

**Version Tracking Document for  
ENERGY STAR Certified Homes, Version 3.1 (Rev. 02)  
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In the time since the Version 3.1 ENERGY STAR Certified Homes program requirements were released, EPA has modified, clarified, and refined various aspects of the program documents, primarily in response to partner questions and comments. This document is a summary of these edits, organized by the program document containing the change. EPA has also posted the revised program documents, labeled Version 3.1 (Rev. 02), on its Web site at [www.energystar.gov/newhomesv3.1](http://www.energystar.gov/newhomesv3.1).

All revisions are categorized as a Change, Clarification, or Refinement. These are defined as follows:

**Change** – The addition, deletion, or modification of a program requirement. A change will typically result from a partner question or feedback indicating that EPA’s original intent is not being met or due to changes in relevant standards (e.g., ENERGY STAR labeled product requirements, NAECA standards, ICC codes). A change is the most significant type of edit for partners because it is likely to change the way that partners comply with the program.

**Clarification** – The clarification of a program requirement, typically resulting from a partner question indicating confusion or ambiguity. Clarifications are not intended to significantly change the scope of the program guidelines, but rather to clarify the original intent of the requirement. A clarification is secondary in importance to a change; it should not significantly alter the way that most partners comply with the program.

**Refinement** – A minor revision, such as an improved choice of words, a grammatical correction, or a correction to a typographical error. A refinement is the least important type of edit; it should have no impact on the way that partners comply with the program.

## **National Program Requirements**

### **1. Change – *Exhibit 4: Addition of DC and DE***

Because the District of Columbia and Delaware have adopted and defined an enforcement date for the 2012 IECC, an implementation timeline has been defined for Version 3.1 of the National Program Requirements, as follows:

<b>State</b>	<b>Applicable to Homes with the Following Permit Date</b>
MA	On or after 01/01/2015
DC, IL, MD, RI	On or after 04/01/2015
IA	On or after 06/01/2015
DE	On or after 12/01/2015