(REMrate) from IECC section 405 (downloadable program)
3. PRESCRIPTIVE --from the IECC chapter 4 or the RCO chapter 11 (see worksheet)
4. OHBA option #1 or option #2 – from the RCO section 1105 (see worksheet)

The following steps will help guide you thru the U A Alternative method.

1. Go to www.energycodes.gov and download REScheck program. (This is a free download and very quick.)
2. The opening page will display a toolbar. Click on the option CODE. Click on 2009 IECC.
3. There are 3 tabs on this page: Project: Envelope: Mechanical:
 - a) Project fields are Name, Address, Job Description, etc.
 - b) Envelope fields are user friendly. Follow the prompts with the requested information. {Note: gross area equals square footage; cavity refers to the R-Value of the insulation you are installing in the cavity; continued refers to the R-Value (if any) of the panels, sheathing, etc.; the manufacturer supplies U- Values for doors and windows.}
 - c) Mechanical fields are HVAC related.
4. When the fields are completed, click back to the Project tab to allow the information to register. Check the bottom of the page to verify that compliance has passed. If compliance has not passed, adjust R-Values and/or HVAC efficiency to meet compliance.
5. Click on 'File', then choose 'View/Print Report' to review or print a hard copy. Choose 'Save Report' to save a copy of your Report. Choose 'Email Report' to email your report. Be sure that these 3 checkboxes are marked: Compliance Certificate, Inspection Check List, and Panel Certificate.
6. Note that the submitted compliance statement must be a true representation of the actual finished project and is subject to inspection.

Note:

Some Lumber Suppliers, Insulation Contractors, or Mechanical Contractors will supply this compliance statement for their customers.

2013 RESIDENTIAL CODE OHIO ENERGY COMPLIANCE PATH OPTIONS FOR CLIMATE ZONE 5

Compliance shall be demonstrated by meeting the requirements of one of the following (5) options:

Submit a completed: UA Alternative (RES \checkmark) document OR Performance (REM Rate) document OR use one of the three options provided below

Description	<i>To use as a submittal form, check box of choice and infill right column</i>			Proposed Values (must meet or exceed chosen path) fill in
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptive Per 2009 IECC/RCO 1101-1104	<input type="checkbox"/> RCO 1105 OHBA #1 NEW HOMES ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> RCO 1105 OHBA #2 NEW HOMES ONLY	
Minimum Fenestration U-Factor (all glazed fenestration except skylights)	0.35	0.32	0.32	
Skylight Fenestration	0.60	0.60	0.60	
Ceiling R Value	38	49	49	
Wood Framed cavity Walls R Value	20 or 13 + 5 continuous	15 or 13 + 3 continuous	13	
Mass Wall R Value (ie. above grade walls of concrete, block, ICF, logs, etc.) R-13 when on exterior.	13 or 17	13 or 17	13 or 17	
Framed Floor R value (ie. above garage, below cantilever)	30	30	30	
Basement Wall R Value, R-10 continuous or R-13 cavity	10 or 13 (full)	10 or 13 (top 4 ft)	10 or 13 (top 4 ft)	
Slab R Value, vertical or horizontal	10 @ 2 ft	10 @ 2 ft	10 @ 2 ft	
Crawl Space wall R Value, top 4' Minimum, R-10 continuous or R-13 cavity	10 or 13	10 or 13	10 or 13	
Blower Door Test or Visual by Bldg. Inspector	Optional: Yes or Visual	Yes (always mandatory)	Yes (always mandatory)	
Ducts must be tested for tightness (IECC 403.22), if not within conditioned space	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Supply ducts in attic shall be sealed and insulated to a minimum of R8 & leak tested	R-8	R-8	R-8	
All other ducts (outside of the building envelope) shall be sealed and insulated to a minimum of	R-6	R-6	R-6	
Access doors from conditioned spaces to unconditioned space shall be weather-stripped	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Circulating hot water systems piping shall be insulated to at least R-per Section 1103.4	R-2 (all)	R-2 first 5 ft	R-2 first 5 ft	
Mechanical system piping (fluids above 105 F or below 55 F) must be insulated to a minimum of	R-3	R-3	R-3	
Minimum percentage of high efficacy lighting fixtures	50%	75%	75%	
Programmable thermostat required	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Permanent certificate shall be posted on the electrical panel	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Furnace Efficiency Rating	Equipment Sizing shall meet Section M1401.0 of the IRC			
Air Conditioner SEER Ratio				

Project address:

Owner or representative: