

# RESNET Amendments & Responsibilities of Providers 2005

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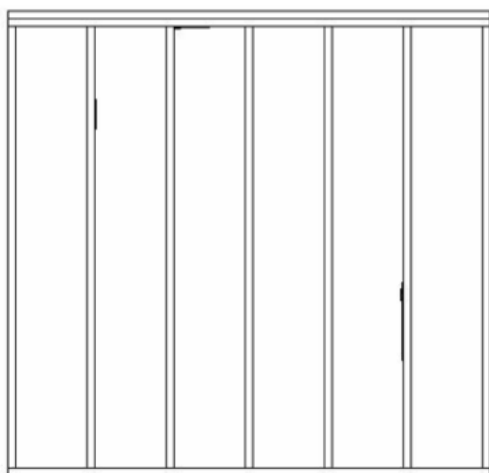
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*\*This is not intended to be technically exhaustive...*

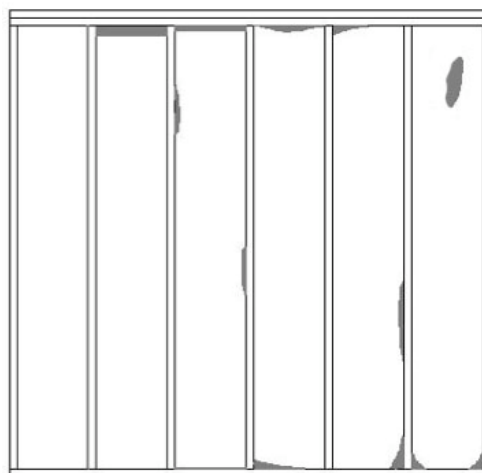
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RESNET website at [NATRESNET.org](http://NATRESNET.org)*

# 1. Insulation Inspection Procedures & Insulation Inspection Assessments

TECH: 2004-01 (now standardized)



**Grade 1**



**Grade 2**



**Grade 3**

## 2. Measuring Floor Dimensions

TECH: 2004-04 (now standardized)

Measure floor dimensions in accordance with ANSI Z765-1996 with the exception of Section 3 Paragraph 6.

\*For conditioned basements and crawl spaces, find dimensions of basement wall and floor. Divide walls into above and below grade sections.

### 3. Blower Door Testing

TECH: 2004-03 (now standardized)

Building Element: Air Leakage

Task: Determine effective leakage area  
from a blower door test.

## 4. Rater Financial Interest

ADMIN: 2004-01

Written conflict of interest provisions that prohibit undisclosed conflicts of interest but allow waiver with advanced disclosure. “The Home Energy Rating Standard Disclosure” form adopted by the RESNET Board of Directors shall be completed for each home that receives a Home Energy Rating and shall be provided to the rating client and made available to the homeowner/buyer.

## 5. Using Updated Software

ADMIN: 2004-04

Should changes affect the calculated results of the home energy rating occur in the engineering algorithms of the home energy rating system's tool, the home energy rating system will be required to submit verification that the tool continues to meet the BESTEST criteria for accreditation purposes.

## 6. Rater Continuing Education

ADMIN: 2004-06

*12 hours* of approved continuing education units and training approved by the rating provider *every 3 years*. **10 hours of the training must be approved by RESNET.**



# 7. Quality Assurance Procedures

QA: 2004-01

- \*Quality Assurance Designee

- \*Rater Agreements

# Projected vs. Confirmed Ratings

**Projected Rating:** A rating performed prior to the construction of a new building or prior to implementation of energy-efficiency improvements to an existing building.

**Confirmed Rating:** An energy rating accomplished using data gathered from an on-site audit inspection, and if required, performance testing of the physical building and its installed systems and equipment.

*Discussion:*

- Measuring Windows...?
- Blower Door Testing on a sample set of homes...?
- Worst-Case Plan Analysis...
- Projected Rating?  
or Confirmed Rating?

## 8. Effective Dates

EFFECT: 2004-01

\*The effective date of the amendments to Chapters 1, 2 & 4 is **April 1, 2005**

\*The effective date of the amendments to Chapter 3 is **January 1, 2006**