



ENERGY STAR NextGen Certified Homes & Apartments National Program Requirements, Version 1.0 (Rev. 0)

Eligibility Requirements

Homes and apartments are eligible to participate in the ENERGY STAR NextGen Certified Homes and Apartments program if they meet the eligibility requirements of the [ENERGY STAR Single-Family New Homes \(SFNH\)](#) National or California Program Requirements, or the [ENERGY STAR Multifamily New Construction \(MFNC\)](#) National or California Program Requirements.

To determine the applicable program requirements, including the minimum Version and Revision, to which a home or building is eligible to be certified to ENERGY STAR NextGen, visit www.energystar.gov/nextgenversions.

For information about other ENERGY STAR residential new construction programs, visit www.energystar.gov/newhomesrequirements.

Partnership, Training, and Credentialing Requirements

No additional partnership, training or credentialing is required at this time beyond the requirements defined in the applicable SFNH or MFNC Program Requirements.

ENERGY STAR Certification Process

Follow the ENERGY STAR Certification Process defined in the applicable SFNH or MFNC National Program Requirements.

Using a Rater, verify that all requirements have been met in accordance with the ENERGY STAR NextGen National Rater Field Checklist.

Mark the home or building as meeting ENERGY STAR NextGen requirements when submitting the home to the applicable oversight organization for final certification (either the Home Certification Organization (HCO) or Multifamily Review Organization (MRO)). Include ENERGY STAR NextGen documentation when following the HCO's or MRO's certification and oversight procedures (e.g., quality assurance, recordkeeping, and reporting). The Rater is required to keep electronic or hard copies of the completed and signed ENERGY STAR NextGen National Rater Field Checklist.