



# ENERGY STAR Certified Homes Design Temperature Exception Request Form

**Purpose:**

This form is to be used to formally request an exception to the maximum cooling season design temperature and minimum heating season design temperature limits defined in the ENERGY STAR Certified Homes, Version 3, County-Level Design Temperature Reference Guide, available at: [www.energystar.gov/hvacdesigntemps](http://www.energystar.gov/hvacdesigntemps).

**Instructions:**

1. Complete all fields below. The exception request will not be considered if all fields are not completed.
2. Use the button at the bottom of this form to submit the completed form as an email attachment to: [energystarhomes@energystar.gov](mailto:energystarhomes@energystar.gov).
3. If upon review EPA provides an allowance, then provide this allowance to the Home Energy Rater for any home that will be ENERGY STAR certified using this allowance. Note that the allowance will be specific to a designer, County, and State, and will expire one year after the date of approval.

Exception Request Form	
Designer Name (Requestor)	
County	
State	
Cooling	
Required Design Temperature Limit, from County-Level Design Temp. Reference Guide	°F
Requested Design Temperature Limit	°F
Heating	
Required Design Temperature Limit, from County-Level Design Temp. Reference Guide	°F
Requested Design Temperature Limit	°F
Reason for request	

**Submit Request to EPA**