

Greetings

Please confirm an energy model yielding efficiency measures equal to or better than prescriptive measures listed in Exhibit 1 would result in an Energy Star certified home.

Rate and field inspectors are required to complete training which can be found at <http://www.energystar.gov/ret/membership>.
ENERGY STAR Certification Process for the Caribbean

1. The certification process provides a single set of measures that must be used to construct an ENERGY STAR Certified Home in the Caribbean, coupled with an ERI rating for quality assurance purposes. Use an EPA-Recognized Verification Oversight Organization (VOO)'s Approved Software Rating Tool to configure efficiency measures that are equal to or better than the prescriptive measures listed in Exhibit 1, ENERGY STAR Reference Design, for the home to be certified. The ERI value shall be calculated using ANSI / RESNET / ICC Standard 301 including all Addenda and Normative Appendices, with new versions and Addenda implemented according to the Effective Date and Transition Period End Date defined by RESNET. RESNET interpretations of Standard 301 shall also be followed. Any exceptions shall be approved by EPA and reported at www.energystar.gov/ERIExceptions. By configuring efficiency measures that are equal to or better than Exhibit 1, the resulting ERI is not required to meet a specific target value for the home to be certified.

Thank you



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