TIERED PRESCRIPTIVE COMPLIANCE

Section 9.36 of the National Building Code of Canada

This form is intended to clarify the compliance with Section 9.36, Tier 2 prescriptive path.

Must be completed by a competent person who is knowledgeable, experienced and trained in building design under Section 9.36 of the NBC and acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Address	
Occupancy Class	
Conditioned Space Volume (m^3)	

Prescriptive Compliance Path (9.36.2. – 9.36.4.)

All calculations and specifications must be attached to this form to be considered complete and be accepted for review.

Conversions:	
R = 5.678 x RSI	**U = 1 / RSI**

HRV / ERV: Yes ☐ No ☐

Effective Thermal Resistance of Above Ground Opaque Building Assemblies (RSI)			
Assembly	**w/ HRV**	**w/o HRV**	**Proposed**
Ceilings below attics	8.67	10.43	
Cathedral / Flat roofs	5.02	5.02	
Walls & Rim joists	2.97	3.08	
Floors over unheated spaces	5.02		
Floors within garage	4.86		
Thermal Characteristics of Fenestration, Doors and Skylights (U)			
Assembly	**Efficiency**		**Proposed**
Windows & Doors	Maximum U-Value 1.61 or Minimum Energy Rating ≥ 25		
One door exception	Maximum U-Value 2.60		
Attic hatch	Minimum RSI_{nom} 2.60		
Skylights	Maximum U-Value 2.75		
Effective Thermal Resistance of Below-Grade or In-Contact-With-Ground Opaque Buildings Assemblies (RSI)			
Assembly	**w/ HRV**	**w/o HRV**	**Proposed**
Foundation Walls	2.98	3.46	
Slab On Grade With Integral Footing	2.84	3.72	
Unheated Floor Below Frost Line	uninsulated	uninsulated	
Unheated Floor Above Frost Line	1.96	1.96	
Heated Floors	2.84	2.84	

Trade Off (9.36.2.11.):

☐ Yes ☐ No

Should trade off be proposed, all calculations must be attached to this form to be considered complete and be accepted for review. The location and extent of assemblies used in the calculations shall be clearly identified on the drawings by hatch or note.

HVAC Equipment Performance Requirements				
Equipment	**Capacity KW**	**Standard**	**Min. Efficiency**	**Proposed**
Electric Heat Pump (split & single package)	≥ 19	See Tables 5.2.12.1.-A to -P of Division B of the NECB		
Gas Fired Furnace w or w/o A/C	≤ 66 using single-phase electric current	CAN/CSA-P.2	AFUE ≥ 95% and must be equipped with a high-efficiency constant torque or constant airflow fan motor	
	≤ 66, through the wall furnace		E_t ≥ 78.5% AFUE ≥ 90%	
	≤ 66 using three-phase electric current	ANSI Z21.47/CSA 2.3	AFUE ≥ 78% or E_t ≥ 80%	
	> 66 and ≤ 117.23		E_t ≥ 80%	
Electric Boiler	< 88	(1)		
Gas Fired Boiler	< 88	CAN/SCA-P.2	AFUE ≥ 90%	
	≥ 88 & < 733	ANSI/AHRI 1500 or DOE 10 CFR, Part 431, Subpart E, Appendix A	E_t ≥ 83%	
Other				
Heat Loss/Heat Gain Calculation	☐ Calculations were prepared in conformance with CSA F280-12			_____ BTU
Nomenclature	**AFUE**= annual fuel utilization efficiency, **E_t**= thermal efficiency			

Water Heaters Performance Requirements				
Equipment	**Capacity KW**	**Standard**	**Min. Efficiency**	**Proposed**
Tank Storage Electric	≤ 12 kW (>50 L to ≤ 270 L capacity)	CAN/CSA-C191	SL ≤ 35 + 0.20V (top inlet)	
			SL ≤ 40 + 0.20V (bottom inlet)	
	≤ 12 kW (>270 L to ≤ 454 L capacity)		SL ≤ (0.472V) - 38.5 (top inlet)	
			SL ≤ (0.472V) - 33.5 (bottom inlet)	
	>12 kW	ANSI Z21.10.3/CSA 4.3 or DOE 10 CFR, Part 431, Subpart G App B	SL≤ 0.30 + (102.2 V_s)	
Tank Storage Gas Fired	≤ 22 kW and first-hour rating < 68 L	CAN/CSA-P.3	UEF ≥ 0.3456 – (0.00053 V_s)	
	≤ 22 kW and first-hour rating ≥ 68 L but < 193 L		UEF ≥ 0.5982 – (0.00050 V_s)	
	≤ 22 kW and first-hour rating ≥ 193 L but < 284 L		UEF ≥ 0.6483 – (0.00045 V_s)	
	≤ 22 kW and first-hour rating ≥ 284 L		UEF ≥ 0.6920 – (0.00034 V_s)	
	> 22 kW but ≤ 30.5kW and V_r ≤ 454 L		UEF ≥ 0.8107 – (0.00021 V_s)	
	> 22 kW	DOE 10 CFR, Part 431, Subpart G, Appendix A	E_t ≥ 90% and SL ≤ 0.84 [(1.25 Q) + (16.57 $\sqrt{V_r}$)]	

Tankless Gas Fired	< 58.56 kW, $V_r \leq$ 7.6 L and max. flow rate < 6.4 L/min	CAN/CSA-P.3	UEF $\geq$ 0.86	
	< 58.56 kW, $V_r \leq$ 7.6 L and max. flow rate $\geq$ 6.4 L/min		UEF $\geq$ 0.87	
	$\geq$ 58.56 kW, $V_r \leq$ 37.85 L and input rate to V_r ratio $\geq$ 309 W/L	DOE 10 CFR, Part 431, Subpart G, Appendix C	$E_t \geq$ 94%	
Tankless, Electric	No standard addresses the performance efficiency; however, their efficiency typically approaches 100%			
Other				
Nomenclature	**EF** = energy factor **Q** = nameplate input rate, in kW **V_r** = rated nominal storage volume, in L		**E_t** = thermal efficiency with a 38.9°C (70°F) water temp difference **SL** = standby loss, in W **V_s** = measured storage volume, in L	

(1) Must be equipped with automatic water temperature control. No standard addresses the performance efficiency; however their efficiency typically approaches 100%

Compliance via Tiered Prescriptive Results (9.36.8.)

This option applies only to buildings of residential occupancy to which Part 9 applies.

Energy Performance Measures	Minimum Energy Conservation Points (Zone 7a)
Above-Ground Walls	
Fenestration and Doors	
Walls Below-Grade or In Contact with Ground	
Airtightness	
Ventilation Systems	
Service Water Heating Equipment	
Building Volume	
Total Energy Conservation Points Achieved: (Tier 2 requires at least 10 points)	

Where points are achieved through Table 9.36.8.8., an airtightness test is required to be conducted. Provide the Airtightness Certificate to buildingdocs@regina.ca once complete but required prior to occupancy.