

**MINHERS Addendum 69**  
**Revision of Chapter 2**  
**Combustion Safety Training for RFI Certifying as HERS Rater**

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**Purpose:**

The question of whether an RFI would be required to complete the two-hour combustion safety training again to be certified as a HERS Rater came up during QAD training. This amendment addresses that question for those RFIs whose QA Providers have already completed the Rater required training with them. If the RFI has already successfully completed the two-hour field training course, then they should not be required to complete it again as part of their HERS Rater certification. However, the full two-hour training is not required for RFI certification, only the ability to demonstrate that the RFI Candidate can perform the combustion safety field tests. If the RFI has not yet had the full two-hour training, it should still be required.

**Amendment:**

***Modify section 206 as follows:***

206.2.3.4 A minimum of two (2) hours of Combustion Safety field training using required combustion testing tools per ANSI/RESNET/ICC 380 in an in-field environment is required to be completed and overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor or Quality Assurance Designee during a HERS Rater Candidate's probationary rating period. This field training shall include performance of CAZ, spillage, and CO testing in accordance with Carbon Monoxide (CO) Test and Depressurization

Test for the Combustion Appliance Zone (CAZ) protocols contained in ANSI/ACCA 12 QH, Appendix A, Sections A4 and A5.

206.2.3.4.1 A Certified HERS Rater Candidate who is presently certified as a Rating Field Inspector (RFI) and has previously successfully completed the required two (2) hours of Combustion Safety field training as part of the RFI's QA Provider's RFI certification requirements in response to section 206.2.1.2.10, is not required to repeat this training. Field demonstration alone, without the full two (2) hour Combustion Safety field training does not meet this exception.