

ADDENDUM 98i

Exterior Wall Orientation Repeal

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Proponent:	SDC 300
Organization:	RESNET

Purpose:

Addendum 98i repeals ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2022 Addendum C-2005 requirement for recording the orientation for exterior walls as it applies to the RESNET HERS Standards. This is an interim addenda which takes effect upon the approval date and is in force until replaced by a final version of the addendum pursuant to the RESNET Non-ANSI Policy and Procedures.

Amendment:

Amend Standard ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2022 Addendum C-2025 as it applies to the RESNET HERS.

Modify Table 4.5.2(1) as follows:

Table 4.5.2(1) Minimum Rated Features	
Building Element	Minimum Rated Feature
General Project Info	Total number of buildings, Dwelling Units, and total number of Bedrooms in the project.
1. Floor/Foundation Assembly	Construction type (slab-on-grade, crawl space, basement), boundary condition (adiabatic, above unconditioned space, above Non-Freezing Space), dimensions, insulation type, value, and location (edge, under slab, cavity, sheathing), framing material and on-center spacing, insulation installation (Grade I, II, or III), vented or unvented (crawl space), capacitance (if slab or basement receives appreciable solar gain).
2. Walls Assembly	Construction type, orientation (for exterior walls) , boundary condition (adiabatic, ambient, Multifamily Buffer Boundary), insulation value (cavity, sheathing), framing material and on-center spacing, insulation installation (Grade I, II, or III), capacitance, exterior color (according to Table 4.2.2(4)).

Modify Appendix B as follows:

BUILDING ELEMENT: WALL ASSEMBLY—continued		
RATED FEATURE	TASK	ON-SITE INSPECTION PROTOCOL
Orientation-	Determine and record orientation of exterior walls.-	Determine orientation of at least one exterior wall and record orientations of all exterior walls to the nearest cardinal/ordinal points. When using a compass, First make sure the compass is not noticeably affected by steel members or electric current in the place you are standing. Then Wwhile standing in front of an exterior wall inside the Dwelling Unit, record orientation while facing the exterior. When using a compass while standing outside the Dwelling Unit, record orientation while standing with back to the exterior wall.-