Prescriptive Residential Energy Code Compliance

IRC Table N1102.1.2 (R402.1.2) Insulation and Fenestration Requirements by Component a,j

Climate Zone	Fenestration U-Factor ^b	Skylight ^b U-Factor	Glazed Fenestration SHGC ^b	Ceiling R-Value	Wood Frame Wall R-Value	Mass Wall R-Value ⁱ	Floor R-Value	Basement ^c Wall R-Value	Slab ^d R-Value and Depth	Crawl Space ^c Wall R-Value
5	0.32	0.55	NR	38	20 Or 13+5 ^h	13/17	30 g	15/19	10, 2 ft	15/19

NR=Not Required

Energy Code Compliance

See the compliance options below. Plans must be submitted demonstrating energy code compliance.

- 1. Option 1: Total UA Alternative Approach
 A copy of the REScheck compliance report is attached to the plans. (This includes both the cover sheet and the inspection checklist.)
- 2. Option 2: Prescriptive Component Approach
- 3. Option 3: Energy Rating Index (ERI). Approved rating software tools defined in the ANSI/RESNET/ ICC 301 standard will generate a report with proposed rating score and inspection checklist, required to be submitted. Maximum ERI Score 68.
- **4. Option 4: Other Simulated Performance** Software analysis completed and signed.

Footnotes:

- **a.** R-values are minimums. U-Factors and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) are maximums. Where insulation is installed in a cavity which is less than the label or design thickness of the insulation, the installed R-value of the insulation shall not be less than the R-value specified in the table.
- **b.** The fenestration U-factor column excludes skylights. The solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) column applies to all glazed fenestration.
- **c.** The first R-value applies to continuous insulation on the interior or exterior, the second R-Value to framing cavity insulation at the interior of basement wall; either insulation meets the requirements.
- **d.** R-5 shall be provided under full slab of heated slab in addition to the required slab edge R-values for slabs.
- **g.** Insulation sufficient to fill the framing cavity, R-19 minimum.
- **h.** The first value is cavity insulation, the second value is continuous insulation, so "13+5" means R-13 cavity insulation plus R-5 continuous insulation.
- i. The second R-value applies when more than half the insulation is on the interior of the mass wall.
- **j.** For residential log home building thermal envelope construction requirements see R402.6.