



Success with 2015 IECC Northeast & Mid-Atlantic

Checklist for Code Officials

FINAL





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RECOMMENDED PRACTICES + CODE REFERENCE

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GENERAL

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| 1. | A compliance certificate is completed and posted by the heating system, electrical panel, or in a utility room.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R401.3: Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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FOUNDATION

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| 2. | For unvented crawlspaces, 6-mil poly sheeting is installed, overlapped, be sealed or taped, and and extended up foundation walls at least 6 inches.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R402.2.11: Crawl space walls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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FRAMING + AIR SEALING

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| 3. | The envelope leakage test results on the Compliance Certificate meet 2015 IECC compliance levels.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R402.4.1.2: Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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HVAC

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| 4. | A whole-house mechanical ventilation strategy and rate is installed.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R403.6: Mechanical ventilation, 2012 IRC R303.4: Mechanical ventilation, 2012 IRC M1507.3: Whole-house mechanical ventilation system | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 5. | Installed HVAC equipment is recorded on the Compliance Certificate and matches the ACCA Manual S or other approved equipment selection method.
Code Reference: 2012 IRC M1401.3: Equipment sizing, 2015 IECC R403.7 Equipment sizing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 6. | Installed fuel gas lighting system is not a continuously burning pilot light.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R404.1.1: Lighting equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 7. | All duct terminations are sealed to drywall and/or subfloor and all HVAC penetrations in the building envelope are sealed with foam, caulk or mastic.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC Table R402.4.1.1: Air barrier and insulation installation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <p>8. All HVAC components are sealed at the joints and seams.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R403.3.2: Duct sealing, 2012 IRC M1601.4.1: Duct sealing</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>9. All supply and return duct work in unconditioned attics is insulated to R-8. All other duct work outside of conditioned space is insulated to R-6.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R403.3.1: Duct insulation, 2012 IRC M1601.4.5: Duct insulation</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>10. A programmable thermostat is installed.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R403.1.1: Programmable thermostat</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ELECTRICAL

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| <p>11. Recessed lighting fixtures are insulation-contact rated (IC), and are sealed to drywall with caulk foam or gasket and are airtight or are located in an airtight sealed box.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R402.4.5: Recessed lighting</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>12. High-efficacy lamps or fixtures (e.g. CFLs, LEDs, fluorescent) are installed in 75% of light fixtures.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R404.1: Lighting</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSULATION

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| <p>13. All installed insulation is recorded on the Compliance Certificate and meets 2015 IECC insulation levels.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC Table R402.1.2: Insulation levels</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>14. The attic access is insulated to the same level as surroundings and weather stripping is installed around the perimeter.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R402.2.4: Attic access</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>15. For attics with loose fill insulation, baffles are installed around the attic access opening and meets 2015 IECC insulation levels.
Code Reference: 2015 IECC R402.2.4: Attic access</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |