

City of Galveston
Residential Energy Compliance Path
Energy Code Requirements of the 2015 IRC (IECC)

Texas law, Ch. 388, Subtitle C, Title 5, Health and Safety Code, requires a new residential structure to comply with the Texas Building Energy Performance Standards, currently based on the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC) and the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). This form is to be used to document compliance. A copy of this form should be given to the homeowner for their records.

Project Address: _____ Permit Number: _____

N1101.13 (R401.2) – Projects shall comply with one of the following:

_____ **Option #1a – Prescriptive: Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404):**

N1102 (R402) Building Thermal Envelope. *{Using table N1102.1.2 (R402.1.2) INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY COMPONENT}*

N1103 (R403) Systems.

N1104 (R404) Electrical Power and Lighting Systems (Mandatory).

Plus all mandatory provisions

_____ **Option #1b – Prescriptive-Using REScheck™ UA approach only: Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404):**

N1102 (R402) Building Thermal Envelope.

N1103 (R403) Systems.

N1104 (R404) Electrical Power and Lighting Systems (Mandatory).

Plus all mandatory provisions

_____ **Option #2 – Section N1105 (R405) Performance Approach**

Plus all mandatory provisions

_____ **Option #3 – ENERGY STAR Certified Homes®**

_____ **Option #4 – Section N1106 (R406) Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative**

Minimum envelope requirements \geq Table 402.1.1 or 402.1.3 – 2009 IECC plus all mandatory provisions

NOTE: Attach appropriate compliance option “compliance report”

I certify that I have reviewed the construction documents including, but not necessarily limited to, insulation materials and R-values; fenestration U-factors and SHGC values; area-weighted average U-factor and SHGC calculations; mechanical system design criteria; mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies; equipment and system controls; duct sealing, duct and piping insulation and location; and air sealing details; and that the project as designed satisfies the minimum requirements for the compliance approach selected above.

Agency and Certification Number: _____

Agency Contact Information: _____

Signature of Responsible Party: _____

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

**City of Galveston
Residential Energy Compliance Certificate
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Project Address: _____ Permit Number: _____

DUCT LEAKAGE TESTING VERIFICATION

_____ Rough-In Test Option (R403.3.3) _____ Post Construction Option (R403.3.3)

System #1 - _____ CFM25 System #2 - _____ CFM25 System #3 - _____ CFM25
System #4 - _____ CFM25 System #5 - _____ CFM25 System #6 - _____ CFM25

I certify that I have conducted a **duct leakage test and it has passed the requirements of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code**. I further certify that I am certified to perform duct leakage testing certified by national or state organizations as approved by the building official. I certify I am an independent third-party entity, and have not installed the HVAC system; nor am I employed or have any financial interest in the company that constructs the structure.

Agency and Certification Number: _____
Signature of Responsible Party: _____
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

BUILDING THERMAL ENVELOPE LEAKAGE TESTING VERIFICATION

Building Thermal Envelope Leakage Testing (R402.4.1.2): _____ ACH50

I certify that I have conducted an **air leakage test and it has passed the requirements of the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code**. I further certify that I am certified to perform air infiltration testing certified by national or state organizations as approved by the building official. I certify I am an independent third-party entity, nor am I employed or have any financial interest in the company that constructs the structure.

Agency and Certification Number: _____
Signature of Responsible Party: _____
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

We have concluded all inspections, testing and plan reviews of the above project and hereby declare it in compliance with the residential provisions of the 2015 IECC, as amended, for the selected compliance approach.

- _____ Option 1(a) **Prescriptive:** Sections N1101.14 (R401) through N1104 (R404)
- _____ Option 1(b) **Prescriptive: REScheck™ UA Approach Only:** Sections N1101.14 (R401)-N1104 (R404) (**attach report**)
- _____ Option 2 **Performance:** Section N1105 (R405) Performance Approach (**attach report**)
- _____ Option 3 **ENERGY STAR** Certified Homes® (**attach certificate**)
- _____ Option 4 **Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative (ERI):** Section N1106 (R406) ERI: _____

Agency and Certification Number: _____
Agency Contact Information: _____
Signature of Responsible Party: _____
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Party: _____

PROVIDE THIS FORM AT BUILDING COMPLETION