

Energy Code

Low-rise Residential Requirements

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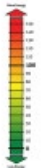
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The State and Counties continue to follow the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code with amendments. The first of two webinars covers low-rise residential requirements including townhomes and three-story multifamily buildings.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify applicable requirements in the 2018 IECC
2. Determine applicability and requirements for the Tropical-Zone energy code compliance option
3. Determine compliance with the prescriptive requirements for envelope and systems
4. Use energy code checklists to review designs for compliance

Introductions

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Topics

Hawaii Energy Programs

Introduction & Scope

Compliance

Tropical Zone Option

Prescriptive Option

- Envelope
- Systems
- Electrical & Lighting

EV and Solar Readiness

Performance Compliance Options

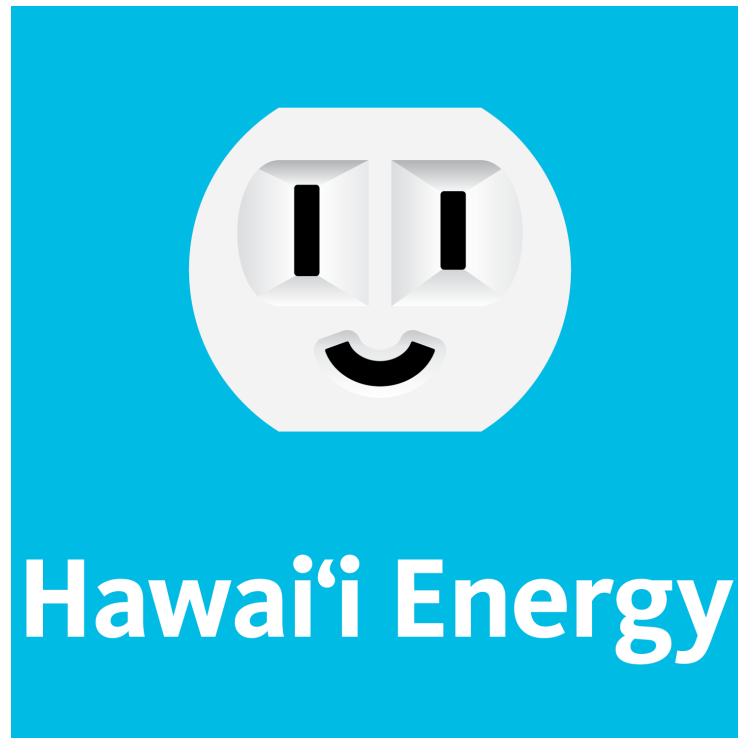
Large Homes

Existing Building Compliance

- Additions
- Alterations

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Hawaii Energy Incentives





THE FUTURE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN HAWAII

1.57 Billion kilowatt hours and \$462 Million in First Year Savings

Hawaii Energy Incentives for Residential New Construction Projects

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Who Can Apply?

New Construction

Brand new residential single-family residential, commercial buildings and multifamily residences qualify for energy efficiency incentives.

Major Renovations

Substantial updates to existing commercial or multifamily buildings can earn rebates.

Occupancy Changes

Projects involving significant changes in how a building is used may qualify.

Building Additions

New sections added to existing structures can receive incentives when built efficiently and ADU's.



Residential New Construction Incentives: Single Family Homes (Up to \$700)



Base Rebate: \$250

50% of all installed appliances are ENERGY STAR rated



90% of all lighting is LED / High-efficiency

Public awareness campaigns encouraging sustainable practices.



Cooling Incentive (HVAC): Up to \$400

SEER 16+ Central Air Conditioning Models = \$250

SEER 18+ VRF Mini-Split Models = \$400

OR \$50 for ENERGY STAR rated Window A/C units



Smart Thermostat: \$50

ENERGY STAR rated thermostats receive additional incentive





Multifamily and Commercial Projects: Energy Model Approach



Design Phase Implementation

Begin early in project planning to maximize benefits.



Computer Simulation

Use DOE2, EnergyPlus or similar software to model energy performance.



Exceed Code by 10%+

Demonstrate your design surpasses baseline energy code requirements.



Receive Dual Rebates

Get modeling cost coverage plus \$0.12 per kWh saved.



Multifamily and Commercial Projects: Systems Approach

Construction Phase

Perfect for projects already in building stage.

Documentation Submission

Provide as-built plans and equipment specifications.



System-by-System Evaluation

Each component (lighting, HVAC) assessed individually.

Verification

Energy advisor inspects and confirms installations.

Rebate Calculation

\$0.12

Per kWh Saved

Base rate for calculating all energy efficiency rebates.

\$0.82-1.24

Per Square Foot

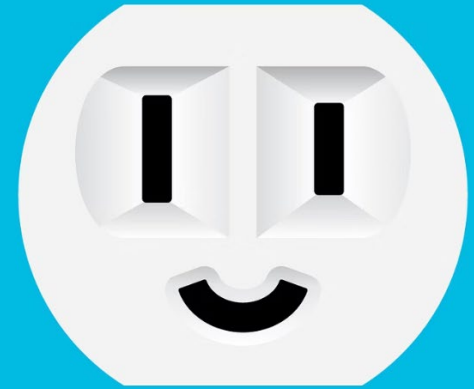
Typical rebate range for multifamily EMA projects.

10%+

Code Improvement

Minimum efficiency increase to qualify for incentives.

Both standard prescriptive rebates and custom calculations are available. Your energy advisor will help determine the best option.



Hawai'i Energy

Application Process

Submit Initial Application

Complete the Hawaii Energy Commercial Incentive Application and IRS Form W-9.

Provide Project Documentation

Submit drawings, specifications, and cost estimates appropriate for your approach.

Complete Verification

Work with an Energy Advisor to schedule inspections and finalize paperwork.



Regional Support



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Justin Bizer: (808) 848-8534



Maui County

Walter Enomoto: (808) 298-4269

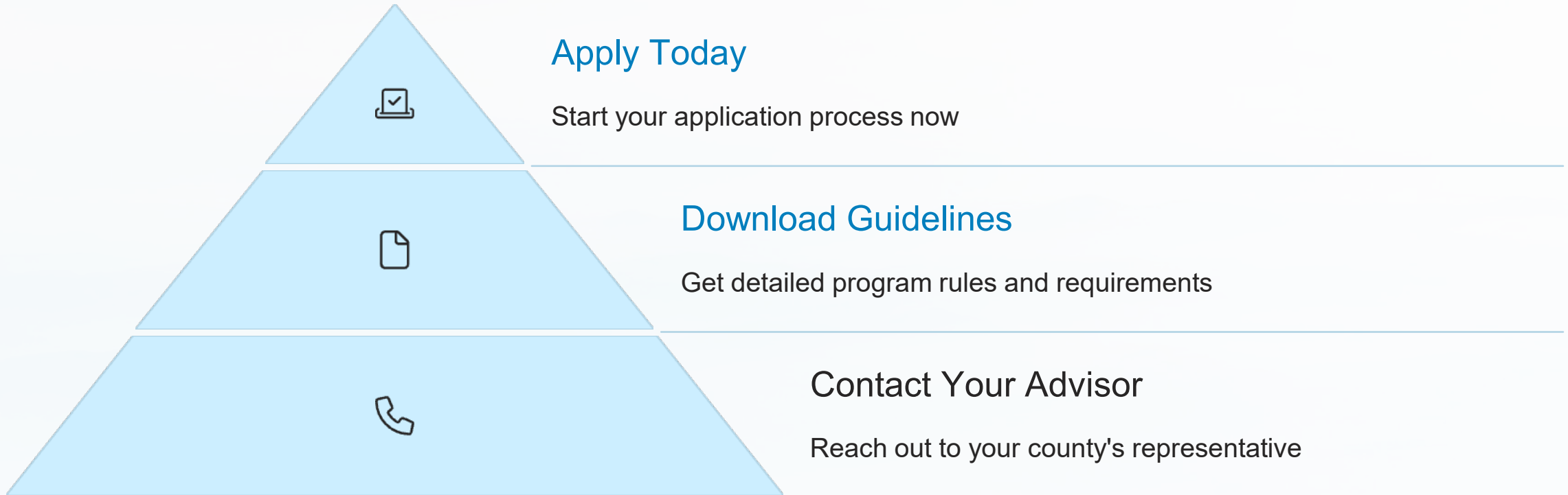


Hawaii County

Graceson Ghen: (808) 895-6713

Local energy advisors provide personalized guidance through every step of the process.

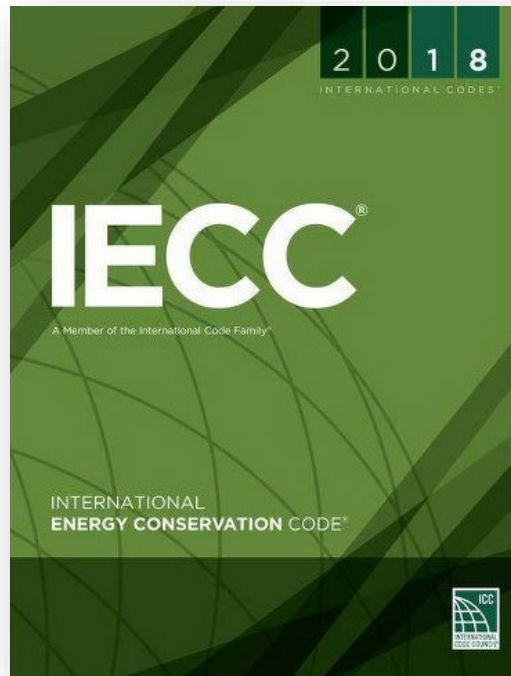
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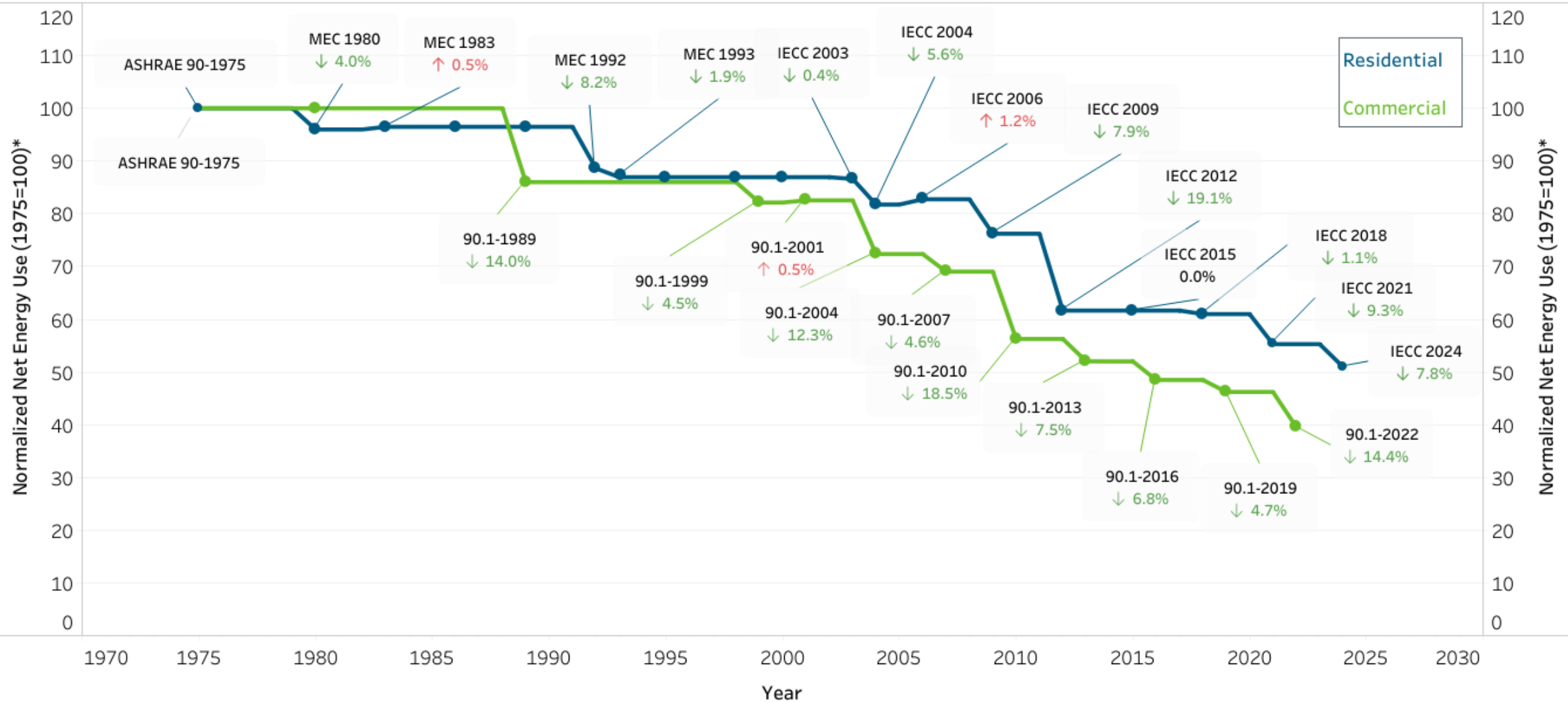
Visit hawaiienergy.com for all application forms and complete program details. Start saving energy and money on your next project.

Section 1

Introduction & Scope



Estimated Improvement in Residential & Commercial Energy Codes (1975 - 2024)



*Net energy use includes the contribution of renewable energy generation

2018 IECC Adoption

Dec. 15, 2020 – State adoption

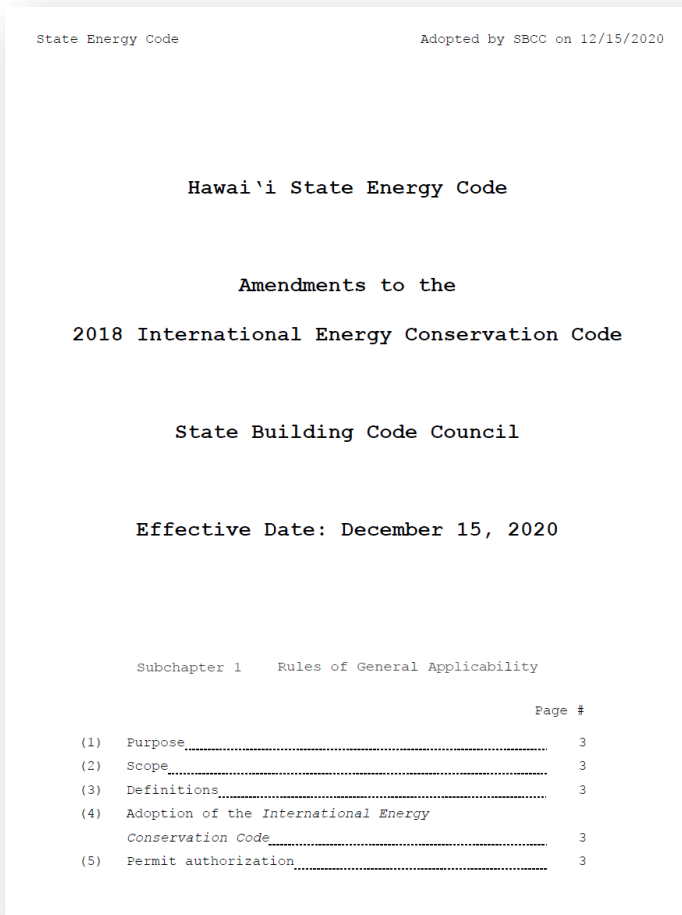
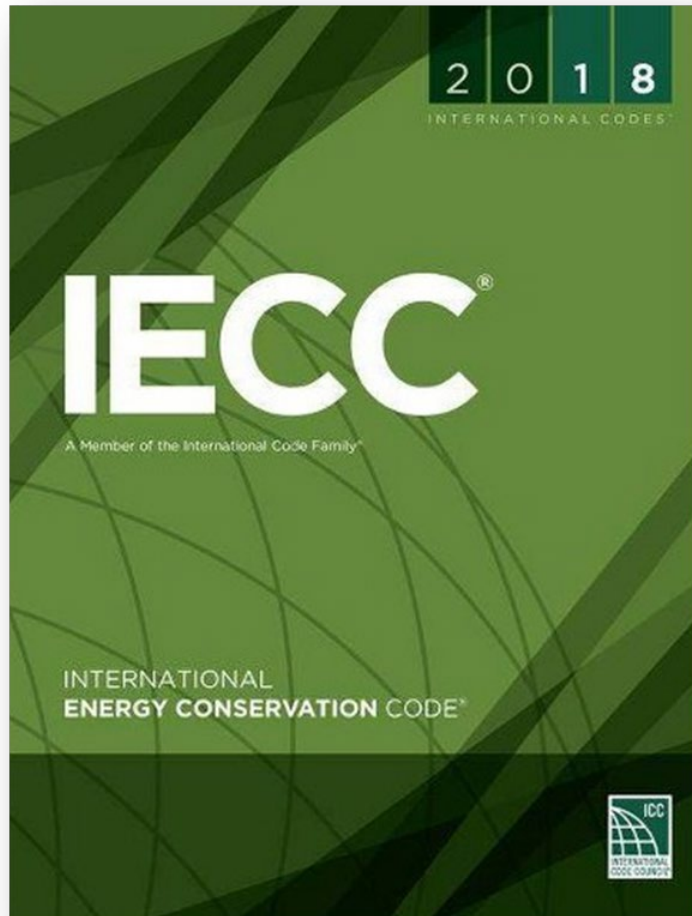
Hawaii: (no County amendments)

Kauai: Oct. 10, 2024

Maui: Nov. 23, 2022

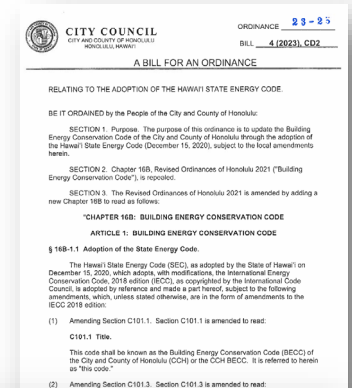
Honolulu: Aug. 23, 2023 adoption, Nov. 23, 2023 effective

State amendments 12 pages

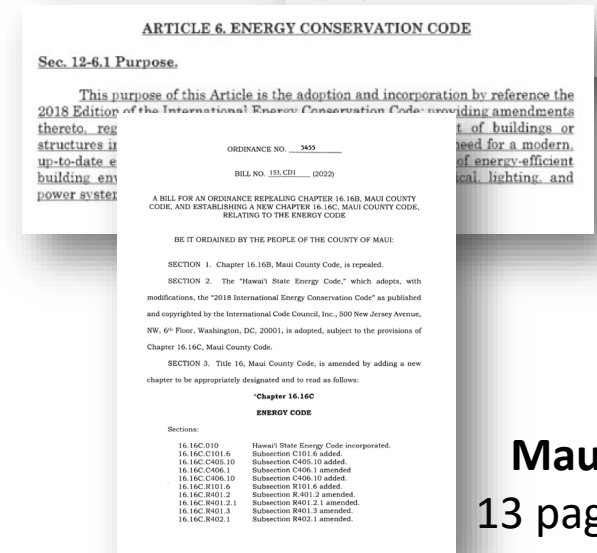


County amendments

Honolulu 38 pages



Kauai 12 pages



Maui 13 pages

<https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/iecc2018>

<https://energy.hawaii.gov/hawaii-building-energy-code/>

<https://www.resilientoahu.org/energycode>

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/1308/Building-Plans-Review-Section>

<https://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Public-Works/Building-Division>

Scope

Today's topic

Residential

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



Courtesy Daniel Sandomire, Armstrong Builders

Commercial

- All other buildings
 - Including R-1 (hotels) and R-2 \geq 4 stories



Scope

Mixed use buildings

- Commercial code for commercial portion
- Residential code for residential portion ≤ 3 stories



<https://www.drhorton.com/hawaii/oahu/ewa-beach/kohina-at-hoopili>

What's covered

Envelope

- Roof
- Walls
- Windows & skylights
- Air leakage

Systems

- Air conditioning controls
- Duct insulation
- Duct leakage
- Water heating
- Swimming pool

Electrical

- Permanently installed lighting
- Ceiling fans

- Solar readiness
- EV readiness

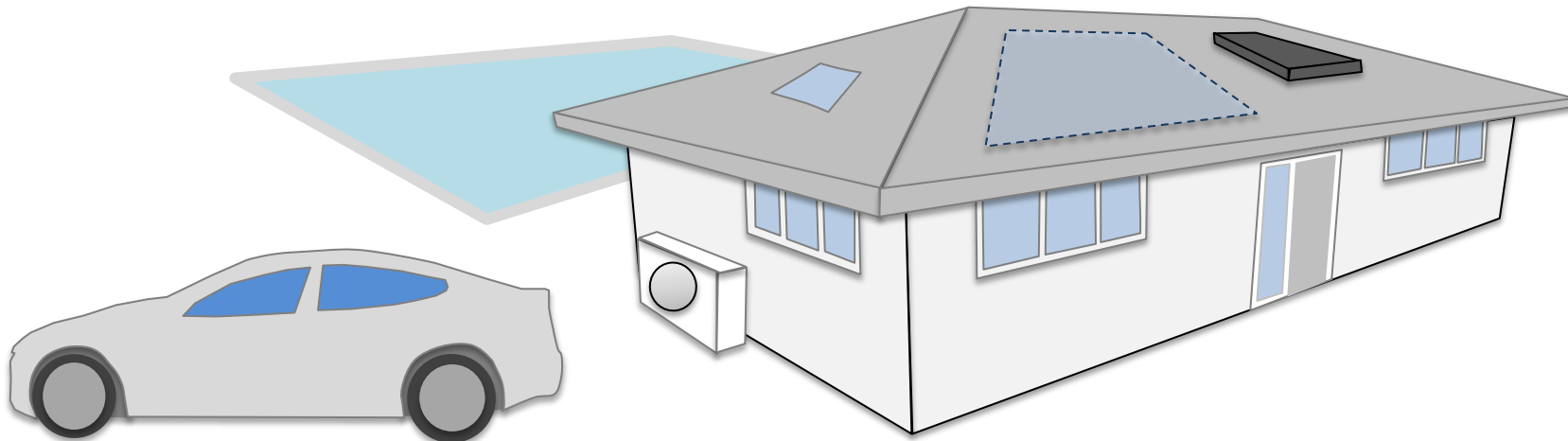
Honolulu Amendment

- Solar readiness
- EV readiness

Maui Amendment

Not covered

- AC efficiency
- Water heater efficiency
- Plug-in lighting
- Appliances



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Checklist versions

1. State amendments
2. Honolulu amendments
3. Maui amendments

Red text = change vs. State

RESIDENTIAL CHECKLIST IECC 2018 with Honolulu Amendments



This checklist covers requirements of the Honolulu Energy Conservation Code, approved August 2023 and effective November 23, 2023. This code is an amended version of the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), with Honolulu amendments applied to the State amended version (December 15, 2020).

- State amendments: <https://energy.hawaii.gov/hawaii-energy-building-code>
- Subsequent Honolulu amendments: <https://www.resilientoahu.org/energycode>
- View the 2018 IECC here: <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/iecc2018>

Red text in this checklist indicates changes compared to the IECC with State amendments

SCOPE

Detached one- and two-family dwellings and multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) as well as Group R-2, R-3 and R-4 buildings three stories or less in height above grade plane. The code applies to new construction, additions and alterations. See a separate Commercial Checklist for high-rise residential and commercial buildings.

RESIDENTIAL COMPLIANCE OPTIONS

Tropical Zone	Prescriptive	Simulated Performance Alternative	Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative	Large Single Family Homes
Allowed when: 1. ≤50% air conditioned, 2. not heated, and 3. elevation < 2,400 feet.	Include three options for walls and roof compliance: 1. Prescriptive 2. Total UA (typically with ResCheck software) 3. Points option (added by Hawaii amendment) Envelope requirements apply to unconditioned occupiable space (Honolulu amendments, R402.1)	Simulated energy performance analysis for heating, cooling and water heating. Proposed design must have annual energy cost less than or equal to energy cost of reference design.	Third-party Home Energy Rating System (HERS) calculation. Allows the designer to pick and choose from many efficiency options. Scores range from 100 to 0. The 100 score indicates compliance with the 2006 IECC. Each efficiency measure beyond 2006 lowers the score. A passing score for Climate Zone 1 is 57.	Required if > 7,000 ft² and ≥2,000 ft² conditioned space Comply with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Simulated performance alternative, or▪ Energy rating index alternative Meet additional efficiency requirements
See Tropical Zone Checklist below	See Prescriptive Checklist below. See Points Option tables below.	See code Section R405	See code Section R406	See Large Single Family Home checklist below
PV and EV ready Solar conduit and electrical panel readiness (R408.1) Electric vehicle readiness (R408.2)				

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Checklist example page

PRESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Design professional statement	Form included on plans with signature of design professional	R103.1† R103.2†	Signature block included	
Certificate	Permanent certificate	R401.4†	Position on a wall in approved location. Includes insulation R-values, window SHGC, results of duct and air leakage testing (if required), efficiency of air conditioning and water heating equipment, PV system information (if applicable), Energy Rating Index score (if applicable) Section is renumbered by Honolulu amendment.	
Roof – wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> R-30, <input type="checkbox"/> U-0.035, <input type="checkbox"/> Total UA alternative, or <input type="checkbox"/> Points option	R402.1, R402.1.5, R407*	Some R-30 options: • 10 in. batt insulation • 5 to 8 in. spray foam	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans
Roof – metal truss	<input type="checkbox"/> R-38, <input type="checkbox"/> U-0.035, <input type="checkbox"/> R-30 + R-3, <input type="checkbox"/> R-26 + R-5, <input type="checkbox"/> Total UA alternative, or <input type="checkbox"/> Points option	R402.1, R402.2, R402.1.5, R407*	Metal frame creates a thermal bridge, and more insulation is required. “R-3” and R-5” refer to continuous insulation, typically foam board.	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans
Roof – metal joist	<input type="checkbox"/> R-38 in 2x4, 2x6 or 2x8 framing, <input type="checkbox"/> R-49 in any framing <input type="checkbox"/> Total UA alternative, or <input type="checkbox"/> Points option	R402.1, R402.2, R402.1.5, R407*		<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans
Wall – wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> R-13, <input type="checkbox"/> U-0.084, <input type="checkbox"/> Total UA alternative, or <input type="checkbox"/> Points option	R402.1, R402.1.5, R407*	Some R-13 options: • 3.5 in. batt insulation • 2 to 3.5 in. spray foam	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans
Wall – metal frame	Framing 16 in. on center: <input type="checkbox"/> R-13 + R-4.2 <input type="checkbox"/> R-21 + R-2.8 Framing 24 in. on center: <input type="checkbox"/> R-13 + R-3.0 <input type="checkbox"/> R-15 + R-2.4 <input type="checkbox"/> Total UA alternative, or <input type="checkbox"/> Points option	R402.1, R402.2, R402.1.5, R402.2.6, R407*	Requires insulation in framing cavity plus a layer of continuous insulation (typically foam board). Other complying combinations of batt and board insulation are listed in Table R402.2.6 in the 2018 IECC	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans

† = County amendment

* = State amendment

Resources

HSEO Website

Past training materials



<https://energy.hawaii.gov/hawaii-building-energy-code/>

April 23 and 24, 2024 – Maui Energy Code Updates

This code update moves Maui from the 2015 to the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code, with updated County amendments. Join these sessions to learn how these changes will affect your projects.

Low-rise residential requirements

- Slide Deck: Residential 2018 IECC with Maui Amendments
- Checklist: Residential 2018 IECC with Maui Amendments
- Video Recording: April 23rd Residential Training

Commercial and high-rise residential requirements

- Slide Deck: Commercial 2018 IECC with Maui Amendments
- Checklist: Commercial 2018 IECC with Maui Amendments
- Video Recording: April 24th Commercial Training

This workshop is approved by AIA for 1.5 LU (HSW).

December 5 and 6, 2023 – Honolulu Energy Code Updates

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Low-rise residential requirements

- Presentation: Honolulu Energy Code Low-rise Residential Requirements
- Checklist: Residential 2018 IECC with Honolulu Amendments
- Video Recording: December 5th Residential Training

Commercial and high-rise residential requirements

- Presentation: Honolulu Energy Code Commercial and High-rise Residential Requirements
- Checklist: Commercial 2018 IECC with Honolulu Amendments
- Video Recording: December 6th Commercial Training

Section 2

Compliance

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021
CHAPTER 16B

To the best of my knowledge, this project's design substantially conforms to the Building Energy Conservation Code for:

_____ Building Component Systems
_____ Electrical Component Systems
_____ Mechanical Component Systems

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
License No.: _____

COUNTY OF KAUAI
CHAPTER 12, KAUAI COUNTY BUILDING CODE
KAUAI 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

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof insulation type and location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof membrane solar reflectance and thermal emittance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wall insulation R-value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wall insulation type and location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Window and skylight SHGC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air leakage testing requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air Conditioning		
Air conditioning equipment capacity and efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmable thermostat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulation R-value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duct leakage testing equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical		
Lighting fixture locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lamp type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling fans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole-house fan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES

SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____
NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
LICENSE NO.: _____

COUNTY OF MAUI
MAUI COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 16.16C ENERGY CODE
RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS

COMPLIANCE METHOD
Check applicable method

<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(1) R401.3 through R404 (Prescriptive)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(2) R405, R401 through R404 labeled Mandatory (Simulated Performance Alternative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(3) R406 (Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(4) R401.2.1 (Tropical Zone)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R102.1 (Alternative)

To the best of my knowledge, this project's design substantially conforms to the Energy Code.

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Compliance options – low-rise residential

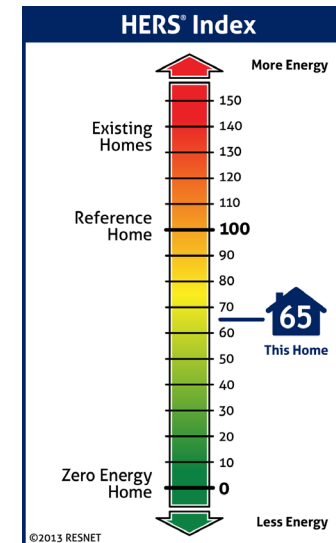
1. Tropical Zone
 - ≤50% air conditioned
 - not heated
 - elevation < 2,500 feet (5,000 feet)
2. Prescriptive
 - Envelope (+ Points Option)
 - Systems
 - Electrical power and lighting systems
3. Simulated performance alternative
 - Proposed design energy cost ≤ standard reference design
4. Energy rating index (ERI)
 - $ERI \leq 57$
5. Large homes
 - Honolulu: >7,000 ft²
 - Maui: 1 & 2-family homes ≥5,000 ft² conditioned floor area

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Climate Zone	Fenestration U-Factor	Skylight U-Factor	Glazed Fenestration SHGC	Ceiling R-Value	Wood Frame Wall R-Value	Mass Wall R-Value	Floor R-Value	Basement 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



Design professional certification (R103.2)

Honolulu
Amendment

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CHAPTER 16B

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

License No.: _____

Design professional certification (R103.1)

Kauai Amendment

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CHAPTER 12, KAUAI COUNTY BUILDING CODE
KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED

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COMPLIANCE METHOD

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- ☐ 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

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Window and skylight SHGC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air leakage testing requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air Conditioning		
Air conditioning equipment capacity and efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programmable thermostat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulation R-value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duct leakage testing equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical		
Lighting fixture locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lamp type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling fans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole-house fan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NAME:

TITLE:

LICENSE NO.:

Design professional certification

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Sample energy code
certification block

COUNTY OF MAUI MAUI COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 16.16C ENERGY CODE RESIDENTIAL PROVISIONS	
COMPLIANCE METHOD Check applicable method	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(3) R406 (Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R401.2(4) R401.2.1 (Tropical Zone)
<input type="checkbox"/>	R102.1 (Alternative)
<p>To the best of my knowledge, this project's design substantially conforms to the Energy Code.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>License No.: _____</p>	

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/1308/Building-Plans-Review-Section>

Certificate (R401.3)

- Permanent certificate
- Completed by the builder or **registered design professional**
- Utility room or approved location
- Includes
 - R-values of insulation
 - U-factors and SHGC of fenestration
 - Air leakage test results (if applicable)
 - Equipment efficiencies

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EXAMPLE

Energy Efficiency Certificate					
Insulation Rating		R-Value		R-Value	
Ceiling /Roof		R-		R-	
Walls		Frame	R-	Mass	R-
		Basement	R-	Crawl space	R-
Floors	Over unconditioned space	R-		Slab edge	R-
Ducts	Attic	R-		Other	R-
Air Leakage Test Results					
Blower door		ACH/50 Pa.	Duct testing		Cfm/100 ft²
Fenestration Rating		NFRC U-Factor		NFRC SHGC	
Window	U-				
Opaque door	U-				
Skylight	U-				
Equipment Performance		Type		Efficiency	
Heating system					AFUE
Cooling system					SEER
Water heater					EF
Indicate if the following have been installed (an efficiency shall not be listed)					
<input type="checkbox"/> electric furnace	<input type="checkbox"/> gas-fire unvented room heater	<input type="checkbox"/> baseboard electric heater			
Designer/builder					
Code edition		Date			

Section 3

Tropical Zone Compliance Path



Tropical Zone Option (R401.2.1)

Can use this path if


- $\leq 50\%$ air conditioned,
- not heated, and
- elevation $< 2,400$ feet (5,000 feet)

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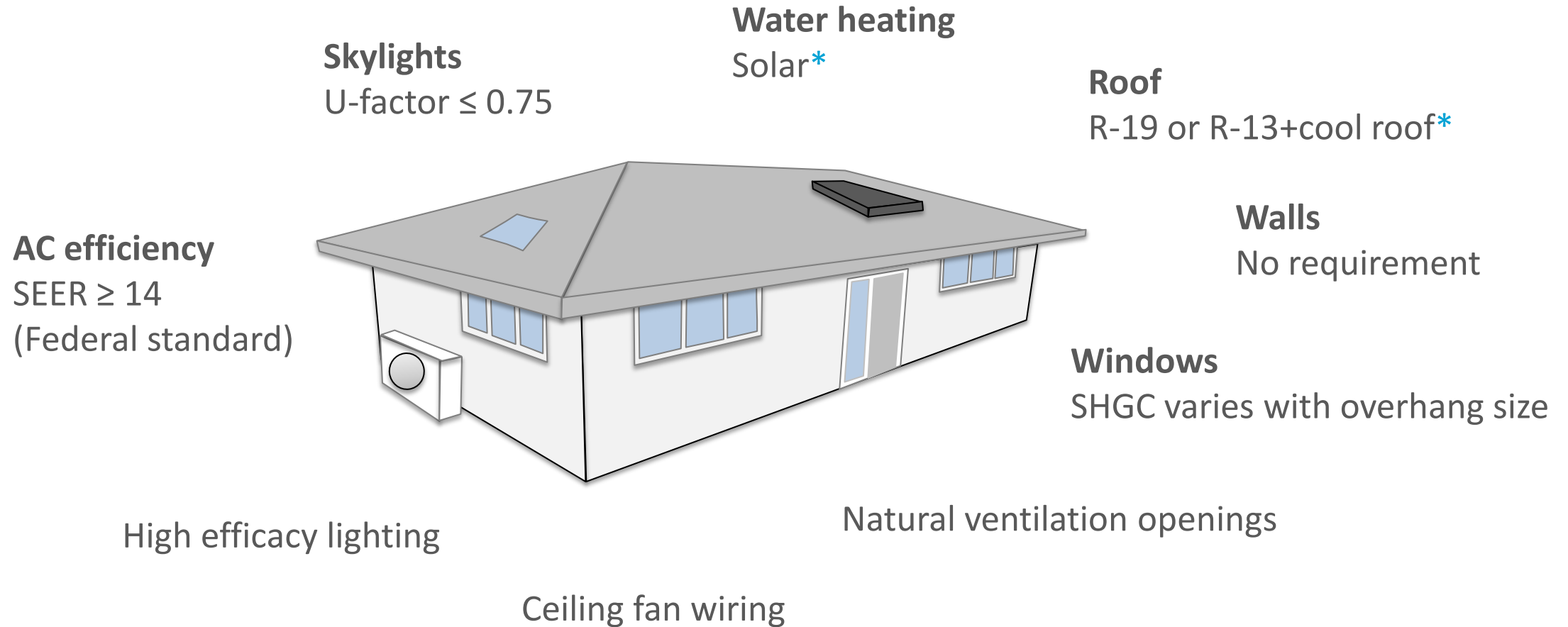


Tropical Zone Option (R401.2.1)

Motivations behind the Tropical Zone Option

- 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
- 
- Lower indoor air temperature
Lower ceiling temperature
Increased air movement

Tropical Zone - Snapshot



* Some exceptions

Tropical Zone Option (R401.2.1)

State amended 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:

1. Not more than one-half of the dwelling unit is air conditioned
2. The dwelling unit is not heated.
3. Solar, wind or other renewable energy source supplies not less than 90 percent of the energy for service water heating.
4. Glazing in dwelling units shall have a maximum solar heat gain coefficient as specified in Table R402.1.2.

Window SHGC Requirements

Projection Factor of overhang from base of average window sill	SHGC
< .30	.25
.30 - .50	.40
≥.50	N/A

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 R402.1.4.
6. Permanently installed lighting is in accordance with Section R404.
7. The roof/ceiling complies with one of the following options:
 - a. Comply with one of the roof surface options in Table C402.3 and install R-13 insulation or greater.
 - b. Install R-19 insulation or greater.
8. Roof surfaces have a minimum slope of ¼ 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. 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 R402.4.1.1.1.

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Roof insulation

Wall

Windows

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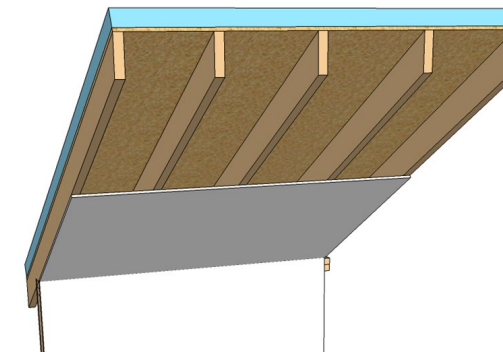
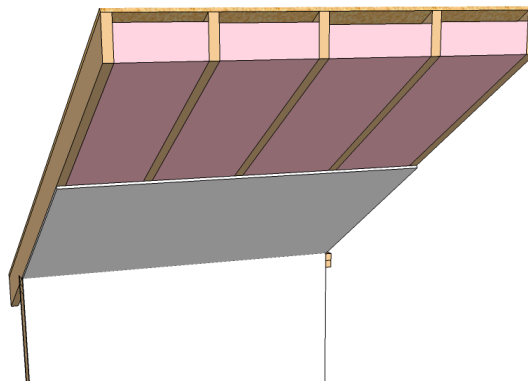
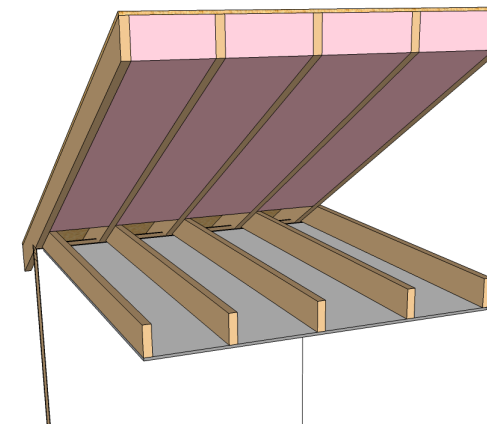
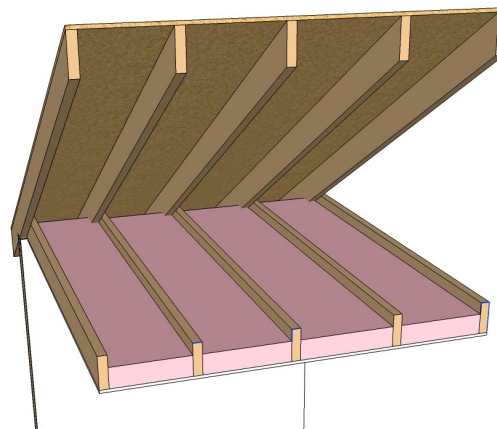
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Typical insulation thickness required

Insulation type	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"

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Cool roof definitions (C402.3)

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



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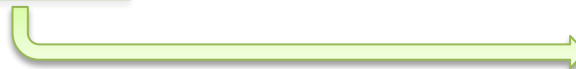
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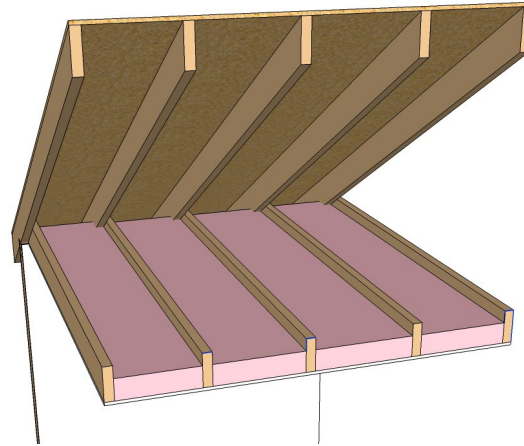
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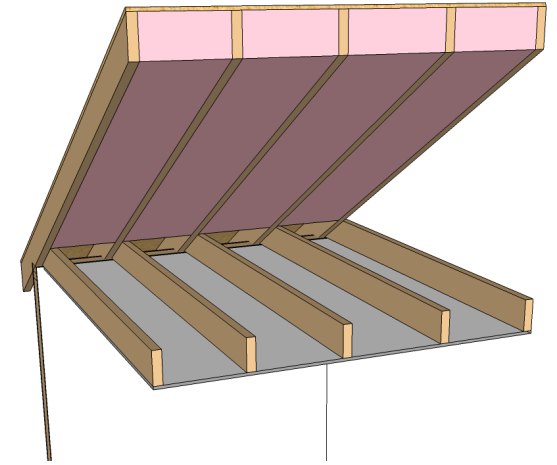
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If there is an attic

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



Attic must be vented



Attic must be unvented

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No requirements!

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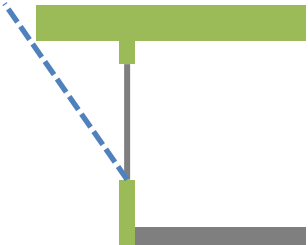
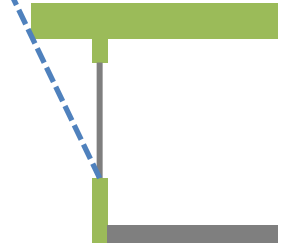
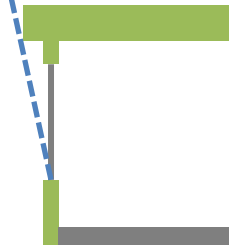
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Maximum solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC)



	No requirement	0.40	0.25
	Large overhang 	Medium overhang 	Small overhang 
Overhang Projection Factor	≥ 0.5	$0.30 \leq PF < 0.50$	< 0.30

North windows: no requirement if $PF > 0.20$

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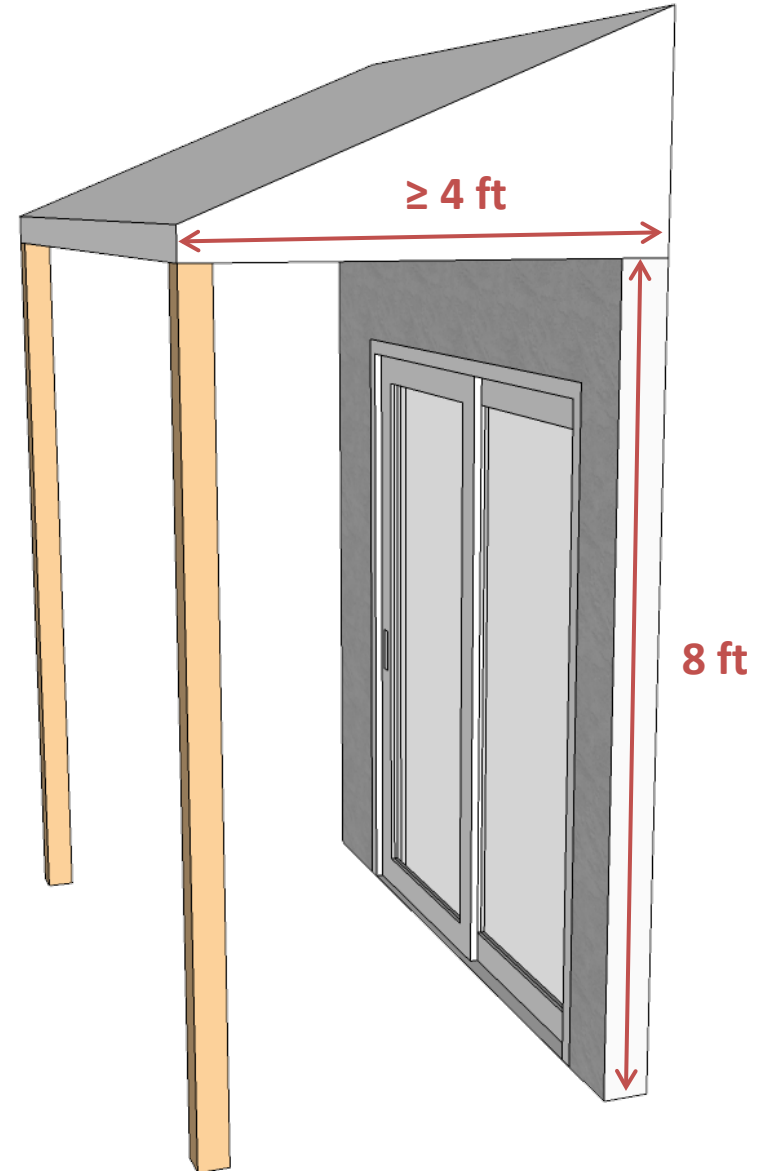
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Overhang size that
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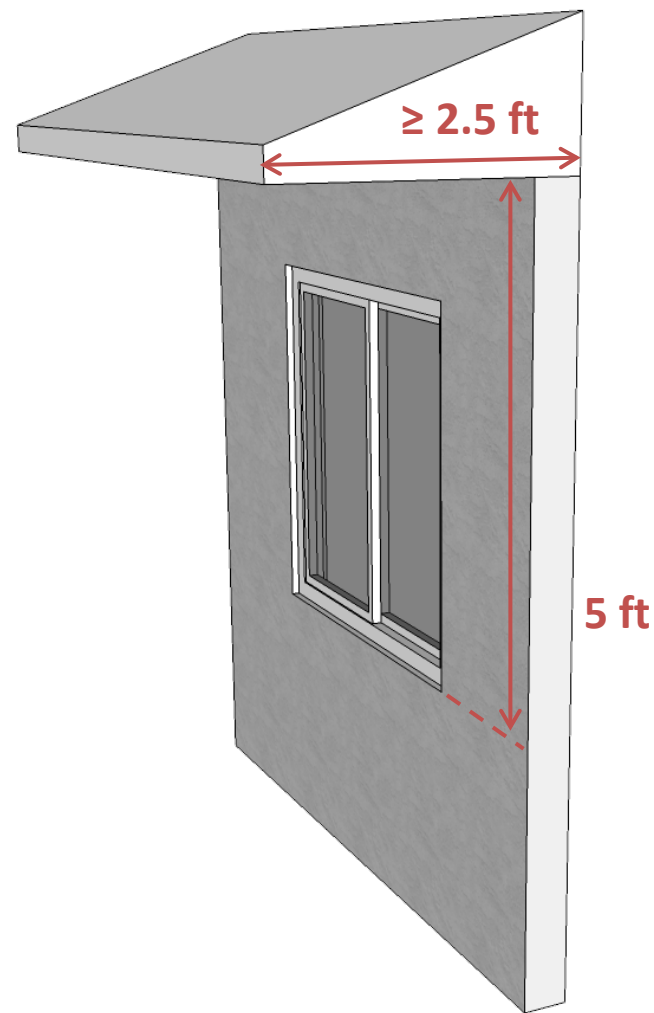
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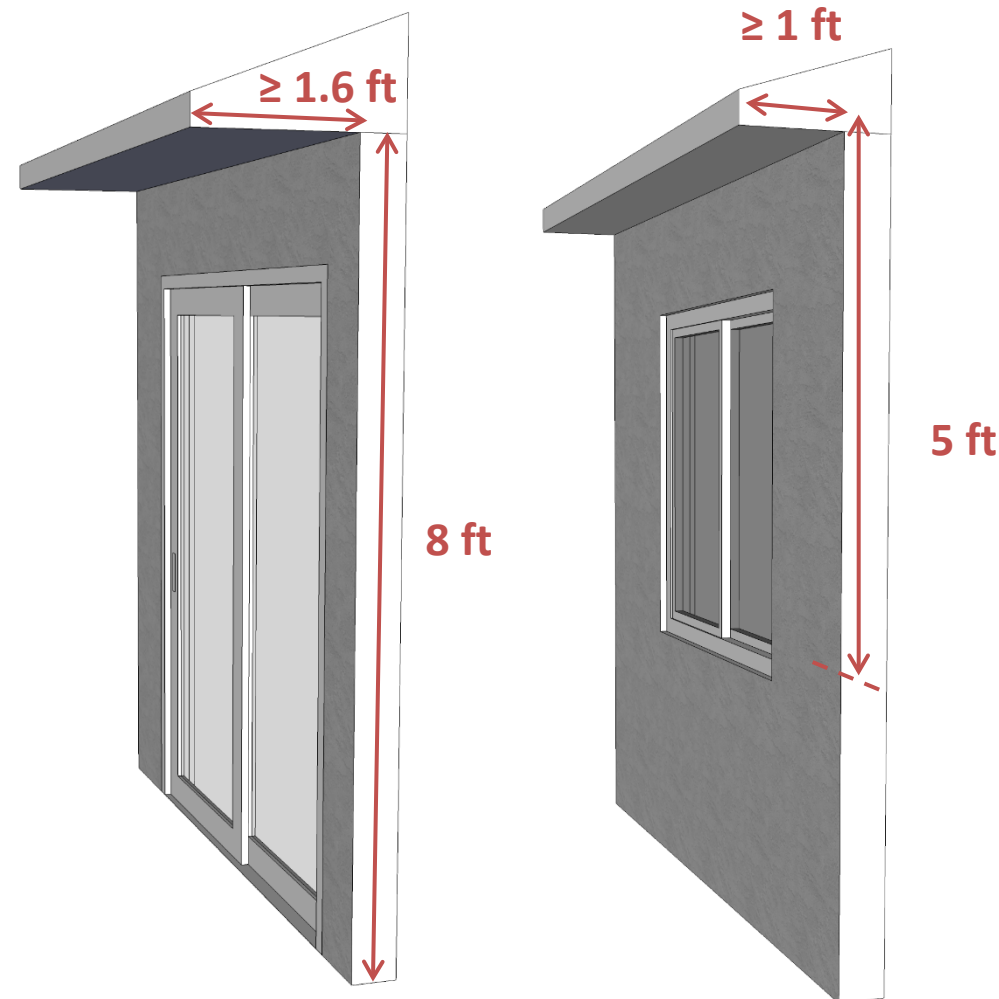
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North-facing windows
PF ≥ 0.2



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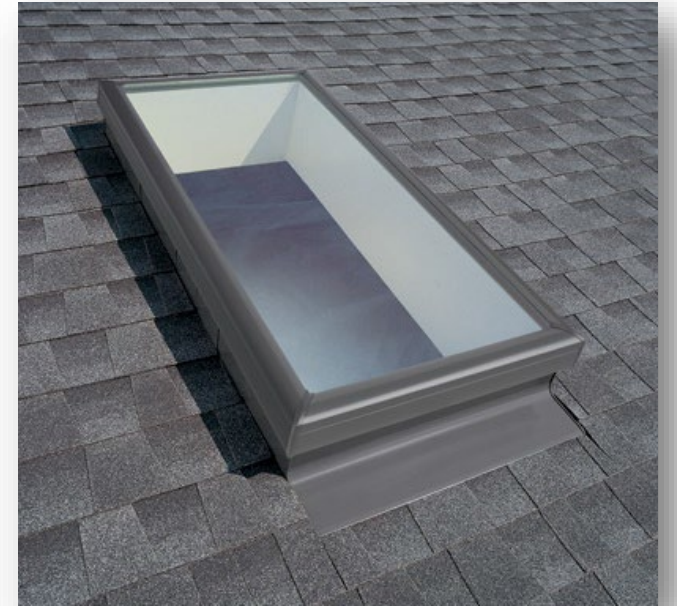
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U-factor ≤ 0.75

Requires double-pane skylights



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Operable windows

- Ventilation area $\geq 14\%$ of floor area in each room
- Or equivalent fan

Bedroom interior doors can be secured open

Bedroom windows two different directions

- If there are two exterior walls



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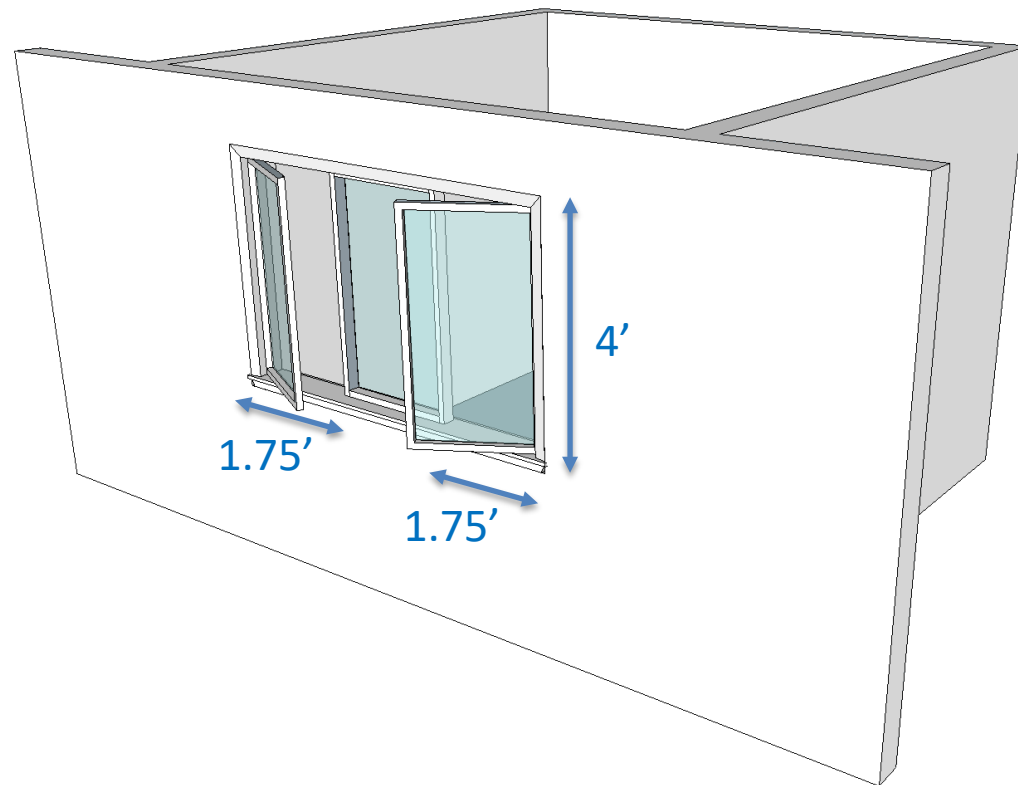
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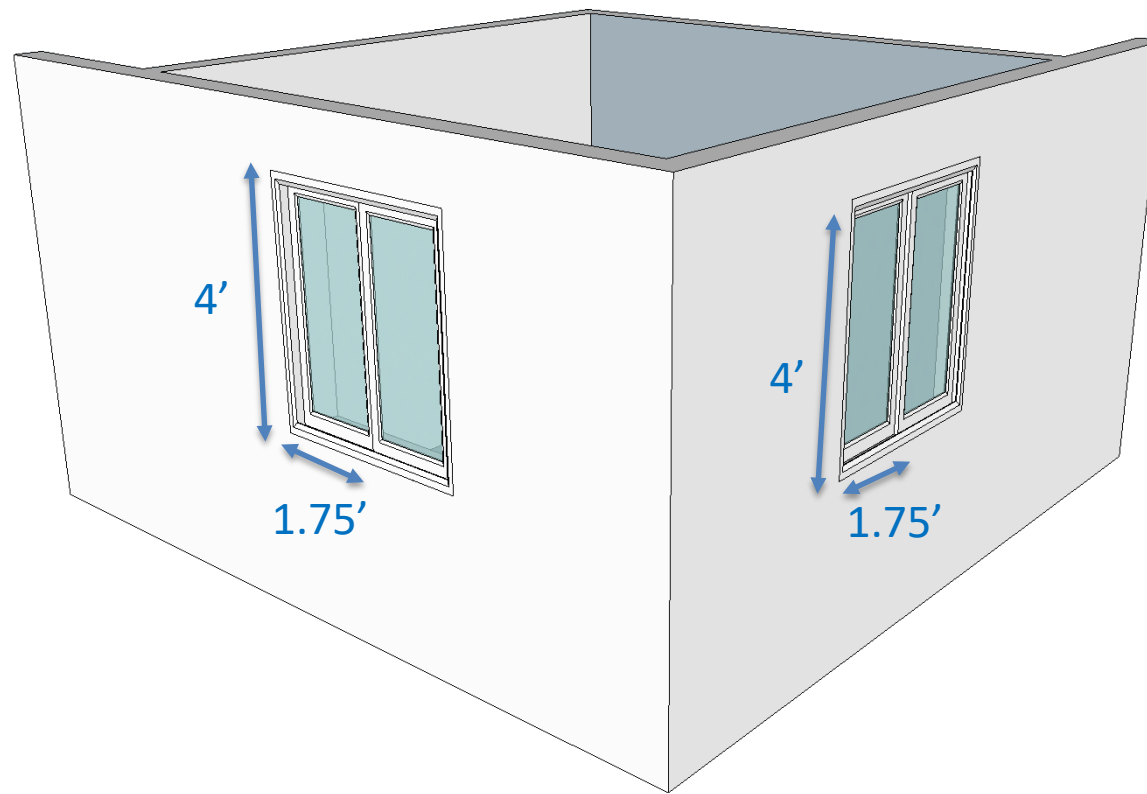
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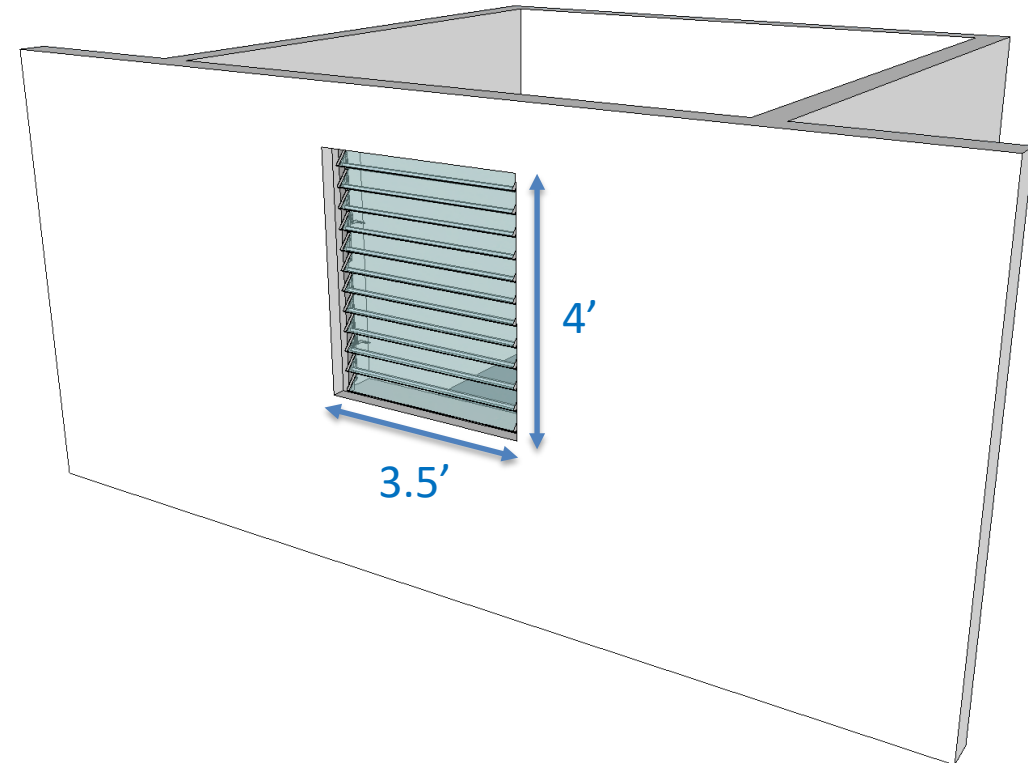
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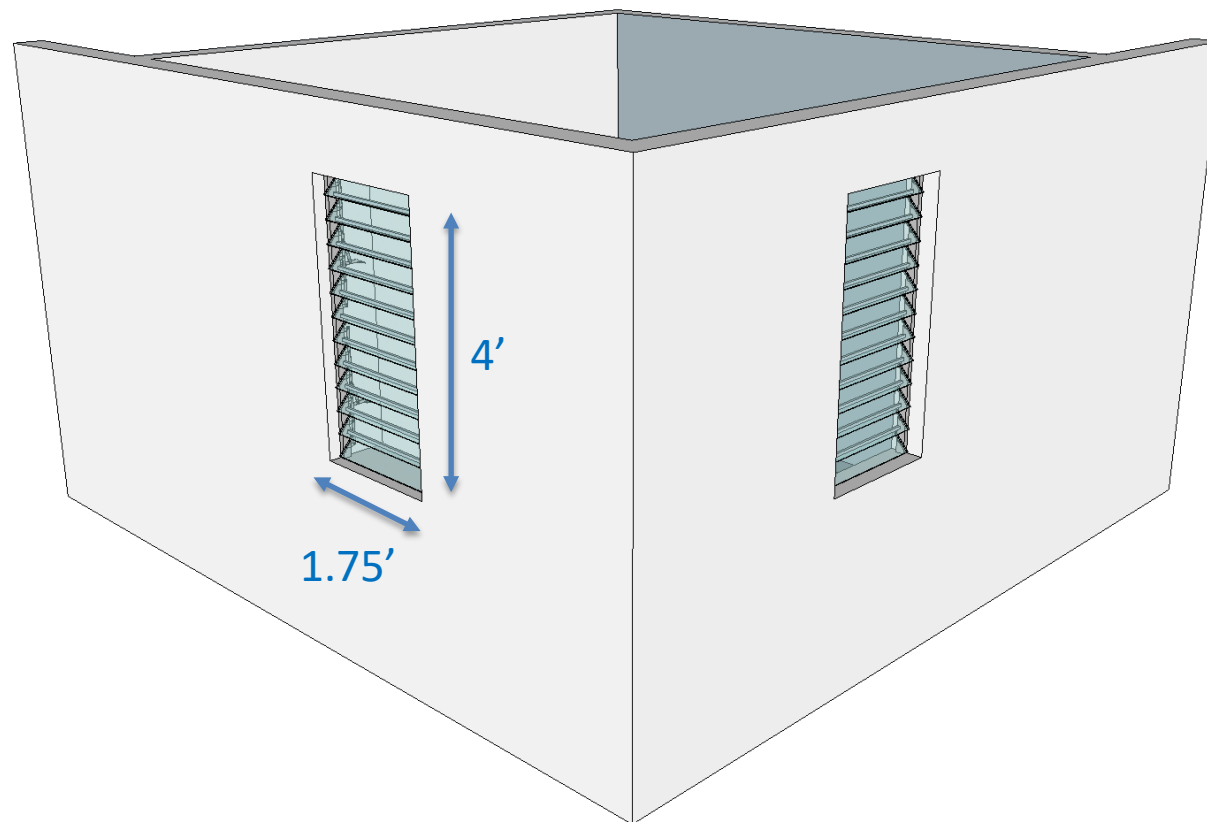
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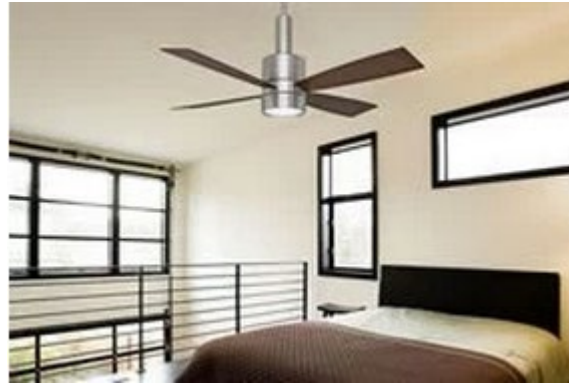
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Ceiling fans or rough-ins

- Bedrooms + largest space



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Solar, wind or other renewable > 90%



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High efficacy $\geq 90\%$ of permanently installed lamps

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

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HIGH-EFFICACY LIGHTING means an efficacy of not less than 70 lumens per watt for lamps and 55 lumens per watt for fixtures.



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Walls, floor and ceilings that separate AC spaces and non-AC spaces use air-tight construction

Tropical Zone Option (R401.2.1)

TROPICAL ZONE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Tropical zone qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ≤ 50% of the dwelling unit has AC ▪ No heating installed ▪ Elevation < 2,400 ft 	R401.2.1*	Dwellings that do not meet all these criteria must use another compliance option.	<input type="checkbox"/> AC space clearly indicated (if applicable)
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. See also: https://energy.hawaii.gov/resources/solar-water-heater-variance and https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol03_Ch_0121-0200D/HRS0196/HRS_0196-0006_0005.htm	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Jalousie windows exempt.	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> SHGC indicated on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Overhang dimensions on plans, if applicable
Skylights – U-factor	≤ 0.75	R401.2.1*	Skylights must have dual-pane glazing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Skylight U-factor on plans
Lighting	≥ 90% of lamps or fixtures are high efficacy	R404.1	High efficacy lamps are defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting fixture locations on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting fixture schedule includes input power and lumen output

Tropical Zone Option (R401.2.1)

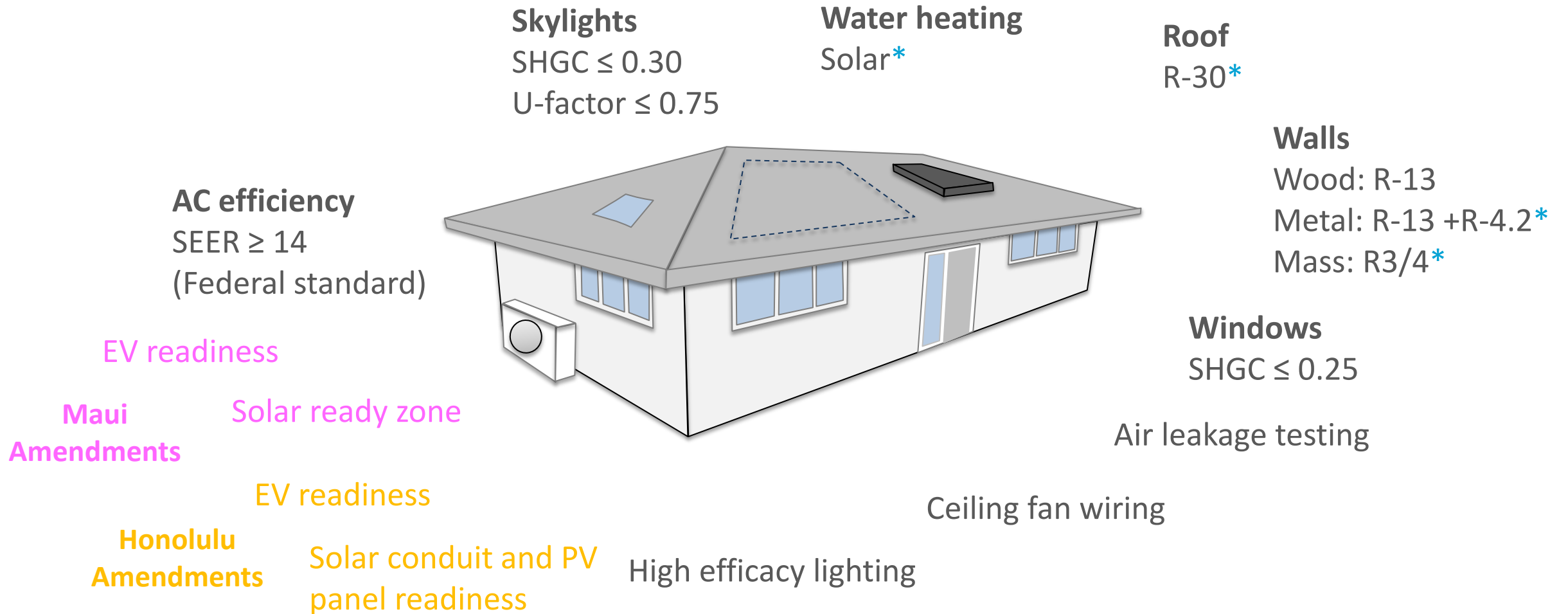
Component/System	Requirement	Code Section	Plan Review Notes	Info on Plans
Roof – insulation and membrane	<input type="checkbox"/> R-13 + cool roof, <input type="checkbox"/> R-19 , or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Points option (section R407)</i>	R401.2.1*	<p>Qualifying cool roof membranes must meet one of the following (per Table C402.3):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aged reflectance ≥ 0.55 & aged thermal emittance ≥ 0.75 2. Aged solar reflectance index (SRI) ≥ 0.64 <p>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.</p> <p>If present, attics above insulation must be vented and attics below insulation must be unvented.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulation location on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation R-value on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Membrane specs on plans (if applicable)
Roof – slope	$\geq \frac{1}{4}$ in. per foot	R401.2.1*	No water accumulation areas allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Roof slope indicated on plans
Walls and floor	No requirement			
Natural ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening area $\geq 14\%$ of floor area in each room (or provide a ventilation fan) ▪ 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*	<p>Operable windows and/or skylights are required for natural ventilation.</p> <p>Ventilation fans can be provided as an alternative.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Operable openings on plans <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation fans on plans (if applicable)
Ceiling fans	Ceiling fans or rough-ins required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each bedroom ▪ Largest space not used as a bedroom 	R401.2.1*	A “rough-in” is an electrical junction box mounted in the ceiling that is rated for ceiling fan installation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceiling fan locations 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuous air barrier ▪ Breaks or joints are sealed ▪ Recessed lighting ▪ Fenestration air leakage 	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan notes indicate installation requirements

* Code section added or modified by State amendment

Section 4

Prescriptive Compliance Option

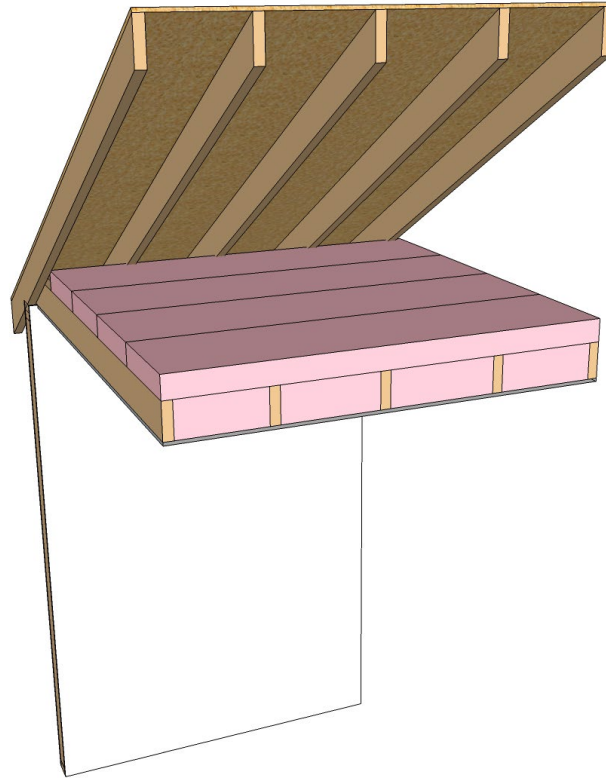
Prescriptive Requirements - Snapshot



* Some exceptions

Section 5


Prescriptive - Envelope



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Minimum Insulation R-value

TABLE R402.1.2 INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT^a

CLIMATE ZONE	FENESTRATION U-FACTOR ^b	SKYLIGHT ^b U-FACTOR	GLAZED FENESTRATION SHGC ^{b, e}	CEILING R-VALUE	WOOD FRAME WALL R-VALUE	MASS WALL R-VALUE ⁱ	FLOOR R-VALUE	BASEMENT ^c WALL R-VALUE	SLAB ^d R-VALUE & DEPTH	CRAWL SPACE ^c WALL R-VALUE
1	NR	0.75	0.25	30	13	3/4	13	0	0	0
2	0.40	0.65	0.25	38	13	4/6	13	0	0	0
3	0.32	0.55	0.25	38	20 or 13+5 ^h	8/13	19	5/13 ^f	0	5/13
4 except Marine	0.32	0.55	0.40	49	20 or 13+5 ^h	8/13	19	10/13	10, 2 ft	10/13
5 and Marine 4	0.30	0.55	NR	49	20 or 13+5 ^h	13/17	30 ^g	15/19	10, 2 ft	15/19
6	0.30	0.55	NR	49	20+5 ^h or 13+10 ^h	15/20	30 ^g	15/19	10, 4 ft	15/19
7 and 8	0.30	0.55	NR	49	20+5 ^h or 13+10 ^h	19/21	38 ^g	15/19	10, 4 ft	15/19


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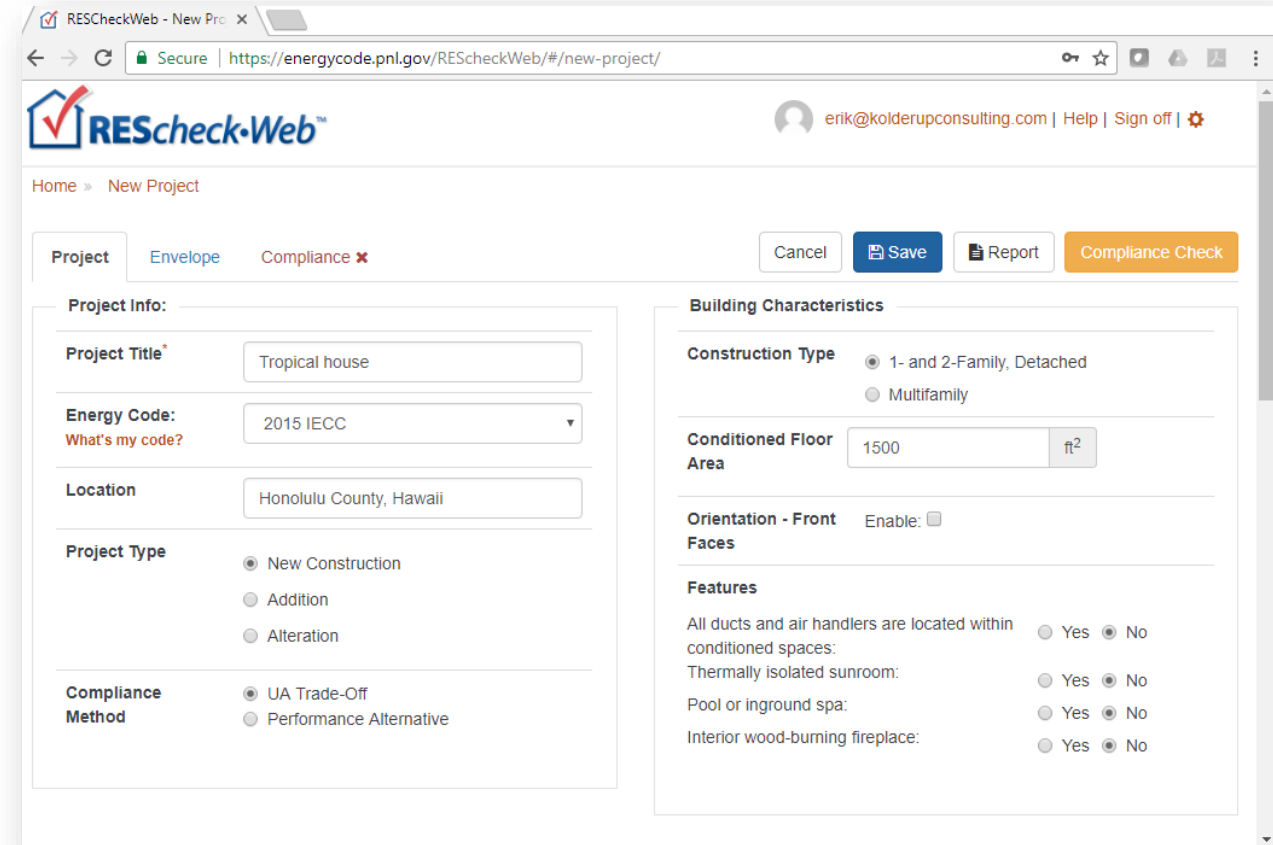
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Maximum Assembly U-factor

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1	0.50	0.75	0.035	0.084	0.197	0.064	0.360	0.477
2	0.40	0.65	0.030	0.084	0.165	0.064	0.360	0.477
3	0.32	0.55	0.030	0.060	0.098	0.047	0.091 ^c	0.136
4 except Marine	0.32	0.55	0.026	0.060	0.098	0.047	0.059	0.065
5 and Marine 4	0.30	0.55	0.026	0.060	0.082	0.033	0.050	0.055
6	0.30	0.55	0.026	0.045	0.060	0.033	0.050	0.055
7 and 8	0.30	0.55	0.026	0.045	0.057	0.028	0.050	0.055


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<u>Metal</u> Framed Walls		
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=0.3 ⁶	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
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

Envelope – Prescriptive (R402.1)

Residential envelope exemptions

1. Those with a peak design rate of energy usage less than 3.4 Btu/h•ft² (10.7 W/m²) or 1.0 watt/ft² (10.7 W/m²) of floor area for space conditioning purposes.
2. Unconditioned space that does not contain occupiable space.

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Residential envelope exemptions

1. Those with a peak design rate of energy usage less than 3.4 Btu/h•ft² (10.7 W/m²) or 1.0 watt/ft² (10.7 W/m²) of floor area for space conditioning purposes.
2. Unconditioned space that does not contain habitable space.
3. Unconditioned dwellings with enclosed habitable areas less than 1,100 square feet.
4. Dwellings with permitted, off-grid, self supplying photovoltaic with battery back up.

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These cases are
exempt from
envelope
requirements

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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
3. Jalousie windows exempt

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 National Fenestration Rating Council CERTIFIED	World's Best Window Co. Millennium 2000 ¹ Vinyl-Clad Wood Frame Double Glazing • Argon Fill • Low E Product Type: Vertical Slider	
ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATINGS		
U-Factor (U.S./I-P) 0.35	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient 0.25	
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS		
Visible Transmittance 0.51	Air Leakage (U.S./I-P) 0.2	
Manufacturer stipulates that these ratings conform to applicable NFRC procedures for determining whole product performance. NFRC ratings are determined for a fixed set of environmental conditions and a specific product size. Consult manufacturer's literature for other product performance information. www.nfrc.org		

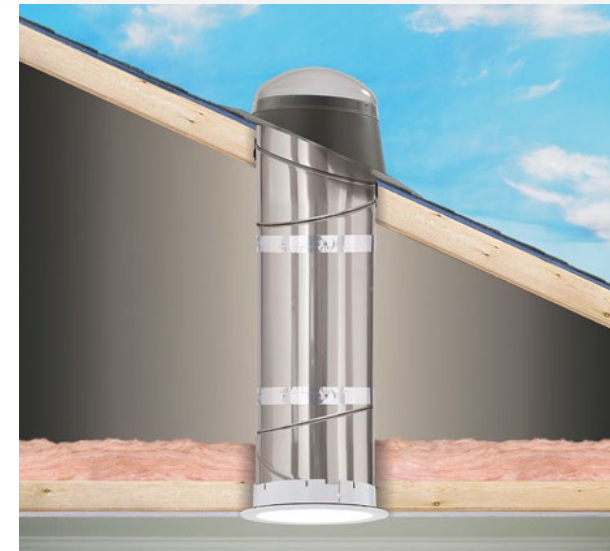
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Skylights

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

Exceptions

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



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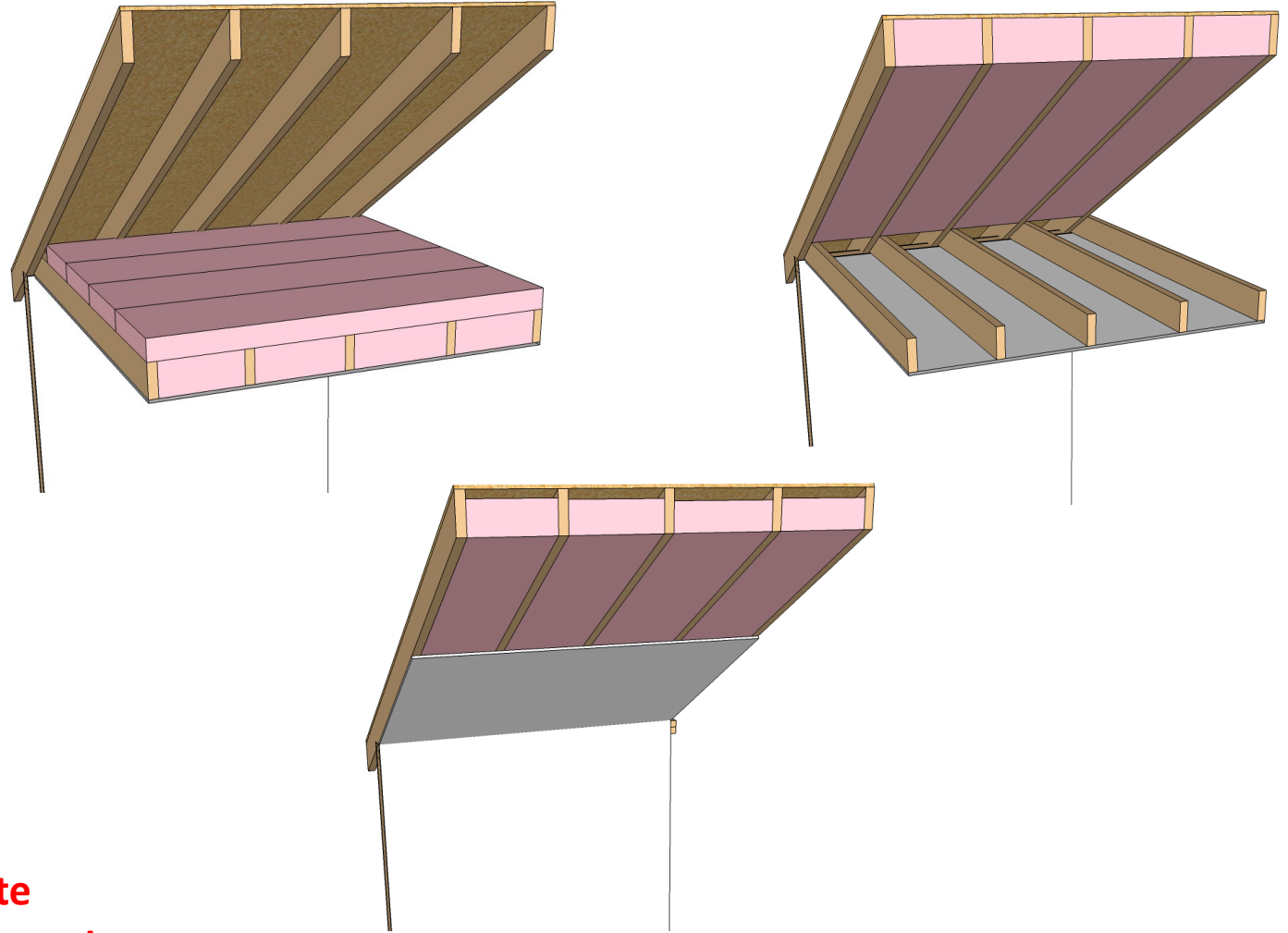
Ceiling – wood framed

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)

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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)

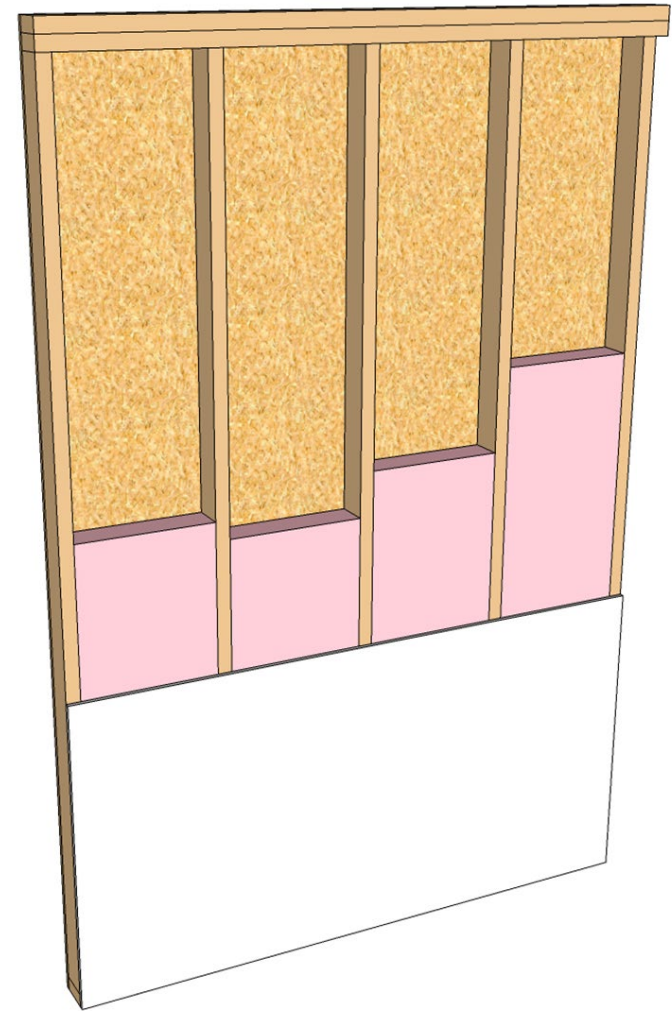
Insulation type & thickness	R-38	R-49
Batt	10-12"	15"
Blown-in	15"	19"
Open-cell spray foam	~10"	
Closed-cell spray foam	~6"	

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Walls – wood frame


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

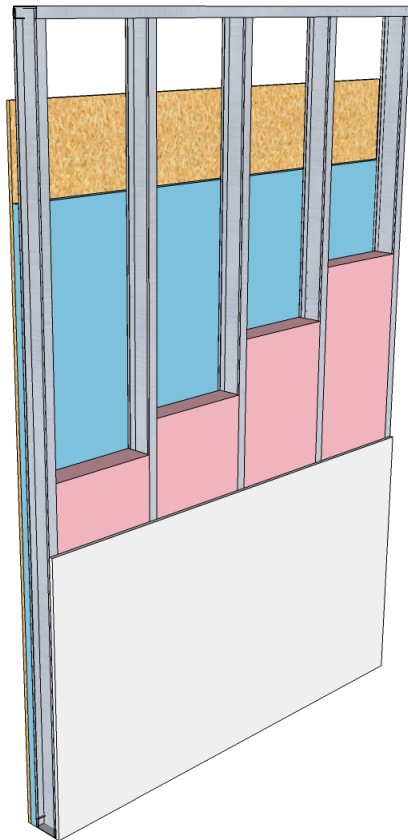
Insulation type & thickness	R-13
Batt or blown-in	3.5"
Open-cell spray foam	3-4"
Closed-cell spray foam	2-3"
Polystyrene board	2.75"
Polyisocyanurate board	2"



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Walls – metal frame

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



Frame spacing	Cavity insulation R-value	Continuous insulation R-value	Rigid foam board thickness	
			Extruded Polystyrene (R-5/in.)	Polyisocyanurate (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.

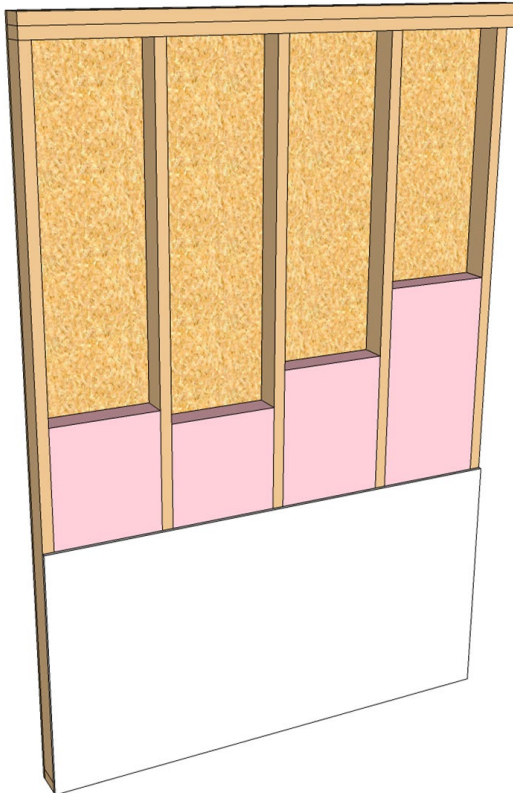
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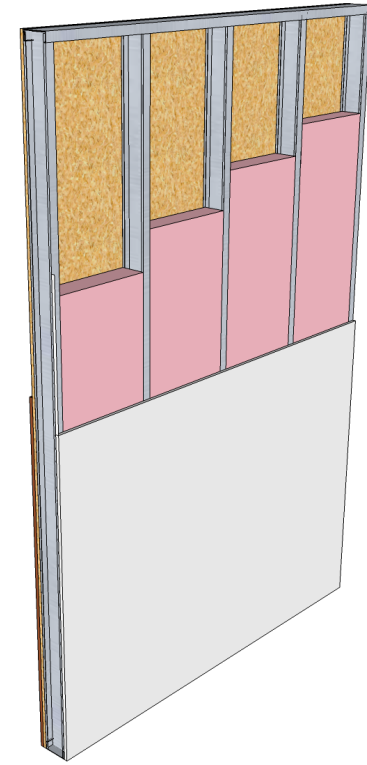
Why is extra insulation is required with metal framing?

R-13 in wood frame



U-factor
0.089

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



U-factor
0.124

39% higher heat transfer

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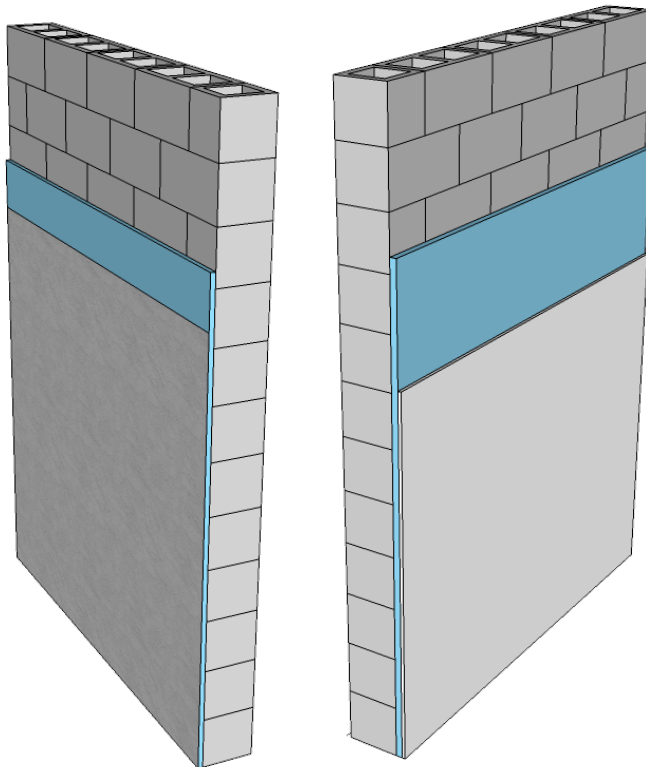
Walls – mass

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)

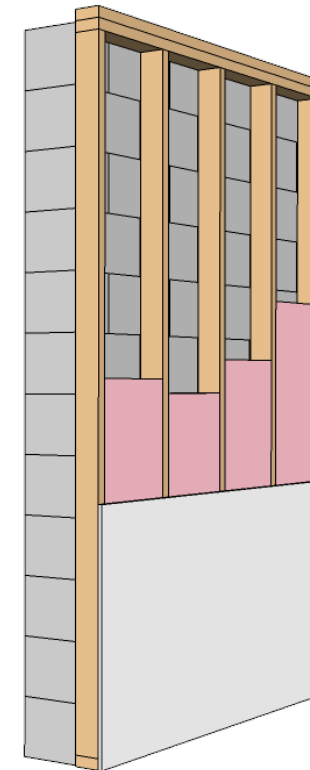
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R-3 exterior
≥ 0.50 in.
polyisocyanurate
≥ 0.60 in.
polystyrene



R-4 interior
≥ 0.67 in.
polyisocyanurate
≥ 0.80 in.
polystyrene



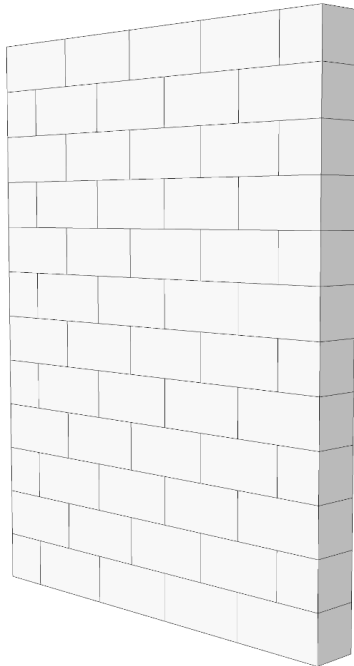
U-factor ≤ 0.197
≥ R-4 in wood furring
≥ R-11 in metal furring

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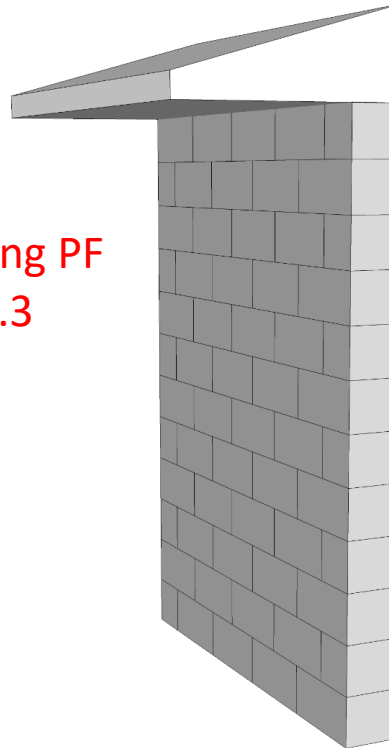
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Exterior
light
reflectance
 ≥ 0.64



Overhang PF
 ≥ 0.3



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Thickness
 ≥ 6 inches
+ unpainted finish
with or without
clear sealer

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Floors

1. R-0 (Table R402.1.2)

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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

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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)

Total points ≥ 0

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

Options for credit

- Insulation
- Cool roof
- Radiant barrier
- Attic venting
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Measure	Standard Home Points	Tropical Zone Points
<u>Wood</u> Framed Walls		
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=0.3 ⁶	1	2
Ductless air conditioner ⁷	1	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 $\leq 1,000 \text{ ft}^2$	1	1
House floor area $\geq 2,500 \text{ ft}^2$	-1	-1
Energy Star fans ⁸	1	1
Install 1 kW or greater of solar electric	1	1

See also checklist

Envelope – Points Option (R407)

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- Roof alone and wall alone

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

Measure	Standard Home Points	Tropical Zone Points
<u>Metal</u> Framed Walls		
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=0.3 ⁶	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
1.071 X Federal minimum SEER for air conditioner	1	1
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Energy Star Fans ⁸	1	1
Install 1 kW or greater of solar electric	1	1

See also checklist

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- Wall shading
- Ductless AC
- High efficiency AC
- No AC
- Small dwelling
- Energy Star fans
- Solar electric

Measure	Standard Home Points	Tropical Home Points
<u>Mass Walls</u>		
R-3/4 Insulation	0	1
R-0 Wall insulation	-1	0
R-0 Wall Insulation + high reflectance walls ⁴	0	1
R-0 Wall + 90% high efficacy lighting and Energy Star Appliances ⁵	1	2
R-0 Wall Insulation + exterior shading wpf=0.3 ⁶	0	1
R-19 Roof/ceiling Insulation	-1	0
R-19 + Cool roof membrane ¹ or Radiant Barrier ³	0	1
R-19 Roof Insulation + Attic Venting ²	0	1
R-30 Roof/ceiling Insulation	0	1
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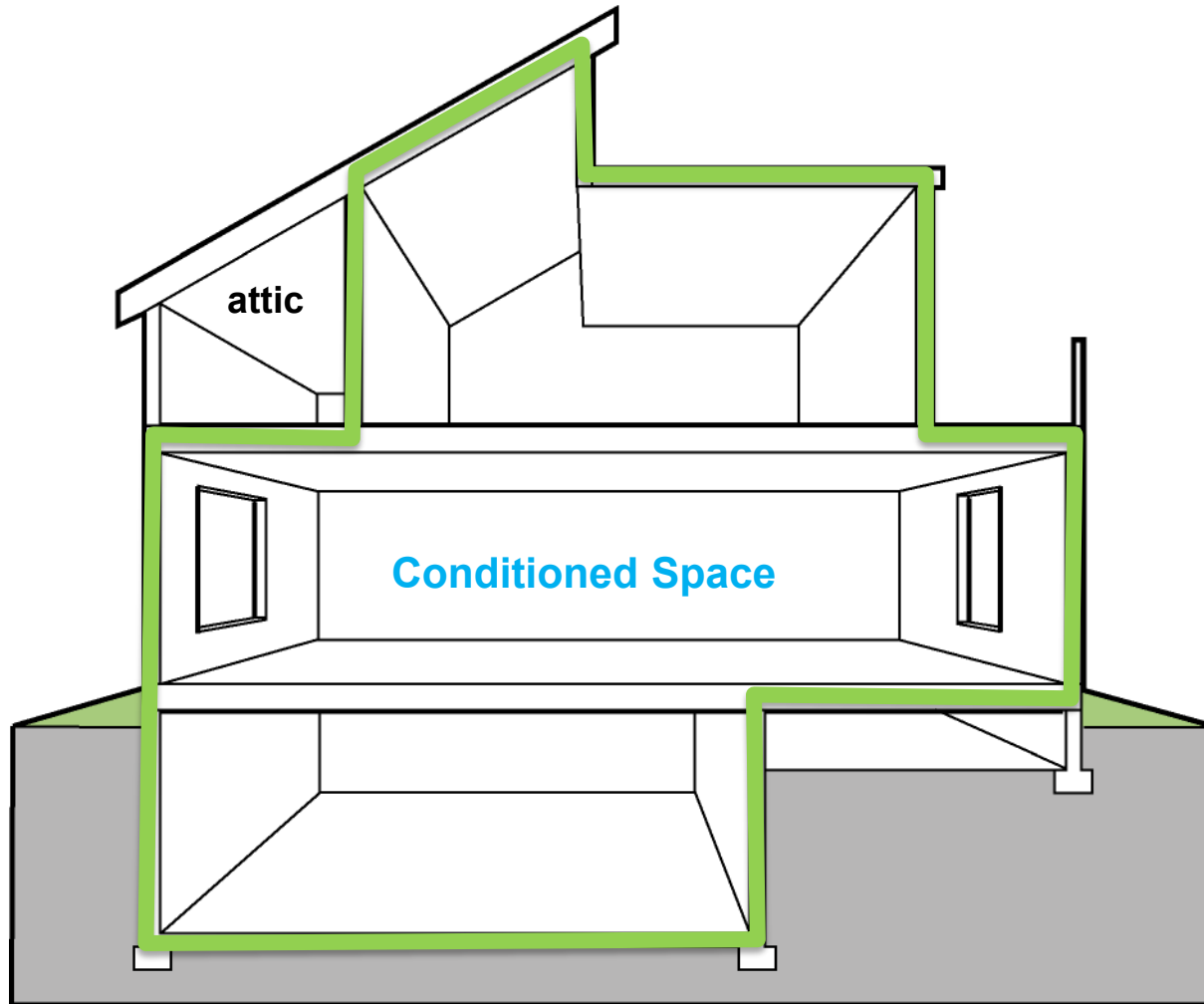
Envelope – Total UA (R402.1.4)

Alternative to prescriptive envelope

- 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>

A screenshot of the REScheck-Web software interface. The top navigation bar includes the REScheck-Web logo, a user profile icon, and a "Sign off" link. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Project", "Envelope", and "Compliance", with "Envelope" currently selected. To the right of the tabs are buttons for "Check Compliance", "Save", "Report", and "Help". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Project Info:", contains fields for "Project Title" (Hawaii House), "Energy Code" (2018 IECC), "Location" (Honolulu, Hawaii), "Project Type" (New Construction), and "Compliance Method" (UA Trade-Off). The right column, titled "Building Characteristics", contains fields for "Construction Type" (1- and 2-Family, Detached), "Conditioned Floor Area" (1500 ft²), "Orientation - Front Faces", and a "Features" section with several Yes/No questions. Two green arrows point from the "Energy Code" and "Location" fields to the "Building Characteristics" section.

Envelope – Air Leakage (R402.4)



Installation details in Table R402.4.1.1

- Continuous air barrier
- Breaks or joints are sealed
- Recessed lighting
- Around windows and skylights



**TABLE R402.4.1.1
AIR BARRIER AND INSULATION INSTALLATION**

COMPONENT	AIR BARRIER CRITERIA	INSULATION INSTALLATION CRITERIA
General requirements	A continuous air barrier shall be installed in the building envelope. The exterior thermal envelope contains a continuous air barrier. Breaks or joints 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 barrier shall be sealed. Access openings, drop down stairs or knee wall doors to unconditioned attic spaces shall be sealed.	The insulation in any dropped ceiling/soffit shall be aligned with the air barrier.
Walls	The junction of the foundation and sill plate shall be sealed. The junction of the top plate and the top of exterior walls shall be sealed. Knee walls shall be sealed.	Cavities within corners 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.
Windows, skylights and doors	The space between the window frame and the wall shall be sealed.	
Rim joists	Rim joists shall be sealed.	
Floors (including above garage and cantilevered floors)	The air barrier shall be installed on the underside of the floor joists or on the perimeter floor framing members.	
Crawl space walls	Exposed earth in unvented crawl spaces shall be covered with overlapping vapor barrier.	Where provided instead of floor insulation.
Shafts, penetrations	Duct shafts, openings to exterior shall be sealed.	
Narrow cavities		Batts in narrow cavities shall be cut to fit. Or narrow cavities shall be filled by insulation that on installation readily conforms to the available cavity space.
Garage separation	Air sealing shall be provided between the garage and conditioned spaces.	
Recessed lighting	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.
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 installed at exterior walls adjacent to showers and tubs shall separate them from the showers and tubs.	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.	
HVAC register boots	HVAC register boots that penetrate building thermal envelope shall be sealed to the subfloor or drywall.	
Concealed sprinklers	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.	

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

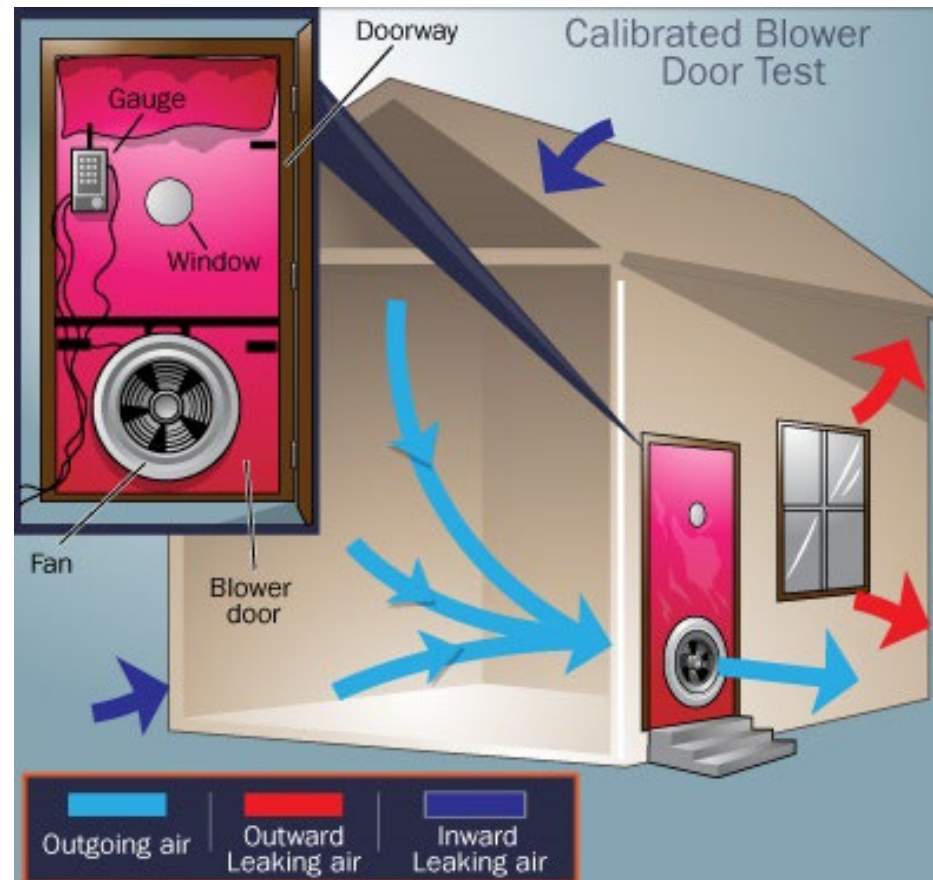
Envelope – Air Leakage (R402.4)

Testing

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

Testing conducted by an approved third party

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Envelope – Air Leakage (R402.4)

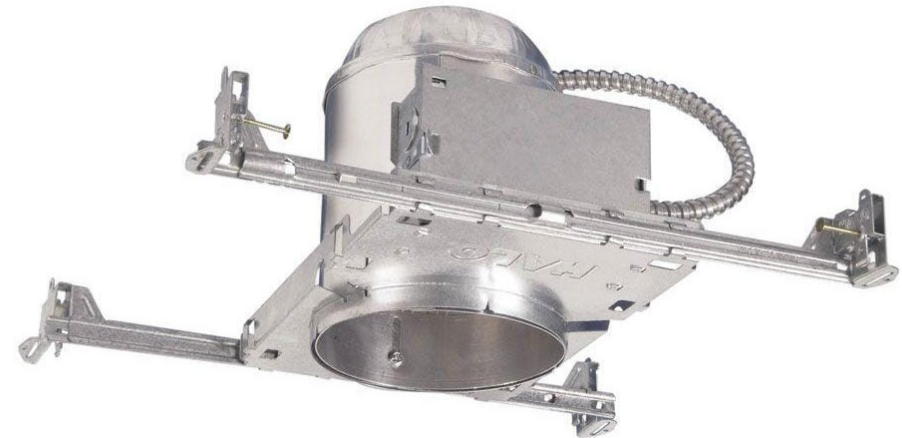
Fenestration air leakage

- $\leq 0.3 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$ for windows, skylights and sliding doors
- $\leq 0.5 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$ for swinging doors
- Exception for site-built



Recessed lighting in thermal envelope

- IC rated (insulation contact)
- Labeled $\leq 2 \text{ cfm at } 75 \text{ Pa}$



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

Or Tropical Zone option



Section 6

Prescriptive - Systems



What's covered

Envelope

- Roof
- Walls
- Windows & skylights
- Air leakage

Systems

- Air conditioning controls
- Duct insulation
- Duct leakage
- Water heating
- Swimming pool

Electrical

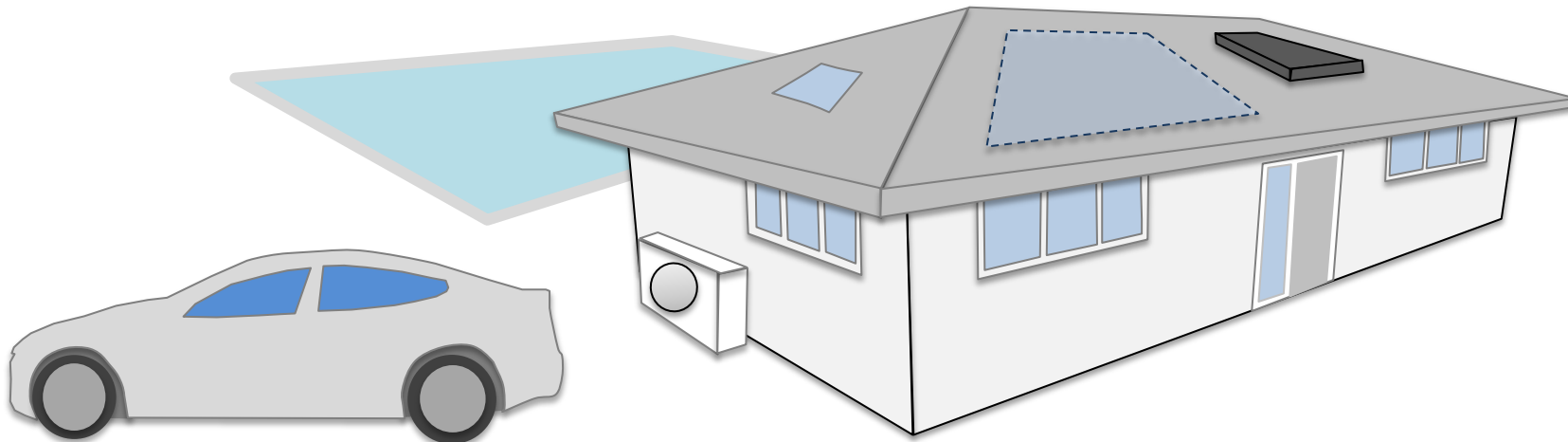
- Permanently installed lighting
- Ceiling fans

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Not covered

- AC efficiency
- Water heater efficiency
- Plug-in lighting
- Appliances



Systems – AC Requirements

Programmable thermostat



Duct sealing & fastening



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Duct insulation

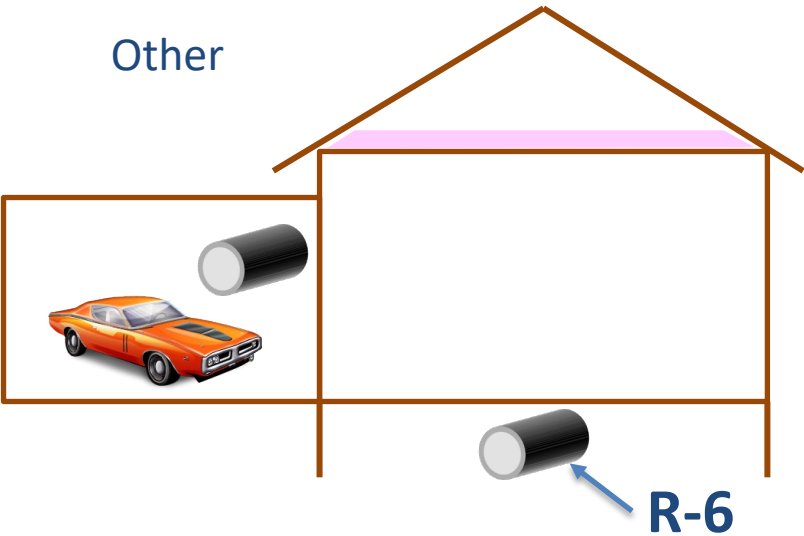
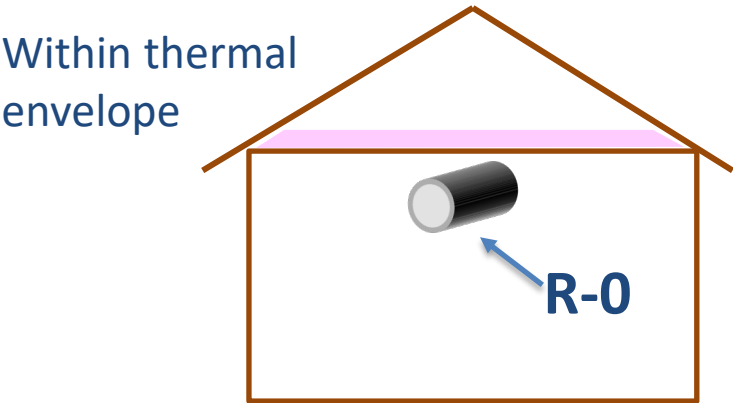
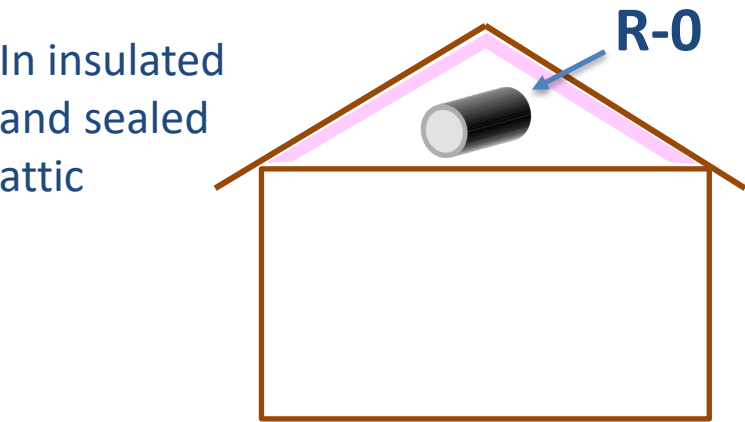
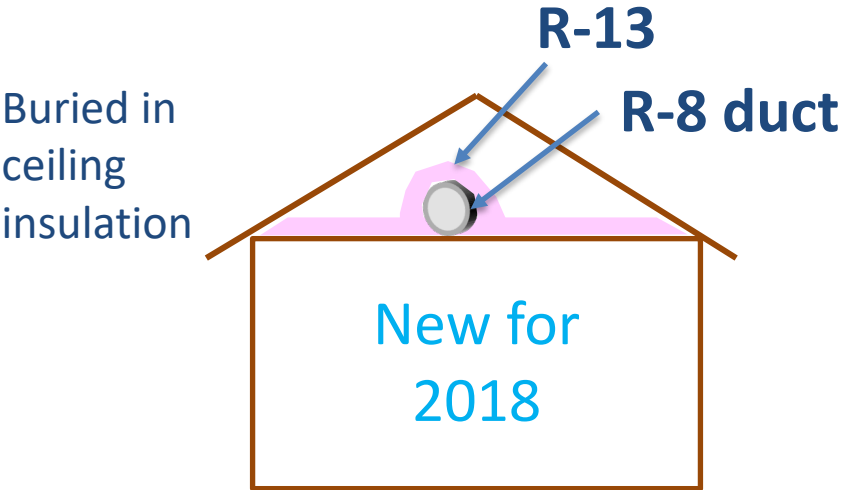
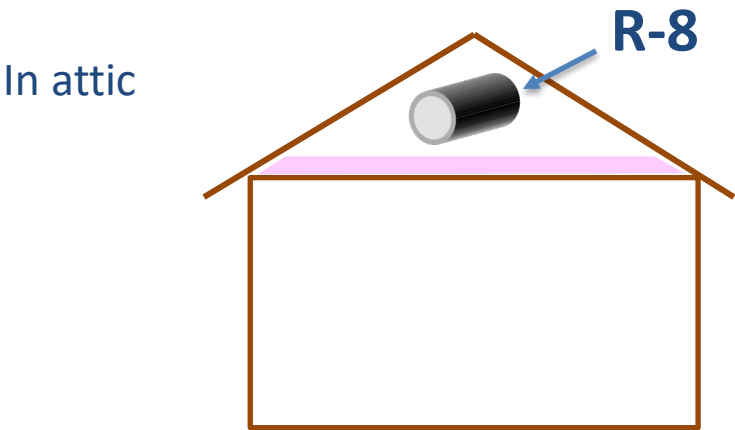


Duct testing



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”



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Systems – Duct Sealing (R403.3.2)

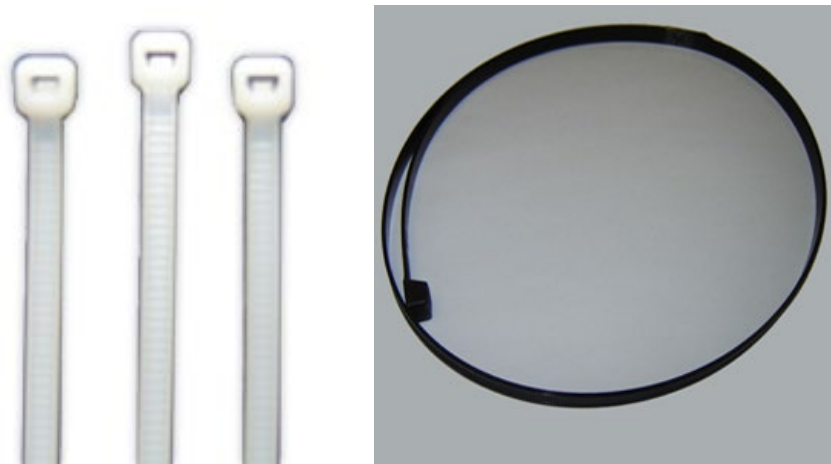
IRC M1601.4.1 Joints, seams and connections

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 ≤ 4 cfm/100 ft²

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



Postconstruction test



Leakage ≤ 4 cfm/100 ft²

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

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More information

<https://energy.hawaii.gov/what-we-do/energy-efficiency/solar-water-heat-variance/>

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol03_Ch0121-0200D/HRS0196/HRS_0196-0006_0005.htm

Systems – Service Hot Water

Circulation systems (R403.5.1.1)

- If a pump is installed, automatic temperature and demand controls required

Heat trace systems (R403.5.1.1)

- If a heat trace is installed, automatic temperature controls required

Demand recirculation systems (R403.5.2)

- Control based on signal from user action
- Limit on hot water temperature entering cold water piping

(Water heaters covered by Federal standards)



Systems – Service Hot Water

R-3 hot water pipe insulation required (R403.5.3)

- Pipe $\geq \frac{3}{4}$ " diameter
- Serving more than one dwelling
- Outside conditioned space
- From water heater to manifold
- Under a slab
- Buried
- In recirculating systems

R-3 required except for:

- Piping under a slab
- Buried piping
- Piping serving only one dwelling unit

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R-3 insulation (typically $\frac{1}{2}$ ")



Systems – Pools and Spas (R403.10)

On/off switch

Time switch

Cover for heated pool

- Unless >75% solar or heat pump



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Section 7

Prescriptive - Electrical & Lighting



What's covered

Envelope

Roof
Walls
Windows & skylights
Air leakage

Systems

Air conditioning controls
Duct insulation
Duct leakage
Water heating
Swimming pool

Electrical

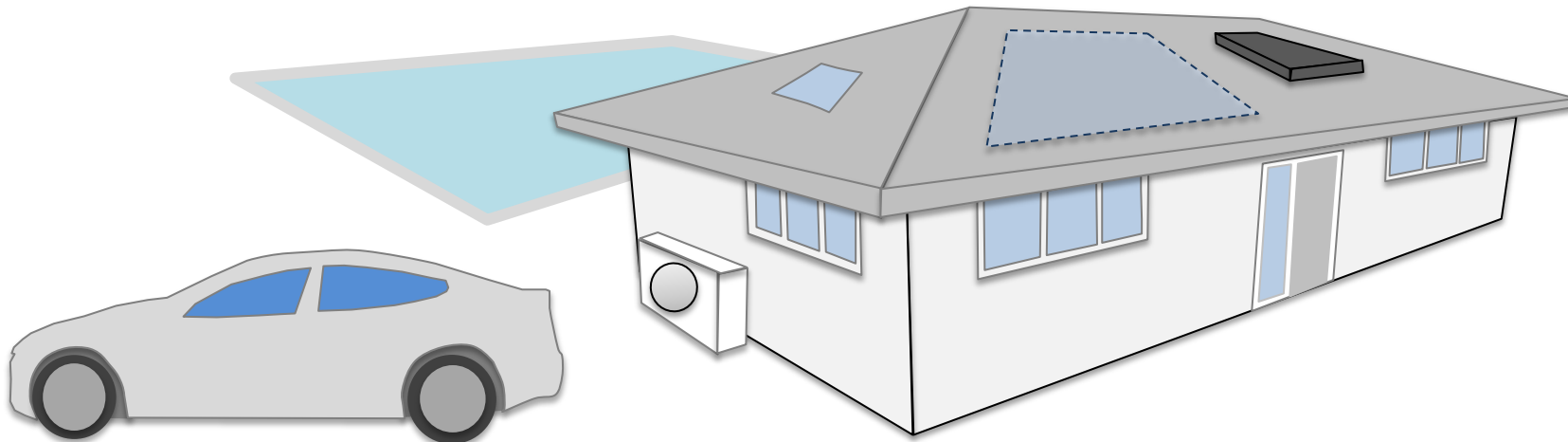
Permanently installed lighting
Ceiling fans

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Not covered

AC efficiency
Water heater efficiency
Plug-in lighting
Appliances



Lighting (R404.1)

High efficacy
≥ 90% of lamps

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

HIGH-EFFICACY LIGHTING means an efficacy of not less than 70 lumens per watt for lamps and 55 lumens per watt for fixtures.

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Source: DOE/NREL PIX20307

LED

Ceiling Fans (R404.2)

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

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Exception: For production home building, ceiling fan junction boxes shall be provided for bedrooms and the largest interior space that is not used as a bedroom, and ceiling fan equipment shall be provided as a buyer's option.

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Section 8

Solar and Electric Vehicle Readiness



<https://www.clippercreek.com/>

What's covered

Envelope

- Roof
- Walls
- Windows & skylights
- Air leakage

Systems

- Air conditioning controls
- Duct insulation
- Duct leakage
- Water heating
- Swimming pool

Electrical

- Permanently installed lighting
- Ceiling fans

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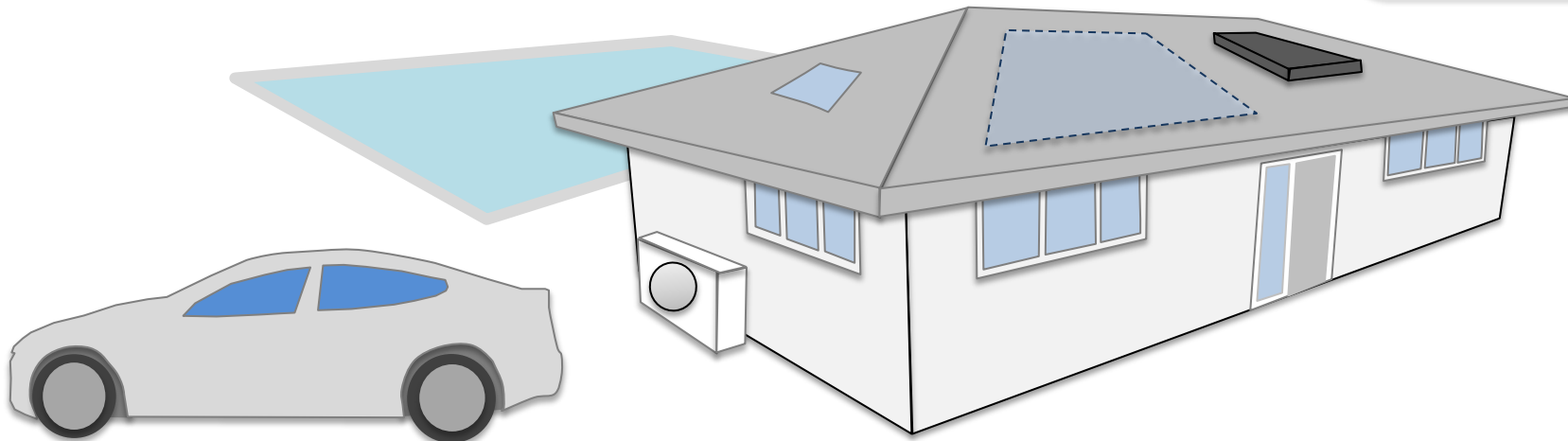
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Not covered

- AC efficiency
- Water heater efficiency
- Plug-in lighting
- Appliances



Solar Readiness

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R408.1

Solar conduit and electrical panel readiness

- Plans show:
 - A location for solar equipment
 - Pathway for conduit
- Electrical panel reserve capacity:
 - Single family/duplex: 5kW PV per unit
 - Multi-family: sized for common area load or roof space
- Conduit installed for new buildings
 - Electrical panel to inverter location
 - Inverter location to underside of roof

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Appendix RA Solar-Ready Provisions

- Area reserved for PV or solar thermal system
- Pathways for routing of conduit or plumbing
- Electrical panel reserved space
- Permanent certificate near electrical panel

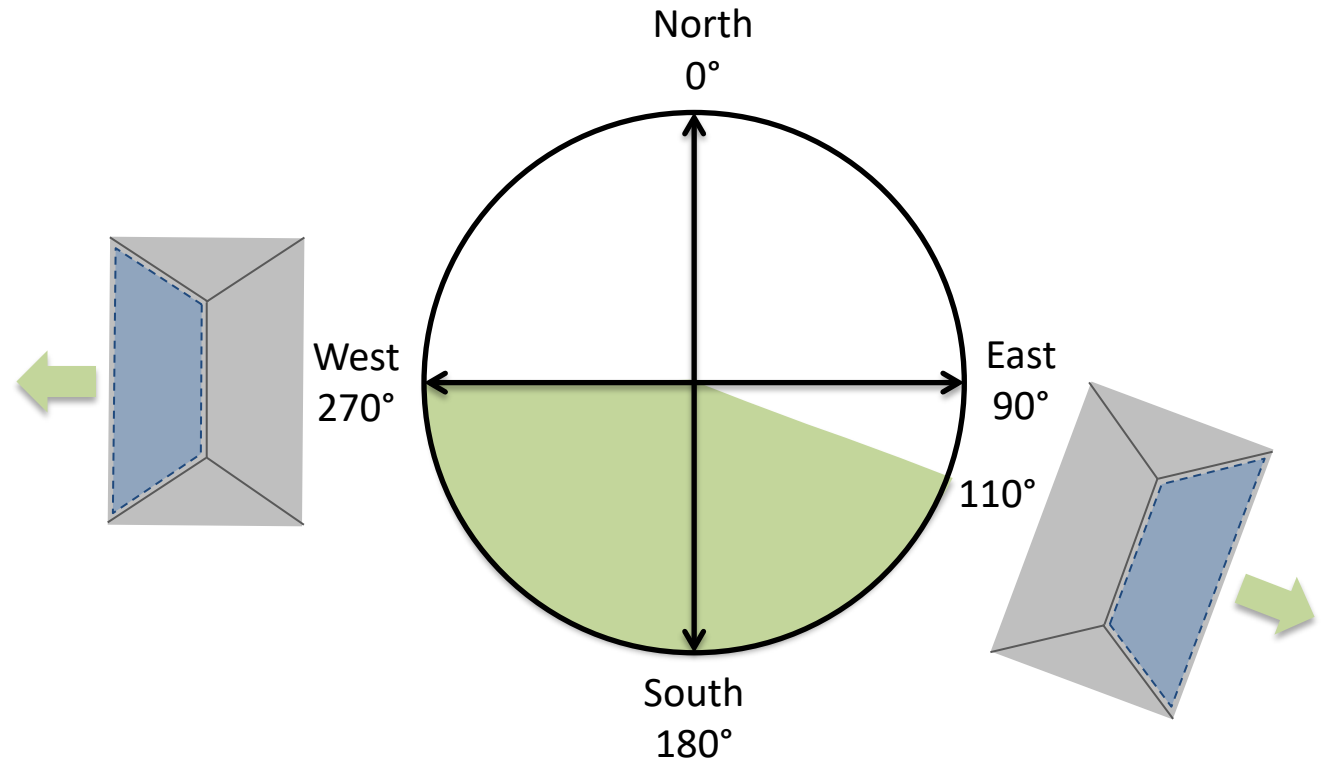
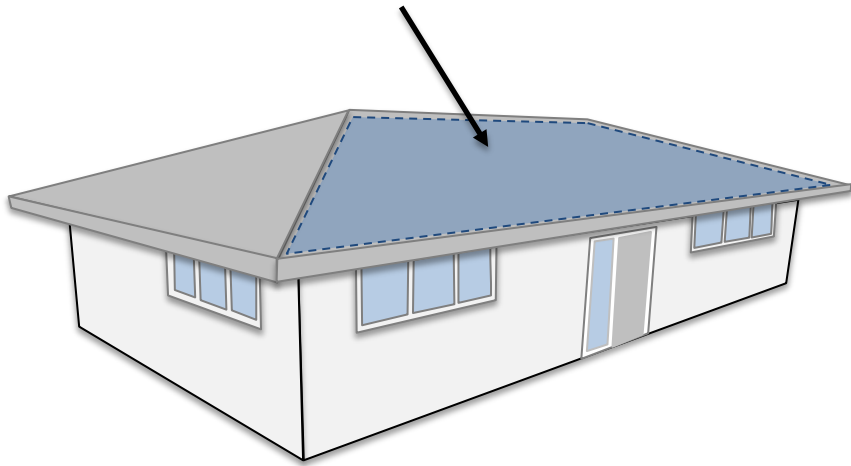


Solar Readiness - Appendix RA (Maui)

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When is compliance required?

When there is roof area $\geq 600 \text{ ft}^2$



That is oriented between 110° and 270°

Solar Readiness - Appendix RA (Maui)

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Exceptions

- Permanently installed on-site renewable energy system
- Roof is shaded >70% of daylight hours
- Tropical Zone compliance or Energy Rating Index compliance

Solar Readiness - Appendix RA (Maui)

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Solar-ready zone area requirements

(Excluding mandatory fire code setback or access areas)

Total area

$\geq 300 \text{ ft}^2$, or

$\geq 150 \text{ ft}^2$ for townhouses $\leq 2,000 \text{ ft}^2$ floor area

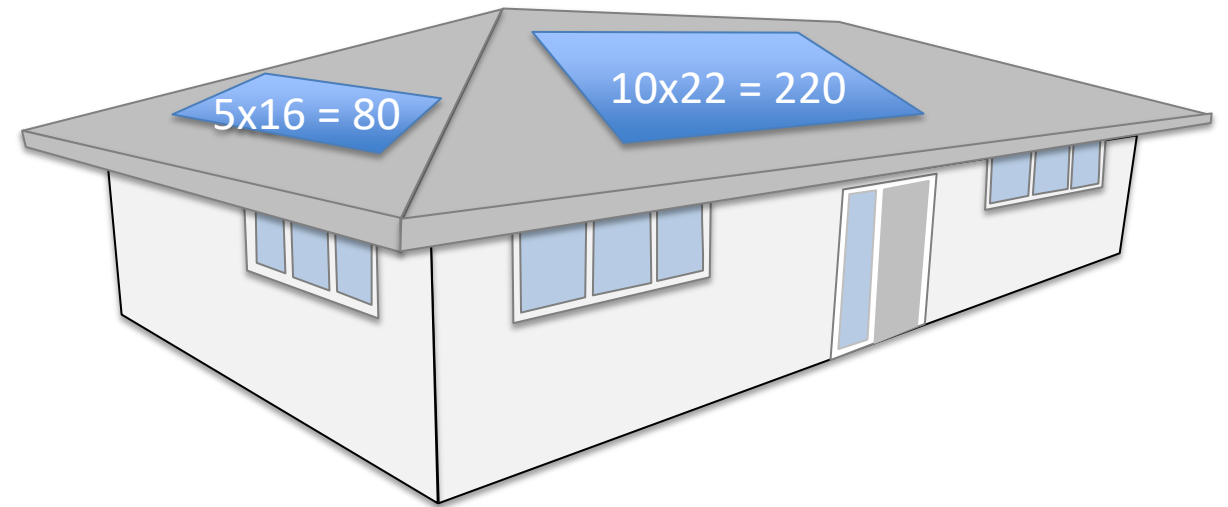
Multiple separate areas ok

Minimum area dimensions

$\geq 5 \text{ ft}$ wide

$\geq 80 \text{ ft}^2$

Example



Solar Readiness - Appendix RA (Maui)

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Other requirements

Free from obstructions

Roof load documentation

Interconnection pathway for conduit or plumbing

Electrical service reserved space

Construction documentation certificate

Electric Vehicle Readiness (R404.3)

HONOLULU R408.2

- Dedicated receptacle or junction box
- Minimum AC Level 2 charge (208 to 240VAC 1-phase minimum 16A)
- In each enclosed attached garage

MAUI R404.3

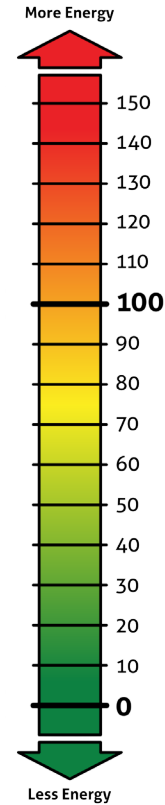
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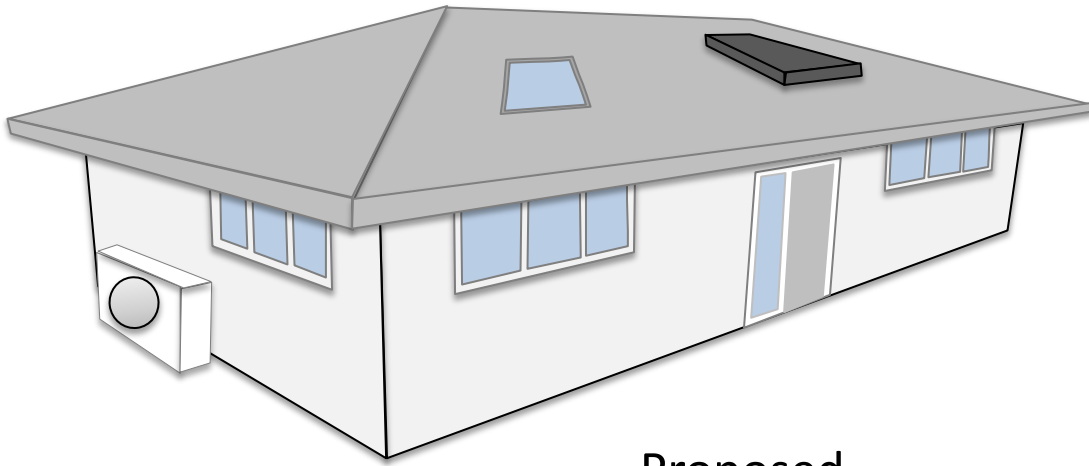
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Section 9

Performance Compliance Options



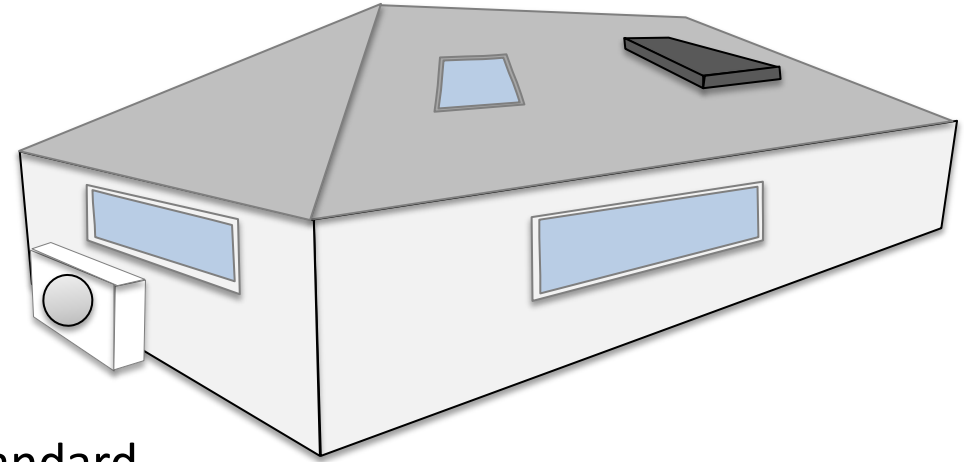
Simulated Performance Alternative (R405)



Proposed
design
\$/year

\leq

Standard
reference
design
\$/year



Standard reference design

- Prescriptive envelope
- Window area $\leq 15\%$ of floor area
- Windows equally distributed all sides
- No window shading
- Proposed cooling system
- Proposed water heating system

Common software

- REM/Rate and REM/Design
- Ekotrope
- EnergyGauge USA
- IC3 (Texas A&M)

Energy Rating Index Compliance (R406)

Compliance

- Mandatory requirements
- Envelope performance \geq 2009 IECC
- Energy Rating Index ≤ 57 (was 52)
- Verification by approved third party

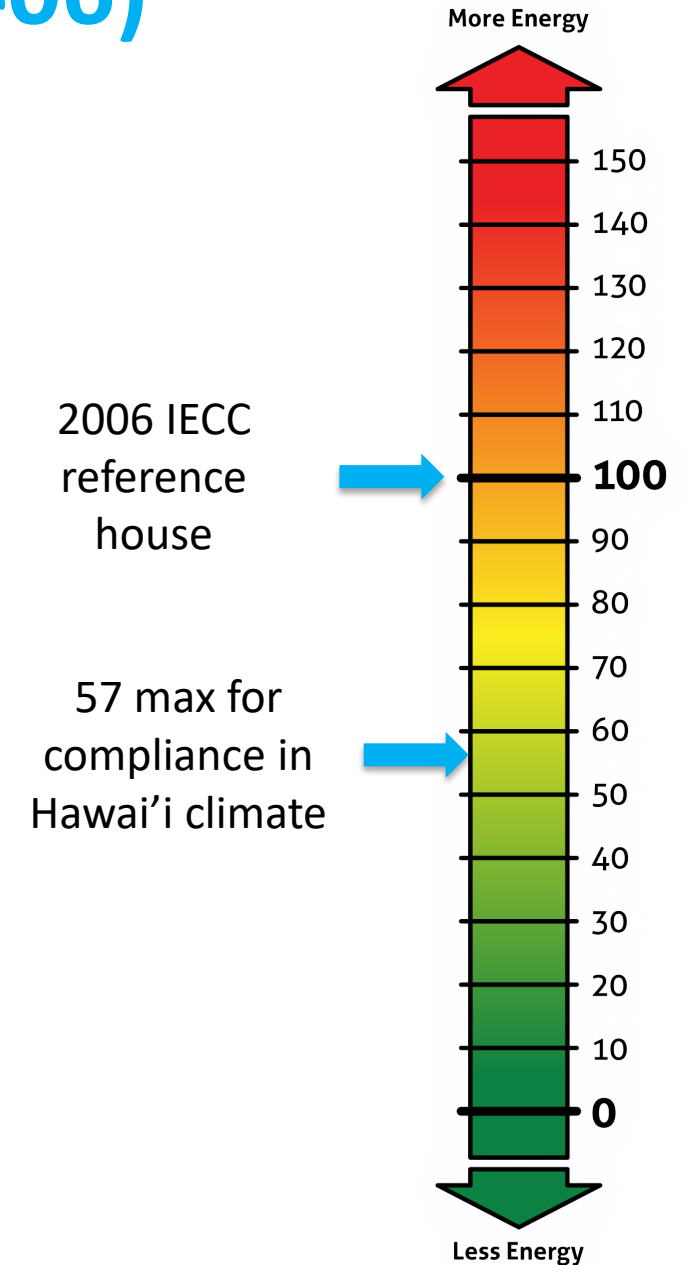
Accredited providers

<https://www.resnet.us/providers/accredited-providers/accredited-rating-providers/>

Accredited software tools (Dec. 2023)

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- Ekotrope
- EnergyGauge USA
- REM/Rate



Section 10

Large homes compliance

Large home compliance (Honolulu R401.3)

All single-family homes $\geq 7000 \text{ ft}^2$

- Demand response controls
 - Electric water heaters
 - AC >2.5 tons
 - Pool and spa pumps
 - Electric pool and spa heaters
- Walls
 - R-13 minimum, or
 - Solar reflectance ≥ 0.30
- Roofs any two:
 - R30
 - Attic ventilation
 - Cool roof

$\geq 7000 \text{ ft}^2$ and $\geq 2000 \text{ ft}^2$ of A/C space

- Compliance alternative:
 - Simulated performance alternative, 10% better than reference design, or
 - Energy rating index alternative, $\text{ERI} < 52$
- HVAC must be multi-stage variable capacity
- Thermostats capable of demand response

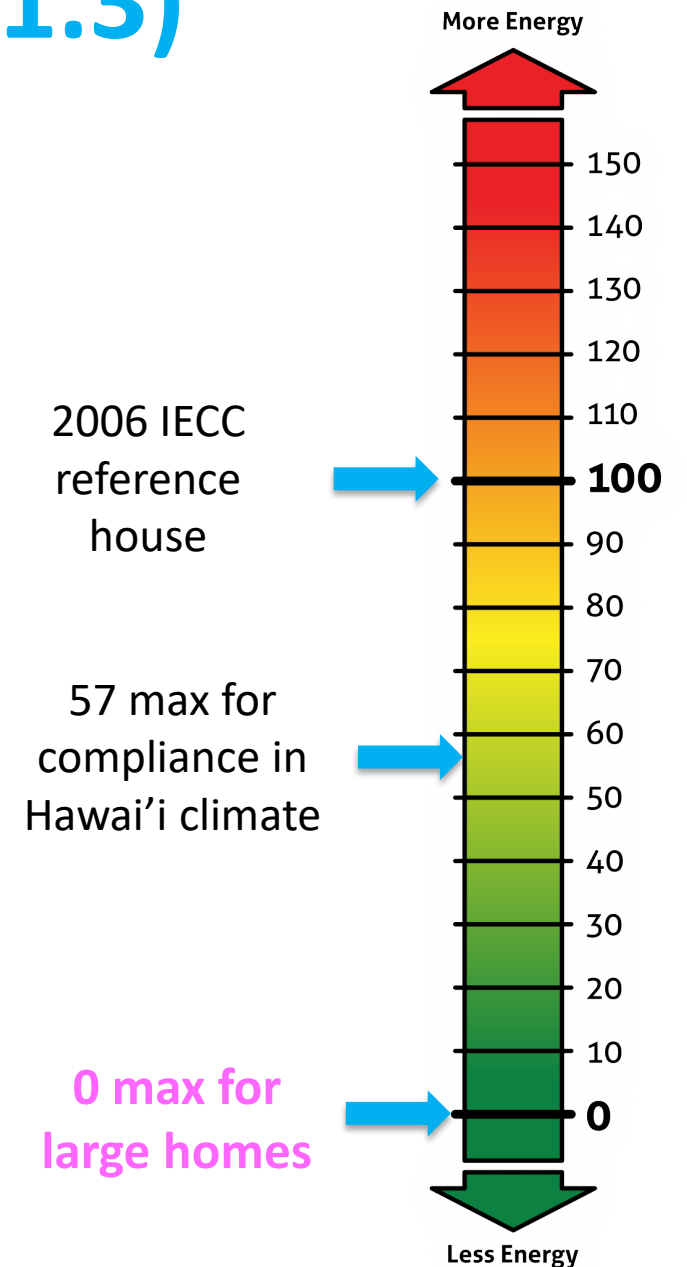
**Honolulu
Amendment**

Large home compliance (Maui R401.3)

Maui Amendment

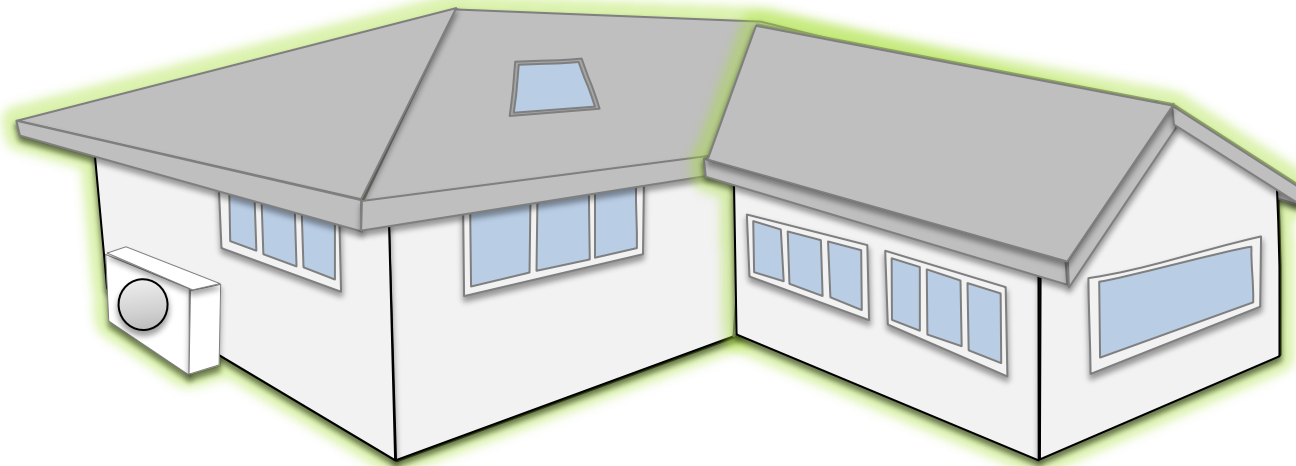
R401.2 Compliance. New one- or two-family residential buildings with five thousand square feet or more of conditioned floor area must achieve a verified maximum energy rating index (ERI) score of zero. All projects must also comply with one of the following:

1. Sections R401.3 through R404.
2. Section R405 and the provisions of Section R401 through R404 labeled “Mandatory.”
3. An energy rating index (ERI) approach in Section R406.
4. The tropical zone requirements in Subsection R401.2.1.



Section 11

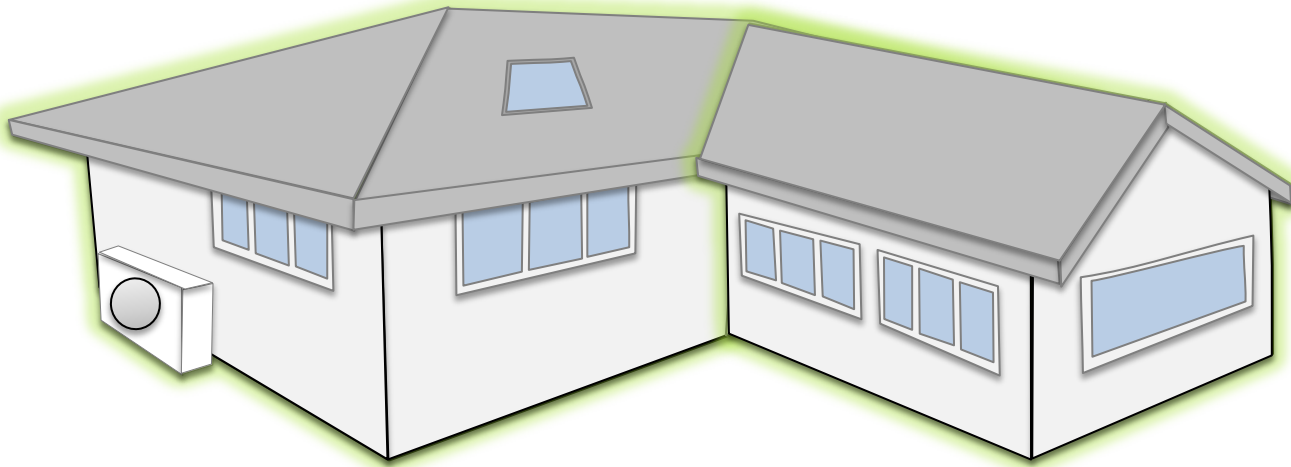
Existing Building Compliance



Additions (R502)

Three options

1. New construction requirements for addition alone
2. Performance method for existing + addition
3. Existing + addition no more energy than existing



Envelope

New roof
New walls
New windows & skylights
Air leakage

Systems

New AC
New duct
New water heating
New lighting

Alterations (R503)

General requirement for alterations

Altered components meet new construction requirements

Example alterations

- New windows in existing wall
- Replaced windows with sash and frame
- New AC system
- New water heating system
- New lighting systems
- Replace wall siding
- Roof replacement

Some exceptions

Alterations (R503)

Roof

Meet new construction insulation requirements

Exceptions

- Roof repair – no requirement
- Roof recover – no requirement
- Roof replacement – **State amendment**

ROOF REPLACEMENT. *The process of removing the existing roof covering, repairing any damaged substrate and installing a new roof covering.*

Roof replacement options

1. R-30 insulation or cool roof
2. R-19 or cool roof (Tropical Zone)
3. Choose two
 1. Energy Star roof covering
 2. Radiant barrier
 3. Attic ventilation
 4. Exceptions listed in C402.3
4. Shake on battens replaced with equal or better performance
 1. Portions covered by:
 - Photovoltaic systems or components.
 - Solar air or water-heating systems or components.
 - Roof gardens or landscaped roofs.
 - Above-roof decks or walkways.
 - Skylights.
 - HVAC systems and components, and other opaque objects mounted above the roof.
 2. Portions shaded during summer solstice
 3. Portions ballasted with stone 17 lb/sf

Alterations (R503)

Walls

R-value or U-factor for new construction

Exceptions

- Wall cavity is not exposed
- Wall cavity is filled with insulation

Alterations (R503)

Windows

0.25 SHGC for new windows and replacement windows or skylights
(Area weighted average allowed)

Skylights

U-factor ≤ 0.75

SHGC ≤ 0.30

(Area weighted average allowed)

Exception

- Glazing-only repairs of existing windows and skylights

Alterations (R503)

Air conditioning systems

New systems and components meet new construction requirements

Exceptions

- Duct extensions of less than 40 ft in unconditioned space

Water heating systems

New systems and components meet new construction requirements

Alterations (R503)

Lighting

High efficacy $\geq 90\%$ of lamps

Exceptions

- Alterations that replace less than 50 percent of the luminaires in a space, provided that such alterations do not increase the installed interior lighting power.

Section 12

Wrap Up

Wrap Up – Compliance Alternatives

1. Tropical Zone
 - $\leq 50\%$ air conditioned
 - not heated
 - elevation $< 2,400$ feet
2. Prescriptive
 - Envelope (+ Points Option)
 - Systems
 - Electrical power and lighting systems
3. Simulated performance alternative
4. Energy rating index (ERI)
 - $ERI \leq 57$
5. Large homes
 - Honolulu and Maui

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State Energy Code Website: <https://energy.hawaii.gov/hawaii-building-energy-code>

Honolulu : <https://www.resilientoahu.org/energycode>

Maui: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/1308/Building-Plans-Review-Section>

Kauai: <https://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Public-Works/Building-Division>