**Interpretation:** Rating Field Inspector Professional Development

**Designation** MINHERS-2020-001

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| **Reference:** | | This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in Standard: | | | | | | | | |
|  | | MINHERS | | |  | | | Chapters 1 and 2 | | |
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|  | | Page Number(s): | | |  | | | | | |
|  | | Section(s): | | | 102.1.2.5 and 207.1 | | | | | |
|  | | Table(s): | | |  | | | | | |
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| **B****ackground:** | | *Provided by the petitioner* | | | | | | | | |
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| Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 both describe professional development requirements for Rating Field Inspectors. Chapter 1 requirements were modified by Addendum 36 and includes additional options that are not listed in Chapter 2.  From Addendum 36:  102.1.2.5 Recertification for Rating Field Inspectors.  102.1.2.5.1 Pass the RESNET graded field evaluation overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor once in a three-year period.  OR  102.1.2.5.2 Attend a RESNET approved conference once every three years.  102.1.2.5.3 Rating Field Inspectors who have not completed field work on any Confirmed, Sampled, or Threshold ratings within the three-year certification period shall be required to successfully complete one RESNET graded-field evaluation.  207.1  Certification Renewal:  RESNET certified Rating Field Inspectors and HERS Raters, shall renew their certification every three years. They shall complete the following:  207.1.2  Rating Field Inspectors  Pass the RESNET graded field evaluation overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor once in a three year period. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Interpretation:** | | *Proposed interpretation provided by the petitioner.*  Because Chapter 1 incorporates the newest language (adopted with Amendment 36) for “Recertification for Rating Field Inspectors”, our interpretation is that the following represents the intended list of professional development options required for RFI “Certification Renewal”:  Pass the RESNET graded field evaluation overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor once in a three-year period.  OR  Attend a RESNET approved conference once every three years.  Rating Field Inspectors who have not completed field work on any Confirmed, Sampled, or Threshold ratings within the three-year certification period shall be required to successfully complete one RESNET graded-field evaluation | | | | | | | | |
|  | | *(State what you consider the clarification should be.* ***Your interpretation must be stated such that the SDC can answer “Yes” or “No”.*** *Note: Interpretations are solely the opinion of the SDC. There is no public review or comment incorporated in their development. Interpretations should not create new requirements for national consensus standards.)* | | | | | | | | |
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| **Question:** | Is this Interpretation correct? | | | | | | | | | |
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