

RESNET HERS RATERS: YOUR TRUSTED THIRD PARTY ENERGY CODE INSPECTOR



HERS Raters' substantial **training, education, knowledge and strict adherence to quality assurance standards** form the foundation for why code officials can rely upon them to conduct energy code compliance verification.

They are experienced professionals with a high level of technical proficiency who are committed to maintaining and improving their knowledge through continuing education.

WHY HERS RATERS?

The national training and certification standards for HERS Raters were created by RESNET and are recognized by federal government agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Mortgage Industry, and the International Code Council (ICC).

All HERS Raters are experienced in conducting:

- ✓ Energy efficiency plan reviews
- ✓ Building envelope leakage testing
- ✓ Duct leakage testing
- ✓ Pre-drywall inspections for insulation, envelope air sealing, duct insulation and sealing and verification of window U-values and SHGC
- ✓ Verification of compliance with the IECC Energy Rating Index Compliance Path



**OVER 300 STATE AND LOCAL
JURISDICTIONS ACROSS THE U.S.
APPROVE HERS RATERS TO VERIFY
ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE**

HERS RATERS ARE TRAINED, ASSESSED, CERTIFIED AND ADHERE TO STRICT QUALITY ASSURANCE OVERSIGHT:

Highly Trained

- Rigorous 40-hour course with national written and practical assessments
- Apprentice-style probationary period for conducting a minimum of five ratings
- Professional Development requirements to maintain certification

Certified as per RESNET's stringent standards



Adherence to Strict Quality Assurance Standards Set by RESNET

- Oversight by RESNET Certified Rating Providers
- Annual quality assurance audits of field inspections and building files
- Held accountable to RESNET standards and code of ethics via complaint resolution process

**TO DATE, HERS RATERS HAVE
RATED OVER 2 MILLION HOMES**