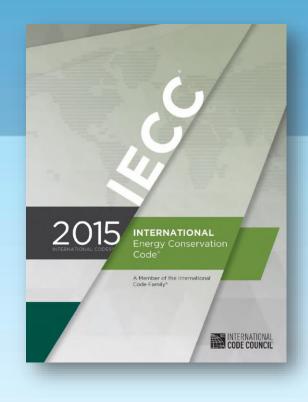


Residential Requirements of the 2015 IECC with County Amendments



Webinar April 29, 2020











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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This webinar for architects and contractors in Hawaii covers the low-rise residential requirements of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code, including county amendments. Both envelope and systems requirements will be addressed, along with the new Tropical Zone compliance option. A local panel will answer questions and discuss experience with energy code compliance



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Determine applicability and requirements for the Tropical-Zone energy code compliance.
- 2. Identify complying energy-efficient residential envelope constructions.
- 3. Determine applicable County energy code amendments.
- 4. Evaluate energy efficiency design options with the residential points option.



Introductions

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- Howard Wiig, State Energy Office
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Topics

Hawaii Energy
IECC Introduction
Overview & definitions
Tropical Zone option
Prescription option

- Envelope
- System
- Electrical

Panel Q&A





RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

Hawai'i Energy is providing the nudge toward energy-efficient new homes

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

PRESCRIPTIVE APPROACH

Minimum Requirements

LED Lighting
ENERGY STAR® Appliances

Optional Incentives

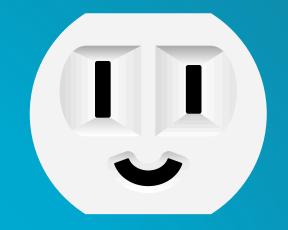
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RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

FUTURE EFFORTS

Increased involvement in the multifamily sector with potential enhanced incentives for affordable rental housing

Include a performance based path to single family new construction (i.e. Home Energy Rating System Index)



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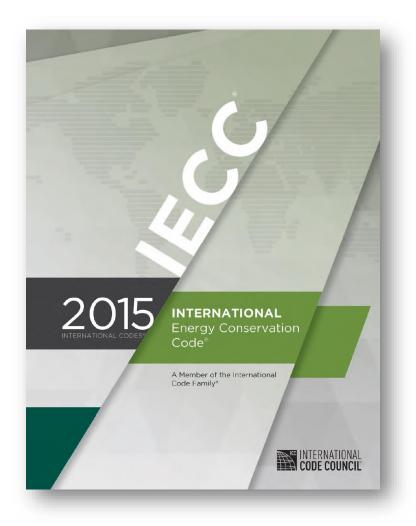






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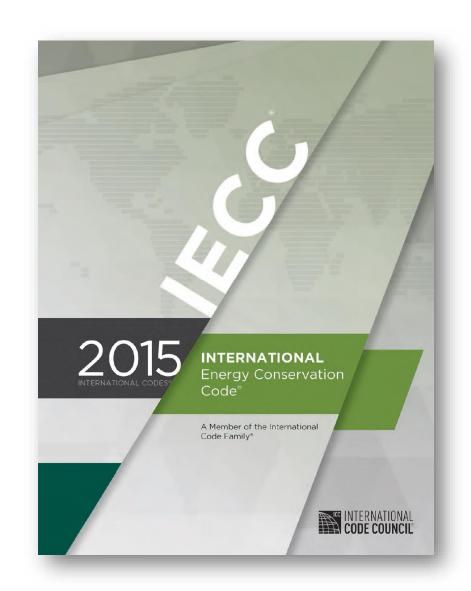
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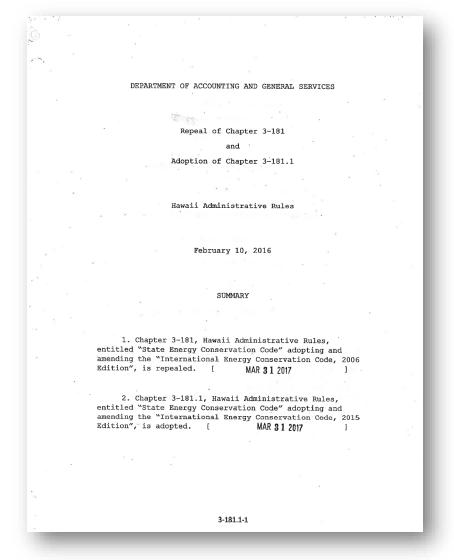














Adoption

Kauai – Nov. 2018

Maui – Mar. 2019

Hawaii – Feb. 2020

Honolulu State amendments

apply as of March 2019







Amendments

http://energy.hawaii.gov/hawaii-energy-building-code/2015-iecc-update







Commercial Provisions

Chapter 1 – Scope and Administration

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Chapter 4 – Commercial Energy Efficiency

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Residential Provisions

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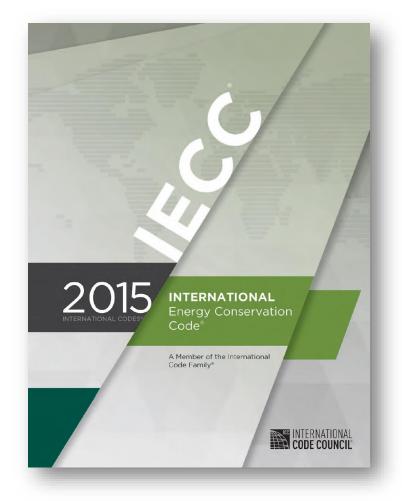
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Residential

- 1- and 2-family dwellings (R-3)
- Multi-family (R-2 ≤ 3 stories)
- Residential care/assisted living (R-4 ≤ 3 stories)



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Commercial

- All other buildings
 - Including R-1 (hotels)









Scope

New construction

Additions (R503)

- 1. New construction requirements for addition alone, or
- 2. Simulated Performance Alternative for existing + addition

Alterations (R503)

- New construction requirements for altered components
- Several exceptions (partial list)
 - Wall or roof cavity already filled with insulation
 - Wall or roof cavity is not exposed
 - Roof recover
 - Glazing-only replacement
 - Roof replacement

Change space conditioning (R503.2)

- Kauai and Hawai'i County exceptions

Roof replacement

Kauai. Choose two:

Maui and Hawaii. Choose one:

- 1. Energy Star compliant roof covering
- 2. Radiant barrier
- 3. Attic ventilation via solar attic fans or ridge vent or gable vent



Scope

Portions exempt from <u>envelope</u> requirements

- Peak AC energy demand less than 1.0 watt/ft²
- Unconditioned space that does <u>not</u> contain habitable space

Maui adds

- Greenhouses, towers, walls, and similar uses

Hawai'i County adds

- Unconditioned dwellings with enclosed habitable areas less than 1,100 square feet
- Dwellings with permitted, off-grid, self supplying photovoltaic with battery back up





Checklists

Residential

Residential – County supplements

Commercial

Commercial – County supplements

RESIDENTIAL CHECKLIST IECC 2015 with Hawaii Amendments





SCOPE

RESIDENTIAL CHECKLIST Maui Supplement





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OVERVIEW

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Maui adopted the 2015 IECC with amendments on March 25, 2019, and the Maui amendments incorporate those adopted by the State of Hawaii on March 21, 2017 with some changes. This supplemental checklist includes only the requirements that differ in Maui compared to the State amendments. The complete requirements of the 2015 IECC with State amendment are described in a separate checklist.

Tropical Zo AMENDED PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS

	Allowed when:	
	 ≤50% air (
	2. not heate	
	elevation	
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	See Tropical Zo	

	Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
	Raised floor – wood or	No requirement	R402.1*		
	concrete				
	Raised floor – metal frame	ised floor – metal frame <u>No requirement</u>			
	Air leakage - testing Optional. Leakage ≤ 5 air changes per hour tested at pressure of 0.2 in. w.g.		R402.4.1.2	Written report required.	☐ Plan notes indicate testing
				Test is typically performed using a blower door.	requirements
		(50 Pascals)			-

Code section added or modified by State or County amendment

CHECKLIS

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ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS

Component/System	stem Requirement		Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Alterations – roof replacement	Meet requirements for new construction (see separate checklist), except in cases with at least one of the following: 1. EnergyStar compliant covering 2. Radiant barrier 3. Attic ventilation via solar fan, ridge yentilation or gable vents	R503.1.1*	Compliance option for roofs; choose two or more from this list: 1. Energy Star compliant roof covering 2. Radiant barrier 3. Attic ventilation via solar attic fans or ridge ventilation or gable ventilation	







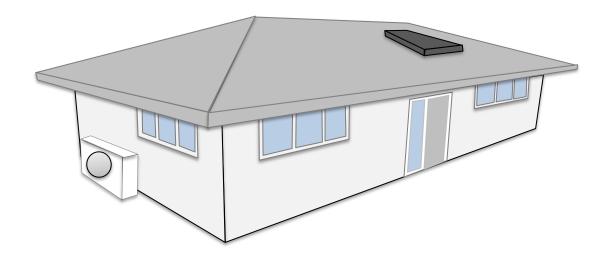
Poll – your role

- Architect
- Contractor
- Engineer
- Developer
- Building owner / owner's representative
- Vendor
- Building official
- Other government
- Energy efficiency specialist
- Other



Section 2

Residential – Overview & Definitions





What's covered

Envelope

Roof

Walls

Window & skylights

Air leakage

Systems

Air conditioning controls

Duct insulation

Duct leakage

Water heating

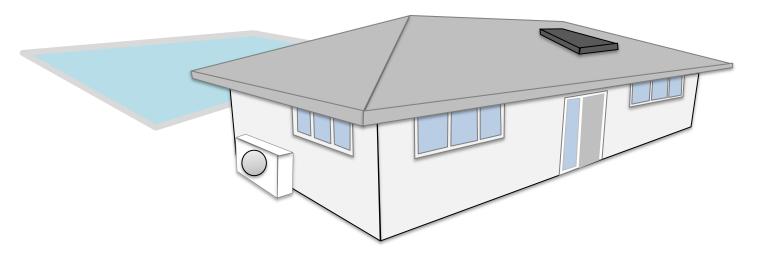
Swimming pool

Electrical

Permanently installed lighting

Ceiling fan

EV charging



Not covered

Plug-in lighting

Appliances

AC efficiency

Water heater efficiency





Highlights of changes

- New Tropical Zone compliance option
- New points option for walls and roof
- Air leakage testing blower door (optional in some cases)
- Lower window SHGC
- Duct leakage testing
- High efficacy lighting





R-value

U-factor

Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance



R-value ==>

U-factor

Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance

Thermal resistance (Btu/hr-ft²-F)







R-value

U-factor -

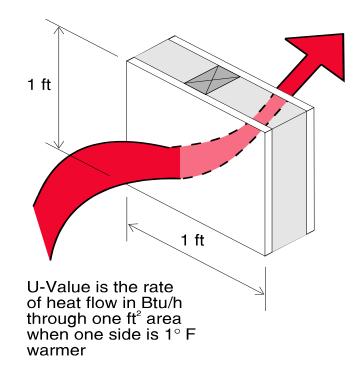
Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance

Thermal transmittance (hr-ft²-F/Btu)



$$U = 1/R$$

$$Q = U \cdot A \cdot \Delta T$$

Heat flow (Btu/hr) = U-factor * area * (Outdoor temperature – Indoor Temperature)





R-value

U-factor

Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

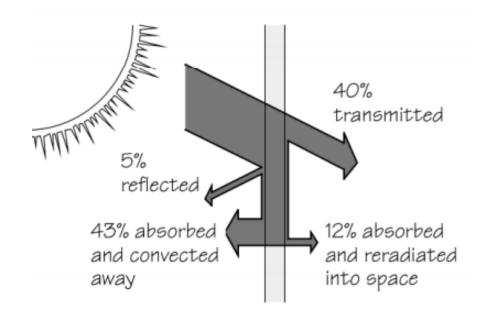


Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance

 $SHGC = \frac{Solar heat gain entering the space}{Incident solar radiation energy}$



http://windows.lbl.gov/software/NFRC/SimMan/NFRCSim6.3-2013-07-Manual.pdf





R-value

U-factor

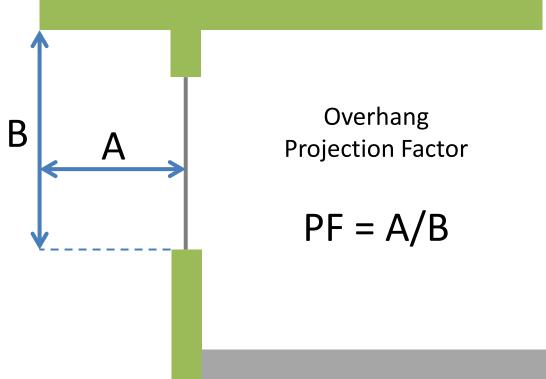
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Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance











R-value

U-factor

Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance

Percentage of solar energy reflected by a surface



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R-value

U-factor

Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)

Projection factor (PF)

Solar reflectance

Thermal emittance

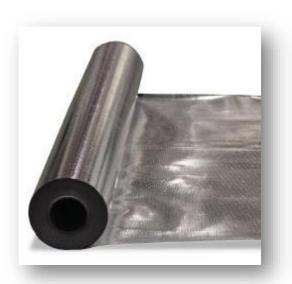


Radiation emitted by a given material $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$

Radiation emitted by a black body at the same temperature

 ε = 0.8 – 0.9 typical

 ε < 0.1 for "low-e" surfaces, polished metal









Compliance Options - Residential

1. Tropical Zone

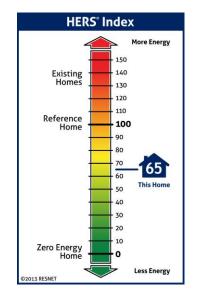
- ≤50% air conditioned
- not heated
- elevation < 2,400 feet(5,000 ft Hawaii County)

2. Prescriptive

- Envelope (+ Points Option)
- Systems
- Electrical power and lighting systems
- 3. Simulated performance alternative
- 4. Energy rating index (ERI)
 - ERI ≤ 52



Climate Zone	Fenestr ation U- Factor	Skylight U-Factor	Glazed Fenestr ation SHGC	Ceiling R-Value	Wood Frame Wall R- Value	Mass Wall R- Value	Floor R- Value	Baseme nt R- Value	Slab R- Value	Crawl Space Wall R- Value
1	NR	0.75	0.25	30	13	3/4	NA^1	0	0	0









Section 3 Residential – Tropical Zone







Can use this path if:

- ≤50% air conditioned,
 - And \leq 1,000 ft² air conditioned (Kauai only)
- not heated, and
- elevation < 2,400 feet (5,000 feet Hawaii County)

Requirements cover:

- Roof
- Windows and overhangs
- Skylights
- Natural ventilation
- Jalousie air leakage
- Envelope air leakage for AC areas
- Water heating
- Lighting









Hawaii State Version

R401.2.1 Tropical zone. Residential buildings in the tropical zone at elevations below 2,400 feet (731.5 m) above sea level shall be deemed to comply with this chapter where the following conditions are met:

- Not more than one-half of the dwelling unit is air conditioned
- 2. The dwelling unit is not heated.
- Solar, wind or other renewable energy source supplies not less than 90 percent of the energy for service water heating.
- Glazing in dwelling units shall have a maximum solar heat gain coefficient as specified in Table R402.2.1.

Table R402.2.1. Window SHGC Requirements

Projection Factor of	SHGC
overhang from base of	
average window sillb	- g 1-1 1 1
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.3050	.40

b Exception: North-facing windows with pf > .20 are exempt from the SHGC requirement. Overhangs shall extend 2 feet on each side of window or to nearest wall, whichever is less.

- 5. Skylights in dwelling units shall have a maximum U-factor as specified in Table R402.1.2.
- Permanently installed lighting is in accordance with Section R404.
- 7. The roof/ceiling complies with one of the following options:

- Comply with one of the roof surface options in Table C402.3 and install R-13 insulation or greater.
- 2. Install R-19 insulation or greater.

If present, attics above the insulation are vented and attics below the insulation are unvented.

Exception: The roof/ceiling assembly are permitted to comply with Section R407.

- 8. Roof surfaces have a minimum slope of 14 inch per foot of run. The finished roof does not have water accumulation areas.
- 9. Operable fenestration provides ventilation area equal to not less than 14 percent of the floor area in each room. Alternatively, equivalent ventilation is provided by a ventilation fan.
- 10. Bedrooms with exterior walls facing two different direction have operable fenestration or exterior walls facing two different directions.
- 11. Interior doors to bedrooms are capable of being secured in the open position.
- 12. A ceiling fan or ceiling fan rough-in is provided for bedrooms and the largest space that is not used as bedroom.
- 13. Jalousie windows shall have an air infiltration rate of no more than 1.2 cfm per square foot (6.1 $L/s/m^2$).
- 14. Walls, floors and ceilings separating air conditioned spaces from non-air conditioned spaces shall be constructed to limit air leakage in accordance with the requirements in Table R402.4.1.1. [Eff 5/24/10; am and comp MAR 31 2017] (Auth: HRS \$107-29) (Imp: HRS \$\$107-24, 107-25)



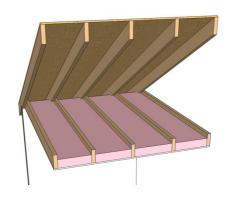
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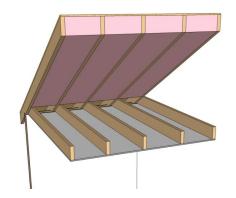
- 1. R-19 insulation
- 2. Cool roof + R-13 insulation

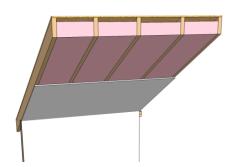
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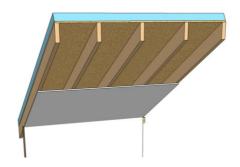
- Vented if insulation on ceiling
- Unvented if insulation at roof

Insulation type & thickness	R-13	R-19
Batt or blown-in	3.5"	6"
Open-cell spray foam	3-4"	5-6"
Closed-cell spray foam	2-3"	3-4"
Polystyrene board	2.75"	4"
Polyisocyanurate board	2"	3"













Roof

- R-19 insulation
- Cool roof + R-13 insulation

If there is an attic

- Vented if attic above insulation
- Unvented if attic below insulation







Roof

- 1. R-19 insulation
- 2. Cool roof + R-13 insulation

If there is an attic

- Vented if attic above insulation
- Unvented if attic below insulation

Cool roof definitions (C402.3)

- 1. Solar reflectance ≥ 0.55 & thermal emittance ≥ 0.75
- 2. Solar reflectance index ≥ 0.64
- 3. Shaded portions (see C402.3)





Roof

- 1. R-19 insulation
- 2. Cool roof + R-13 insulation

If there is an attic

- Vented if attic above insulation
- Unvented if attic below insulation

Cool roof – metal example



Architect: Daniel Sandomire, Armstrong Builders



Roof

- 1. R-19 insulation
- 2. Cool roof + R-13 insulation

If there is an attic

Vented if attic above insulation

Unvented if attic below insulation

Cool roof – concrete tile example





Roof

- 1. R-19 insulation
- 2. Cool roof + R-13 insulation

If there is an attic

- Vented if attic above insulation
- Unvented if attic below insulation

Cool roof - liquid applied example



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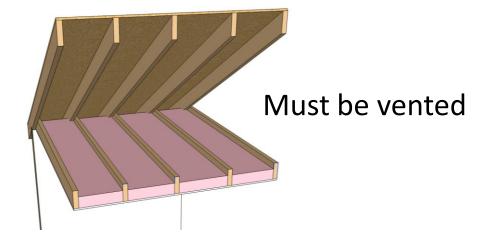


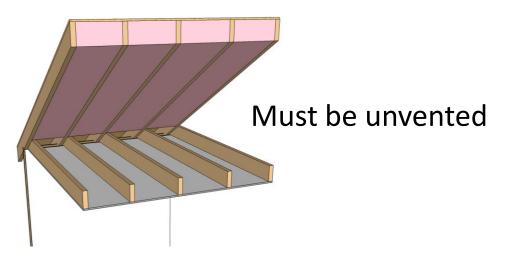
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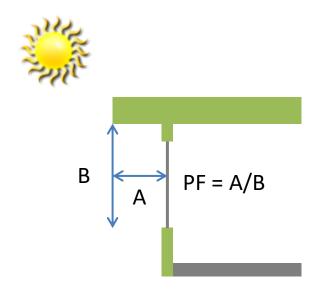


Wall

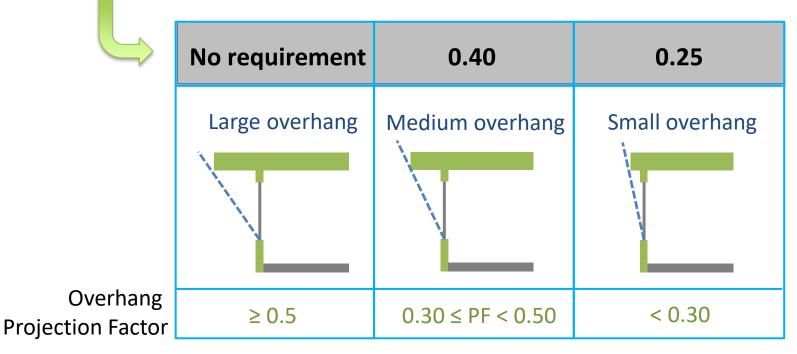
No requirements



Windows



Maximum solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)



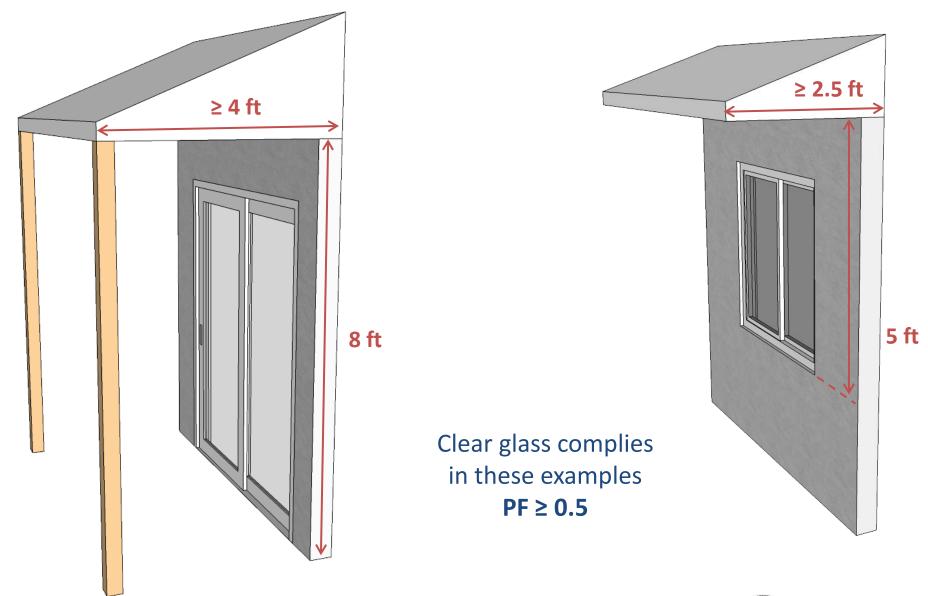
North windows: no requirement if PF > 0.20

Hawaii County: jalousies exempt

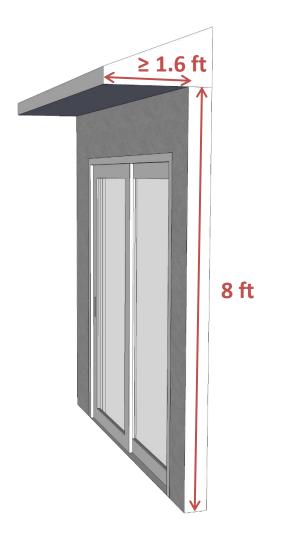




Overhang size that allows clear glass to comply?



How about on the north side?



North-facing windows

Clear glass complies in these examples

PF ≥ 0.2







Window examples

Dual-pane, low-e, solar control

	Visible Light			U-Fa	actor			
Double Glazed	Trans %	Reflect Out %	Reflect In %	UV Trans %	SHGC	1/2" (Argon	Gap Air	
ClimaGuard 80/70 (#3)	81	13	13	41	0.702	0.271	0.315	
HiLightR 802 (80/70 + IS-20)	79	14	14	40	0.678	0.222	0.254	
ClimaGuard 72/57 (#3)	71	13	14	27	0.575	0.251	0.298	
ClimaGuard 72/57	71	14	13	27	0.468	0.251	0.298	
ClimaGuard 70/36	70	11	13	25	0.383	0.248	0.294	
ClimaGuard 62/27	62	11	12	8	0.278	0.245	0.292	SHGC < 0.40
ClimaGuard 55/27	56	17	19	21	0.277	0.246	0.293	
ClimaGuard 53/23	53	13	12	11	0.233	0.243	0.290	- SHGC < 0.25

Source: www.guardian.com



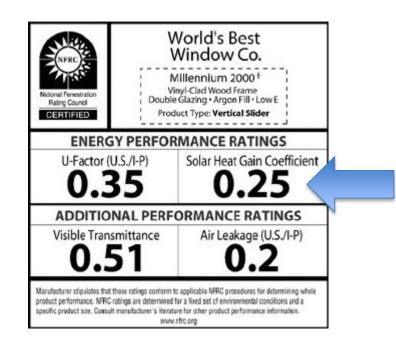
Low UV transmission is an extra benefit





National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) Label







Skylights

U-factor ≤ 0.75

Requires double-pane skylights







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Natural ventilation

- Operable windows
 - Ventilation area ≥ 14% of floor area in each room
 - Or 2ACH mechanical ventilation (Hawaii County)
- Bedrooms
 - Interior doors can be secured open
 - Openings on two different sides if exterior walls face two different directions
- Ceiling fans or whole-house fan (Hawaii)
 - Bedrooms
 - Largest space that is not a bedroom
- Jalousie windows
 - Air infiltration rate ≤ 1.2 cfm/ft2





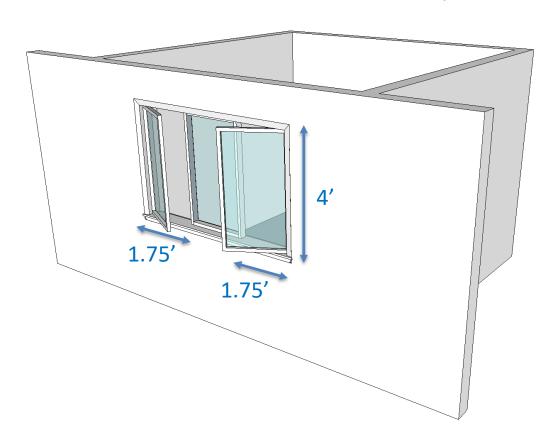


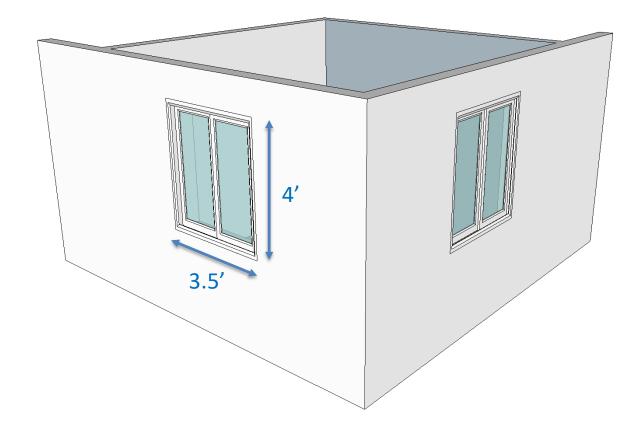


Natural ventilation

Ventilation area ≥ 14% of floor area

Example: 10'x10' bedroom needs 14 ft² vent area





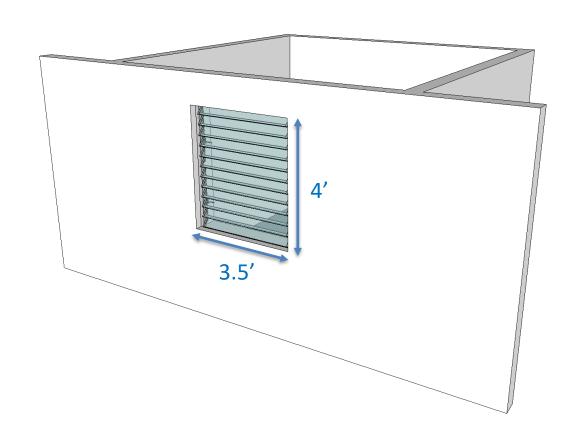


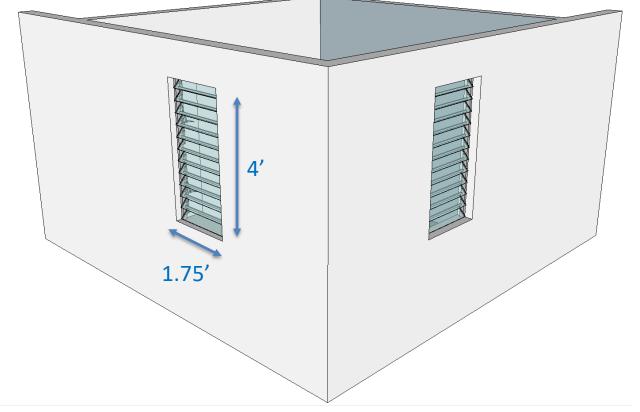


Natural ventilation

Ventilation area ≥ 14% of floor area

Example: 10'x10' bedroom needs 14 ft² vent area









Water heating

Solar, wind or other renewable > 90%



Hawaii County: or State Energy Office waiver



Lighting

High efficacy ≥ 75% of permanently installed lamps

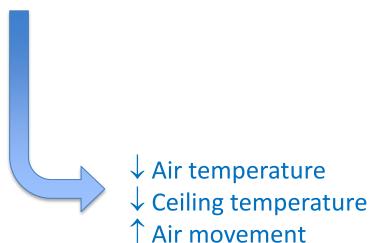
Lamp Wattage	Efficacy (lumens/watt)
> 40 watts	60
15-40 watts	50
< 15 watts	40

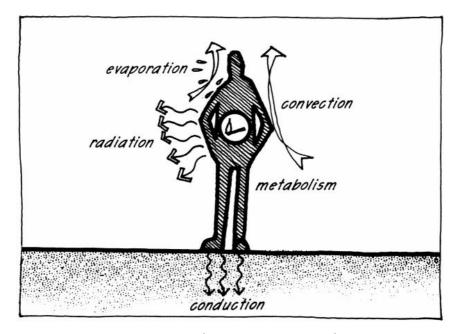






- Efficiency
 - Little or no AC
 - Solar water heating
 - High efficacy lighting
- Comfort (keep the sun out, let the breeze in)
 - Window & roof heat gain
 - Natural ventilation openings
 - Ceiling fans





Heat generated within body







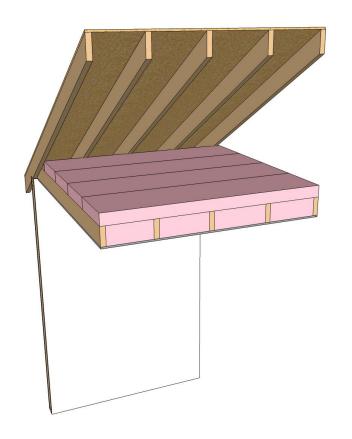
TROPICAL ZONE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Tropical zone qualification	 ≤ 50% of occupied space has AC No heating installed Elevation < 2,400 ft² 	R401.2.1*†	Dwellings that do not meet all these criteria must use another compliance option.	☐ AC space clearly indicated (if applicable)
Certification	Responsible design professional certification on plans	R103.1*		☐ Signed statement on plans
Construction documents	Include: Insulation R-values Fenestration U-factors and solar heat gain coefficients (SHGCs)	R103.2		
Water heating - solar	Solar, wind or other renewable source supplies ≥ 90% of energy for water heating	R401.2.1*	Waiver for instant-on water heater permitted.	☐ Solar water heating system specs on plans
Windows – solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)	≤ 0.25 if projection factor < 0.30 ≤ 0.40 if projection factor 0.30-0.50 N/A: projection factor ≥ 0.5. N/A: north windows if PF > 0.20	R401.2.1*	SHGC = solar heat gain factor. Low SHGC typically requires dual-pane glazing with a low-emittance coating that is designed to reduce solar heat gain. Projection factor = horizontal projection of overhang ÷ vertical distance from overhang to bottom of window. Overhang must extend at least 2 ft on each side of the window or to the nearest wall, whichever is less.	☐ SHGC indicated on plans ☐ Overhang dimensions on plans, if applicable
Skylights – U-factor	≤ 0.75	R401.2.1*	Skylights must have dual-pane glazing.	☐ Skylight U-factor on plans
Lighting	≥ 75% of lamps or fixtures are high efficacy	R404.1	High efficacy lamps are defined as: ■ T-8 or smaller diameter fluorescent ■ Compact fluorescent ■ 60 lumens/watt if >40W ■ 50 lumens/watt if >15W and ≤40W ■ 40 lumens/watt if ≤15W Most, but not all, LED lamps will qualify. Applies to permanently-installed fixtures. Low-voltage lighting is exempt.	☐ Lighting fixture locations on plans☐ Lighting fixture schedule includes input power and lumen output

Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Roof – insulation and membrane	□ R-13 + cool roof, □ R-19, or □ Points option (section R407)	R401.2.1*	Qualifying cool roof membranes must meet one of the following (per Table C402.3): 1. Aged reflectance ≥ 0.55 & aged thermal emittance ≥ 0.75 2. Aged solar reflectance index (SRI) ≥ 0.64 Qualifying cool roofs will typically be white in color. Typical options include white painted metal, white tile, white liquid applied coating, and white single-ply membranes. If present, attics above insulation must be vented and attics below insulation must be unvented.	☐ Insulation location on plans ☐ Insulation R-value on plans ☐ Membrane specs on plans (if applicable
Roof – slope	≥ ¼ in. per foot	R401.2.1*	No water accumulation areas allowed.	☐ Roof slope indicated on plans
Walls and floor	No requirement			
Natural ventilation	 Opening area ≥ 14% of floor area in each room. Bedrooms with exterior walls facing two different directions have operable fenestration facing two directions Interior doors to bedrooms capable of being secured open 	R401.2.1*	Operable windows and/or skylights are required for natural ventilation. Ventilation fans can be provided as an alternative.	□ Operable openings on plans
Ceiling fans	Ceiling fans or rough-ins required for: Each bedroom Largest space not used as a bedroom	R401.2.1*		☐ Ceiling fan locations on plans
Jalousie windows	Infiltration rate ≤ 1.2 cfm/sf	R401.2.1*	Manufacturer test data specs required for jalousies	☐ Jalousie specs on plans
Air leakage	Walls, floor and ceilings that separate AC spaces and non-AC spaces use air- tight construction	R401.2.1*	For air conditioned spaces, see section R402.4: Continuous air barrier Breaks or joints are sealed Recessed lighting Fenestration air leakage	☐ Plan notes indicate installation requirements

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Section 4 Residential Envelope Prescriptive Option





Envelope

- Windows
 - SHGC (Table R402.1.2)
- Skylights
 - SHGC & U-factor (Table R402.1.2)
 - Total UA (R402.1.5)
- Wall and roof four options
 - Insulation R-value (Table R402.1.2)
 - Assembly U-factor (Table R402.1.4)
 - Total UA (R402.1.5)
 - Points option (R407)
- Air leakage
 - Air barrier, sealing
 - Testing (optional Kauai, Maui, Hawaii County)





Windows

- 1. U-factor no requirement
- 2. Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) ≤ 0.25

Exceptions

- 1. Up to 15 ft²
- 2. Area-weighted average allowed











Skylights

- 1. U-factor ≤ 0.75
- 2. Solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) \leq 0.30

Exceptions

- 1. Up to 15 ft² (total for window + skylight)
- 2. Area-weighted average allowed







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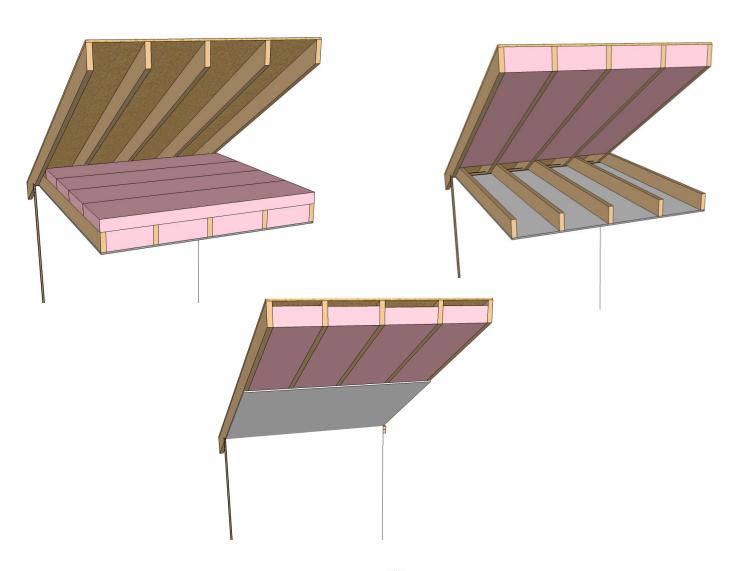


Ceiling – wood framed

- 1. R-30 insulation (Table R402.1.2)
- 2. U-0.035 (Table R402.1.4)

Insulation type & thickness	R-30
Batt	8-10"
Blown-in	12"
Open-cell spray foam	~8"
Closed-cell spray foam	~5"
Polystyrene board	6"
Polyisocyanurate board	5"

Or use the points option (R407)







Ceiling – steel truss

- 1. R-38 insulation
- 2. R-30+3
- 3. R-26+5

Ceiling – steel joist

- 1. R-38 insulation
- 2. R-49 in any framing >2x8

(Table R402.2.6)

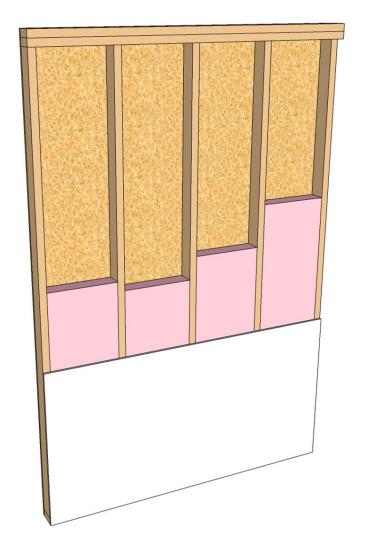
Insulation type & thickness	R-38	R-49
Batt	10-12"	15"
Blown-in	15"	19"
Open-cell spray foam	~10"	
Closed-cell spray foam	~6"	



Walls – wood frame

- 1. R-13 insulation (Table R402.1.2)
- 2. U-0.084 (Table R402.1.4)

Insulation type & thickness	R-13
Batt or blown-in	3.5"
Open-cell spray foam	3-4"
Closed-cell spray foam	2-3"
Polystyrene board	2.75"
Polyisocyanurate board	2"

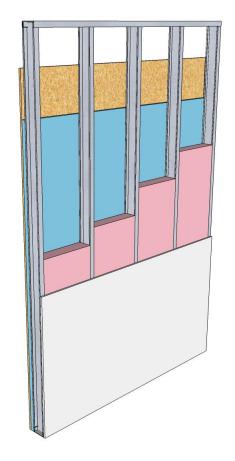






Walls - metal frame

- 1. Table R402.2.6
- 2. U-0.084 (Table R402.1.4)



Rigid foam board thickness

Frame spacing	Cavity insulation R-value	Continuous insulation R-value	Extruded Polystyrene (R-5/in.)	Poly- isocyanurate (R-6/in.)
16 in. o.c.	R-0	R-9.3	≥ 1.86 in.	≥ 1.55 in.
	R-13	R-4.2	≥ 0.84 in.	≥ 0.70 in.
	R-15	R-3.8	≥ 0.76 in.	≥ 0.63 in.
24 in. o.c.	R-0	R-9.3	≥ 1.86 in.	≥ 1.55 in.
	R-13	R-3.0	≥ 0.60 in.	≥ 0.50 in.
	R-15	R-2.4	≥ 0.48 in.	≥ 0.40 in.

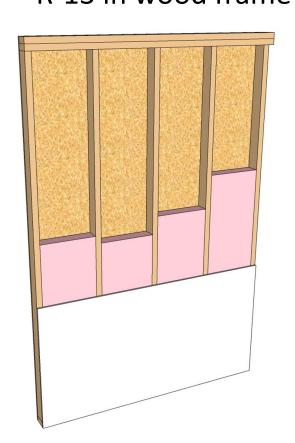
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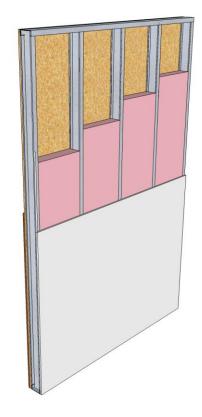
Why extra insulation is required with metal framing

R-13 in wood frame



U-factor
0.089
0.124
39% higher heat transfer

R-13 in steel frame (effective R-6)









Walls – mass

- 1. R-3 exterior insulation (Table R402.1.2)
- 2. R-4 interior insulation (Table R402.1.2)
- 3. U-0.197 (Table R402.1.4)

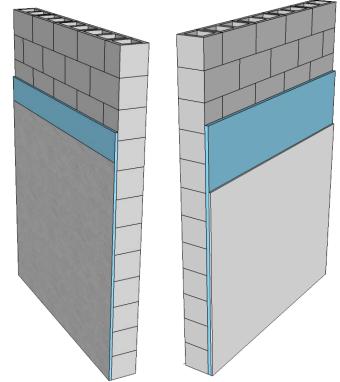
R-3 exterior

≥ 0.50 in.

polyisocyanurate

≥ 0.60 in.

polystyrene

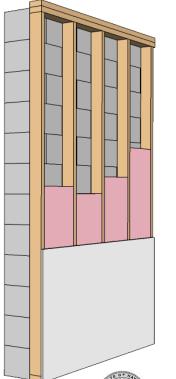


R-4 interior

≥ 0.67 in. polyisocyanurate

≥ 0.80 in. polystyrene

Kauai & Hawai'i Amendments on following slides



U-factor ≤ **0.197**

≥ R-4 in wood furring

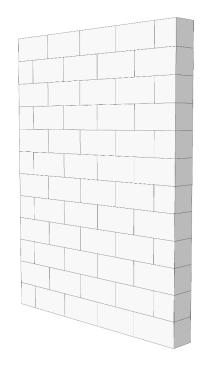
≥ R-11 in metal furring

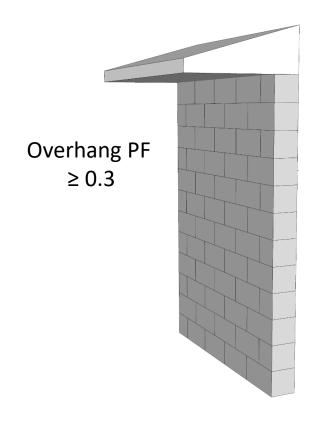


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Exterior reflectance ≥ 0.64





Kauai Amendment

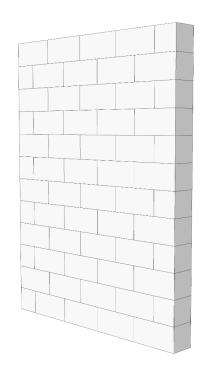


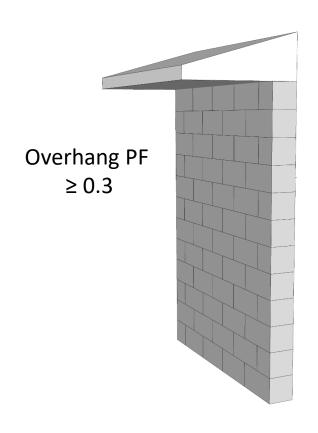


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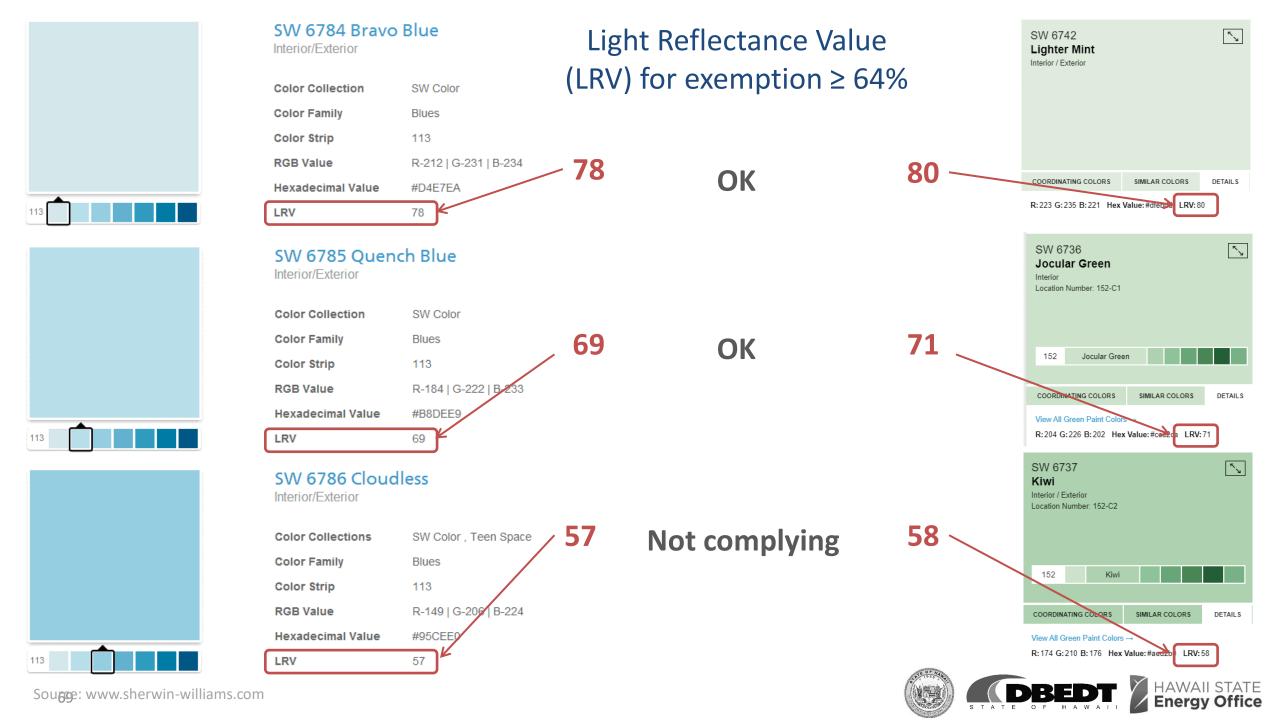
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Hawaii County Amendment





Floors

1. R-13 (Table R402.1.2)

No insulation required Kauai, Maui & Hawaii County amendment



Envelope – Points Option (R407)

Total points ≥ 0

- Roof and walls, or
- Roof alone and wall alone

Options for credit

- Insulation
- Cool roof
- Radiant barrier
- Wall reflectance
- More efficient lighting
- Efficient appliances
- Wall shading
- Ductless AC
- High efficiency AC
- No AC
- Small dwelling
- Energy Star fans
- Solar electric

Reasons to use it

- 1. Want < R-30 roof insulation
- 2. Have metal-framed walls and don't want to add foam board insulation



Envelope – Points Option (R407)

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Wood Framed Walls

Measure	Standard	Tropical
	Home	Zone
	Points	Points
R-13 cavity wall insulation	0	1
R-19 roof insulation	-1	0
R-19 roof insulation + cool roof membrane ¹ or radiant barrier ³	0	1
R-19 roof insulation + attic venting ²	0	1
R-30 roof Insulation	0	1
R-13 wall Insulation + high reflectance walls ⁴	1	2
R-13 wall + 90% high efficacy lighting and Energy Star appliances ⁵	1	2
R-13 wall Insulation + exterior shading wpf=0.36	1	2
Ductless air conditioner ⁷		1
1.071 X Federal minimum SEER for air conditioner	1	1
1.142 X Federal minimum SEER for air conditioner	2	2
No air conditioning installed	NA	2
House floor area ≤ 1,000 ft ²	1	1
House floor area ≥ 2,500 ft ²	-1	-1
Energy Star fans ⁸	1	1
Install 1 kW or greater of solar electric	1	1
Reduce fenestration from 14% to 10% (Hawaii County only)	NA	-1

See also checklist





Total points ≥ 0

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- Roof alone and wall alone

Options for credit

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Metal Framed Walls

Measure	Standard	Tropical	
	Home	Zone	
	Points	Points	
R-13 + R-3 wall insulation	0	1	
R-13 cavity wall insulation + R-0	-1	0	
R-13 wall Insulation + high reflectance walls ⁴	0	1	
R-13 wall + 90% high efficacy lighting and Energy Star Appliances ⁵	1	2	
R-13 wall insulation + exterior shading wpf=0.36	0	1	
R-30 roof Insulation	0	1	
R-19 roof Insulation	-1	0	
R-19 + cool roof membrane ¹ or radiant barrier ³	0	1	
R-19 roof Insulation + attic venting ²	0	1	
Ductless air conditioner ⁷	1	1	
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Energy Star Fans ⁸	1	1	
Install 1 kW or greater of solar electric	1	1	
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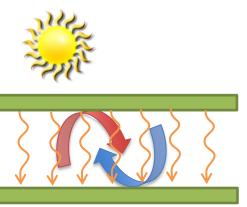
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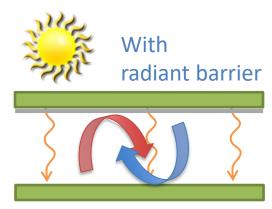
- Insulation
- Cool roof
- Radiant barrier



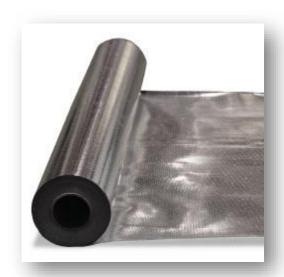
- Attic venting
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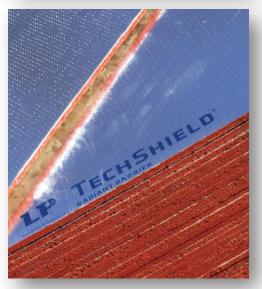
- Thermal emittance < 0.05 ("low-e")
- Low-e (shiny) surface facing air gap
- Cuts radiant heat transfer























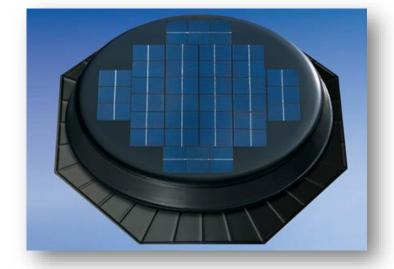
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 $\geq 1 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$









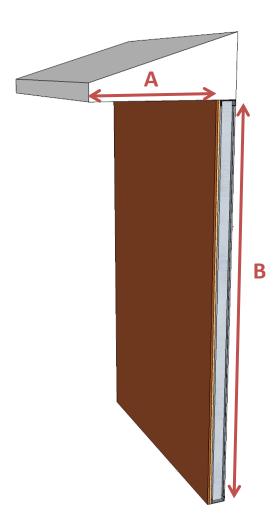


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Wall Projection Factor (WPF) ≥ 0.30

WPF =
$$\frac{A}{B}$$





Total points ≥ 0

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- No AC
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AC System Type	Federal Standard	1 point	2 points		
Split system	13.0 SEER	13.9 SEER	14.8 SEER		
Packaged system	14.0 SEER	15.0 SEER	16.0 SEER		

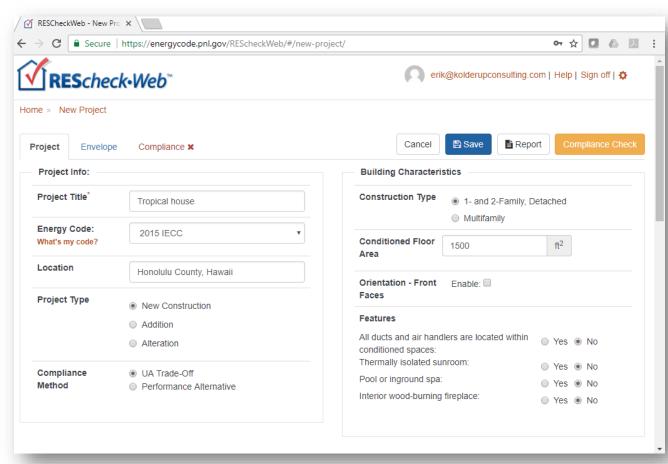




Envelope - Total UA (R402.1.4)

- Calculate total (U-factor x Area) for walls, roof and fenestration
- Typically use REScheck software
 - Desktop or Web version
 - Does not include Hawaii amendments
 - https://energycode.pnl.gov/REScheckWeb



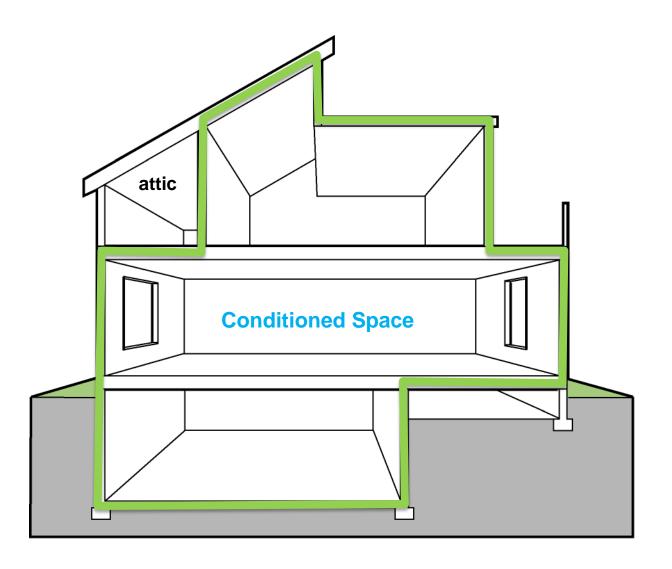








Envelope – Air Leakage (R402.4)



Installation details in Table R402.4.1.1

- Continuous air barrier
- Breaks or joints are sealed
- Recessed lighting
- Fenestration air leakage







	AIR BARRIE	TABLE R402.4.1.1 R AND INSULATION INSTALLATION	DN .	_	
COMPONENT AIR BARRIER CRITERIA			INSULATION INSTALLATION CRITERIA		
General requirements	building envelo The exterior the air barrier.	ir barrier shall be installed in the ope. rmal envelope contains a continuous is in the air barrier shall be sealed.	Air-permeable insulation shall not be used as a sealing material.		
Ceiling/attic	The air barrier in any dropped ceiling/soffit shall be aligned with the insulation and any gaps in the air		The insulation in any dropped ceiling/soffit shall be aligned with the air barrier.		
Walls	sealed.	the foundation and sill plate shall be	Cavities within comers and headers of frame walls shall be insulated by completely filling the cavity with a material having a thermal resistance of R-3 per inch minimum.		
	Knee walls s	COMPONENT		AIR BARRIER CRITERIA	INSULATION INSTALLATION CRITERIA
Windows, skylights and doors Rim joists	and skyngm:			A continuous air barrier shall be installed in the building envelope.	
Floors (including above garage and	Rim joists sh The air barrie of insulation	General requirements		The exterior thermal envelope contains a continuous air barrier.	Air-permeable insulation shall not be used as a sealing material.
cantilevered floors)	of institution.			Breaks or joints in the air barrier shall be sealed.	
Crawl space walls	Exposed earth i	in unvented crawl spaces shall be	Where provided instead of floor insulation,		
Shafts, penetrations	Duct shafts, opening to essealed.			Recessed light fixtures installed in the building thermal envelope shall be sealed to the drywall.	Recessed light fixtures installed in the building thermal envelope shall be air tight and IC rated.
Narrow cavities			narrow cavities shall be filled by insulation that on installation readily conforms to the available cavity space.		
Garage separation	Air sealing shall conditioned spa	ll be provided between the garage and aces.			
Recessed lighting		fixtures installed in the building pe shall be sealed to the drywall.	Recessed light fixtures installed in the building thermal envelope shall be air tight and IC rated.		
Plumbing and wiring			Batt insulation shall be cut neatly to fit around wiring and plumbing in exterior walls, or insulation that on installation readily conforms to available space shall extend behind piping and wiring.		
Shower/tub on exterior wall	The air barrier showers and tule showers and tule	installed at exterior walls adjacent to bs shall separate them from the bs.	Exterior walls adjacent to showers and tubs shall be insulated.		
Electrical/phone box on exterior walls	The air barrier shall be installed behind electrical or communication boxes or air-sealed boxes shall be installed.				

installed.

HVAC register boots that penetrate building thermal

envelope shall be sealed to the subfloor or drywall. When required to be sealed, concealed fire sprinklers shall only be sealed in a manner that is recommended

by the manufacturer. Caulking or other adhesive sealants shall not be used to fill voids between fire sprinkler cover plates and walls or ceilings.



HVAC register boots

Concealed sprinklers

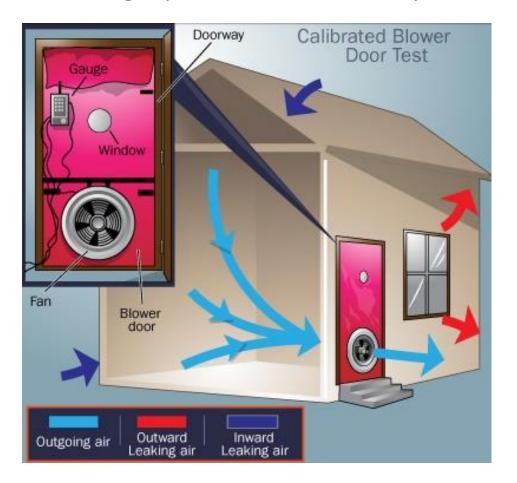
a. In addition, inspection of log walls shall be in accordance with the provisions of ICC-400.

Envelope – Air Leakage (R402.4)

Hawaii, Kauai and Maui CountiesOptional

Testing

Leakage ≤ 5 air changes per hour at 0.2 in. w.c. pressure (50 Pa)









Prescriptive Envelope Summary

- Windows
 - SHGC (Table R402.1.2)
- Skylights
 - SHGC & U-factor (Table R402.1.2)
 - Total UA (R402.1.5)
- Wall and roof four options
 - Insulation R-value (Table R402.1.2)
 - Assembly U-factor (Table R402.1.4)
 - Total UA (R402.1.5)
 - Points option (R407)
- Air leakage
 - Air barrier, sealing
 - Testing (optional Kauai, Maui, Hawaii County)

Or Tropical Zone option







Section 5 Residential – Systems





Systems – AC Requirements

Programmable thermostat



Duct insulation



Duct sealing & fastening



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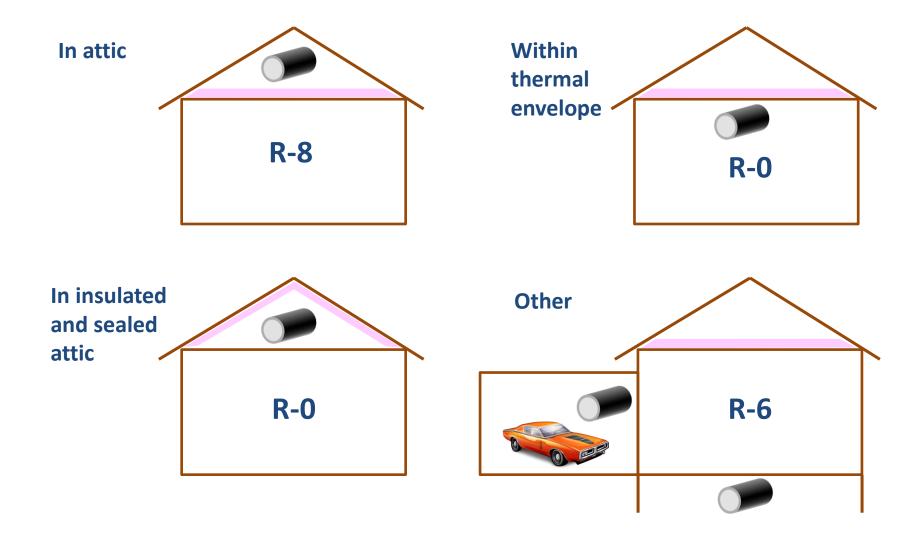
Duct testing



Source: DOE/NREL PIX04869



Systems – Duct Insulation









Systems – Duct Insulation

Examples



R-6 (~1.75" thick)



R-8 (~2.5" thick)



Systems – Duct Insulation

DUCTS WITHIN THERMAL ENVELOPE EXAMPLES



Source: DOE/NREL PIX03067



Source: DOE/NREL PIX10076







Systems – Duct Sealing (R403.3.2)

IRC M1601.4.1 Joints, seams and connections

Ducts mechanically fastened and sealed

Sealing options

Tape with UL mark "181 B-FX"



Mastic with UL mark "181 B-M"



Source: DOE/NREL PIX04869





SYSTEMS – DUCT SEALING (R403.3.2)

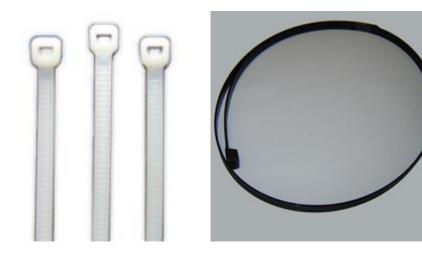
IRC M1601.4.1 Joints, seams and connections

Ducts mechanically fastened and sealed

Fastening options

Flex duct

Mechanical fasteners with UL mark "181 B-C"



Metallic duct

- At least 1 inch overlap
- At least three screws/rivets





Systems - Duct Testing (R403.3.3 & R403.3.4)

Rough-in test



Leakage $\leq 4 \text{ cfm}/100 \text{ ft}^2$

Leakage ≤ 3 cfm/100 ft² (without air handler)

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Postconstruction test



Leakage $\leq 4 \text{ cfm}/100 \text{ ft}^2$

Test **not** required if air handler and all ducts are within the thermal envelope



Systems – Solar Water Heating (R403.5.4)

Solar water heating systems are required for new single-family residential construction pursuant to HRS 196-6.5





Systems – Service Hot Water

- Circulation systems (R403.5.1.1)
 - Pump required
 - Automatic temperature and demand controls required
- Demand recirculation systems (R403.5.2)
 - Control based on signal from user action
 - Limit on hot water temperature entering cold water piping
- Pipe insulation (R403.5.3)
 - R-3 insulation (typically ½") required for pipes
 - ≥ ¾"
 - Serving more than one dwelling
 - Outside conditioned space
 - In recirculating systems









Systems – Pools and Spas (R403.10)

- On/off switch
- Time switch
- Cover for heated pool
 - Unless 70% solar or site recovered heat



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Section 6

Residential – Electrical, Power & Lighting







Lighting (R404.1)

High efficacy ≥ 75% of lamps

Lamp Wattage	Efficacy (lumens/watt)
> 40 watts	60
15-40 watts	50
< 15 watts	40

High efficacy examples



Compact fluorescent



Full-size fluorescent



LED





Ceiling Fans (R404.2)

R404.2 Ceiling Fans (Mandatory). A ceiling fan or ceiling fan rough-in is provided for bedrooms and the largest space that is not used as bedroom.

Kauai and Hawaii County

Section is optional.

Allows whole-house fan instead of ceiling fan.







Whole-House Fan (FYI)





COOL AIR IN



Electric Vehicle Charger Power

An electrical rough-in of a 30 amp circuit for future electrical vehicle charger may be installed in garage/ carport area.

Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Counties Optional



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Section 7Compliance Documentation

HAWAI'I COUNTY ENERGY CODE							
2015 IECC, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES HRS 107-24 TO 28 & HAWAI'I ADMINISTRATIVE RULES HAR 3-181.1							
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY ST	ANDARDS	3					
I CERTIFY THAT THE DESIGN IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS OF THE 2015 IECC WITH AMENDMENTS PER ARC CHAPTER 3-181.1:							
COMPLIANCE METHOD							
☐ Tropical Zone. R401.2.1							
☐ Points Option. R407							
☐ Prescriptive. R402 Roof and Wall							
☐ Insulation R-value. Table R401.1.2							
□ Construction U-factor. Table R402.1.4							
☐ Total UA. R402.1.5							
☐ Points Option, R407 ☐ Simulated Performance Alternative, R405							
☐ Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative. R406							
INFORMATION IN CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS	Yes	N/A					
Envelope Roof insulation R-value	п	п					
Roof insulation type and location							
Roof membrane solar reflectance and thermal emittance							
Wall insulation R-value							
Wall insulation type and location Window and skylight SHGC							
Air leakage testing requirement	П	П					
Air Conditioning							
Air conditioning equipment capacity and efficiency							
Programmable thermostat							
Duct insulation R-value Duct leakage testing requirement							
Electrical	ш	ш					
Lighting fixture locations							
Lamp type							
Ceiling fans							
Whole-house fan							
NOTES							
Signature:Date:		e & Two-Part					
Name:							
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Information required on construction documents (See checklist)

Commercial (Section C103.2)

- 1. Insulation materials and their *R*-values.
- 2. Fenestration *U*-factors and solar heat gain coefficients (SHGCs).
- 3. Area-weighted *U*-factor and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) calculations.
- 4. Mechanical system design criteria.
- 5. Mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies.
- 6. Economizer description.
- 7. Equipment and system controls.
- 8. Fan motor horsepower (hp) and controls.
- 9. Duct sealing, duct and pipe insulation and location.
- 10. Lighting fixture schedule with wattage and control narrative.
- 11. Location of *daylight* zones on floor plans.
- 12. Air sealing details.

Residential (Section R103.2)

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Certification

Kauai

COUNTY OF KAUA'I CHAPTER 12, KAUA'I COUNTY BUILDING CODE KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED

ARTICLE 6 - ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE

To the best of my knowledge, this project's design substantially conforms to the Residential Provisions of:

Section 12-6.3 Adoption of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
Section 12-6.4 Local Amendments to the IECC

Section 12-6.4 Local Amendments to the IE	ECC	
COMPLIANCE METHOD Tropical Zone, R401.2.1 Prescriptive, R402 Roof and Wall Insulation R-value. Table R401.1.2 Construction U-factor, Table R402.1.4 Total UA, R402.1.5 Points Option, R407 Simulated Performance Alternative, R405 Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative, R406		
INFORMATION IN CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS	YES	N/A
Envelope Roof insulation R-value Roof insulation type and location Roof membrane solar reflectance and thermal emittance Wall insulation R-value Wall insulation type and location Window and skylight SHGC Air leakage testing requirement Air Conditioning Air conditioning equipment capacity and efficiency Programmable thermostat Insulation R-value Duct leakage testing equipment Electrical		
Lighting fixture locations		
Lamp type Ceiling fans Whole-house fan NOTES		
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Certification

Maui

	COUNTY OF MAUI MAUI COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 16.16B ENERGY CODE RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS									
	COMPLIANCE METHOD Check applicable method									
	R401.2(1)	R401.3 through R404 (Prescriptive)								
	R401.2(2) R405, R401 through R404 labeled Mandatory (Simulated Performance Alternative)									
	R401.2(3)	R406 (Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternation	ative)							
	R401.2(4) R401.2.1 (Tropical Zone)									
	R102.1 (Alternative)									
	To the best of my knowledge, this project's design substantially conforms to the Energy Code.									
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	Name:									
	Title:									
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Certification

Hawai'i County

HAWAI'I COUNTY ENERGY CODE

2015 IECC, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES <u>HRS 107-24 TO 28</u> & HAWAI'I ADMINISTRATIVE RULES <u>HAR 3-181.1</u>

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

I CERTIFY THAT THE DESIGN IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS OF THE 2015 IECC WITH AMENDMENTS PER HAR CHAPTER 3-181.1:

OMPLIANCE METHOD		
☐ Tropical Zone. R401.2.1		
☐ Points Option. R407		
☐ Prescriptive. R402		
Roof and Wall		
☐ Insulation R-value. Table R401.1.2		
□ Construction U-factor. Table R402.1.4		
☐ Total UA. R402.1.5		
☐ Points Option. R407		
☐ Simulated Performance Alternative. R405		
☐ Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative. R406		
NFORMATION IN CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS	Yes	N/A
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Air conditioning equipment capacity and efficiency		
Programmable thermostat		
Duct insulation R-value		
Duct leakage testing requirement		
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Section 8 Summary Panel Q&A

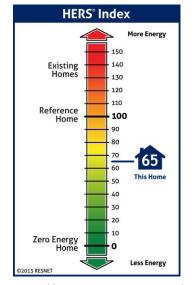


Summary

- Tropical Zone
 - ≤50% air conditioned
 - not heated
 - elevation < 2,400 feet(5,000 ft Hawaii County)
- Prescriptive
 - Envelope (+ Points Option)
 - Systems
 - Electrical power and lighting systems
- Simulated performance alternative
- Energy rating index (ERI)
 - ERI ≤ 52



Climate Zone	Fenestr ation U- Factor	Skylight U-Factor	Glazed Fenestr ation SHGC	Ceiling R-Value	Wood Frame Wall R- Value	Mass Wall R- Value	Floor R- Value	Baseme nt R- Value	Slab R- Value	Crawl Space Wall R- Value
1	NR	0.75	0.25	30	13	3/4	NA ¹	0	0	0









Panel Q&A

- Erik Kolderup, PE, LEED AP, Kolderup Consulting
- Howard Wiig, State Energy Office
- Daniel Sandomire, Armstrong Builders
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