



*“A Career Path for Raters:
The New RESNET Categories of Rater Certification”*

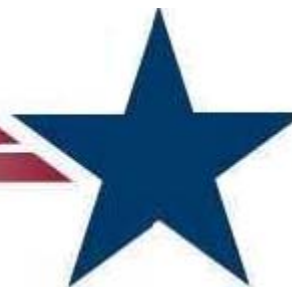
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Subcommittee Consensus on Recommendations:

RESNET's goals in recognizing optional rater specialty certifications in closely related fields are as follows:

- Formally recognize raters' optional specialty certifications in closely related fields of building performance above and beyond RESNET's rater certification;
- Provide an opportunity for clients and sponsoring programs to easily identify raters who have achieved such specialty certification(s); and,
- Be a bridge for raters who wish to achieve the senior level of rater certification.





Senior Rater: A Certified Rater with 2 specialty designations



Guiding Principle That Should be Applied in Developing Process for Recognizing Rater Specialty Certification:

RESNET will not develop its own specialty certification. Instead, RESNET will recognize independent qualified certifications.

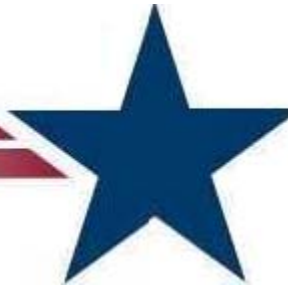


If the areas are too narrow, there is a danger of “confusion through diffusion”.

RESNET staff recommends that there be no more than ten fields of certification.

Potential examples of fields includes Indoor Air Quality, Green Building, Advanced HVAC Systems Sizing and Inspection.

Potential questions regarding process:

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- Potential examples of actual independent certifying bodies? (NATE, LEED, ALA?)
 - Who takes the initiative to apply and pay application fee?
 - If Rater already has NATE, LEED or other certifications, why wouldn't they just list those directly, instead of "Senior Rater?"

Audience questions?