



Setting the Standards for
Home Energy Efficiency

Interim Standard Amendment #2017-016i

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Justification:

RESNET no longer has technical support of JobWerks so the technical complexity and cost of managing the JobWerks platforms will outweigh the benefit of using this tool. The recently concluded amendment of Chapter 2 references JobWerks RFI Assessment and HERS Rater Assessment for recertification requirements. To remedy the situation RESNET developed a simpler and less expensive graded field evaluation. The MINHERS Chapter 2, section 206 requirements must be amended to remove the requirement for JobWerks and authorize the graded field evaluation requirements.

This amendment is of critical time importance to maintain consistency with parallel changes to certification requirements. The RESNET Standards Management Board authorized its implementation as an Interim Addendum. Interim addenda are effective until replaced by a Final Addendum that has been finalized through the full consensus and public comment process.

Modifications to the chapter are given below in underline/strikeout format

Chapter Two RESNET Standards

National Standard for Instruction, Assessment and Certification

205.2.2.3 RFI shall not complete independent field testing and inspections until they have satisfactorily completed the requisite three mentored rating field inspections per 205.2.2.2 and pass the RESNET ~~JobWorks RFI Assessment~~graded field evaluation.

205.2.2.4 After successfully completing the mentored rating field inspections and passing the RESNET ~~JobWorks RFI Assessment~~graded field evaluation, RFIs may be permitted to conduct all rating tasks contained under -
Appendix A: "On-Site Inspection Procedures for Minimum Rated Features without having a certified Rater on site."

206.1 Certification Renewal

RESNET certified-Home Energy Survey Professionals, Rating Field Inspectors, and HERS Raters, shall renew their certification every three years. Renewal requires the following:

206.1.1 Home Energy Survey Professionals

Pass the national RESNET Home Energy Survey Test appropriate to their certification once in a three year period.

206.1.2 Rating Field Inspectors

Pass the RESNET ~~JobWorks RFI Assessment~~graded field evaluation overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor once in a three year period

206.1.3 Certified Home Energy Raters

206.1.3.1 Attend a RESNET approved conference once every three years OR

206.1.3.2 Complete 18 hours of RESNET approved professional development from a RESNET Accredited Training Provider every three years, OR

206.1.3.3 Successfully complete one ~~JobWorks assessment~~RESNET graded field evaluation every three years

Appendix B—Glossary of Terms

~~**RESNET JobWorks HERS Rater Assessment**—Software adopted by RESNET used for assessment of RESNET RFI candidates.~~

~~**RESNET JOBWorks HERS Rater Assessment**—Software adopted by RESNET used for assessment of RESNET HERS Raters.~~