



Setting the Standards for
Home Energy Efficiency

Proposed Standard Revision

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Organization: RESNET

Justification:

Based upon the recommendations the RESNET Training and Education Committee and RESNET Board of Directors adopted a policy for a simulation based practical test for raters. Clean up language is needed to have the standards reflect the board policy.

The amendment of Chapter Two of the standards required the training and testing of Home Energy Raters on CAZ testing. There is language in the standard that needs to be made clearer to be consistent with the requirement.

The standard language requiring the training take place by a certified Rater Trainer under a RESNET accredited Rater Trainer also needs to be clarified.

Chapter One RESNET Standards

102.1.2.2.1 In order for a Rater Candidate to be certified as a Home Energy Rater, they must satisfactorily complete two (2) supervised ratings as part of Rater training and a minimum of three (3) probationary ratings and successfully pass the RESNET National Core Competency Test, Combustion Appliance Zone Testing (CAZ) and Work Scope exams and any other RESNET required Rater exams. All requirements from 102.1.2.2.1 must be met within 12 months.

~~**102.1.2.2.2** For certified Home Energy Raters who are new to a Rating Provider, as part of Rating Provider's due diligence process, it is a recommended best practice that Providers require a minimum of three (3) probationary ratings with the new Rater to confirm their skills as a Rater.~~

102.1.4.10 Registries. The QA Provider shall maintain a current and accurate registry of all of its Raters and Rating Field Inspectors using the RESNET National Buildings Registry. The QA Provider will maintain this Registry in accordance with policies and procedures established by RESNET related to the RESNET Buildings Registry.

Chapter Two RESNET Standards

204.1.5 Rating Field Inspector (RFI)

204.1.5.1 ~~Pass the national Rating Field Inspector exam with a score of at least 80%~~ Pass the RESNET graded field evaluation using the RESNET JobWerks RFI Tool.

204.1.5.1.1 The graded field evaluation shall performed under the observation of a certified trainer, Quality Assurance Designee, or QAD Delegate.

204.1.5.2 Complete at least five probationary Rating Field Inspections observed by a certified HERS rater or a quality assurance designee. The certified HERS Rater or QAD shall use the RESNET JobWerks RFI Tool to document the results of probationary inspections. may choose these tasks to be performed in a hands-on environment, or through RESNET approved computer simulations. The probationary Rating Field Inspections shall comprise at a minimum the following tasks.

204.1.5.3 RFI's shall not complete independent field testing and inspections until they have satisfactorily completed the requisite five probationary Rating Field Inspections per 204.1.5.2 and pass the RESNET graded field evaluation.

204.1.5.4 After successfully completing the probationary Rating Field Inspections and passing the RESNET Graded Field Evaluation, RFI's may be permitted to conduct all rating tasks contained under Appendix A: *On-Site Inspections Procedures for Minimum Rated Features* without having a certified Rater on site."

Appendix B GLOSSARY OF TERMS

RESNET JobWerks RFI Tool Tablet-based software adopted by RESNET, residing in the cloud, used for coaching, tracking and assessment of RESNET RFI Candidates.

Effective Dates of Amendment

The effective date for new RFI candidates is July 1, 2015. The effective date for existing RFIs is January 1, 2016.