



Setting the Standards for  
Home Energy Efficiency

## Final Standard Amendment #2017-016f

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**Title:** MINHERS Chapter 2-2013, Addendum 25f Recertification  
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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 ~~JobWerks RFI Assessment~~graded field evaluation.

**205.2.2.4** After successfully completing the mentored rating field inspections and passing the RESNET ~~JobWerks 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 ~~JobWerks 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 ~~JobWerks assessment~~RESNET graded field evaluation every three years

### **Appendix B—Glossary of Terms**

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

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