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Is maintaining ISO/IEC 17020 accreditation (or being a sub-contractor to an ISO/IEC 17020 accredited inspection body) an appropriate requirement for verifiers of ENERGY STAR certified homes?

Yes. Requiring 17020 accreditation or delivering ratings as a sub-contractor for an accredited 17020 seems like an essential element of the delivery model. The ISO Standard appears to have enough room for interpretation and adaptation that applying it to ENERGY Rating organizations is feasible. Doing so will take some time and some effort. Initially, I would expect that most Energy Rating Companies will select to be a subcontract partner with a 17065 Agency. However, more process oriented and technically sophisticated organizations may decide that becoming 17020 accredited would be to their benefit.

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