**RESNET SDC 200 Modeling TG Meeting Agenda**

June 3rd, 2025

First & Third Tuesdays of the Month

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET

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**Members present:**

**Sharla Riead, Mike Barcik, Eurihea Especial, Mary English**

**New Work Item**

**LINK TO SHARED WORKING DOCUMENT:** [**https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xuq2rr9enrbx6nfb707ag/RESNET\_Chapter-2\_05\_09\_2025\_Updated-SDCWG\_05-20-25.docx?rlkey=vzxrszv6ng3msc5b8efj4o2me&st=be00qiur&dl=0**](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xuq2rr9enrbx6nfb707ag/RESNET_Chapter-2_05_09_2025_Updated-SDCWG_05-20-25.docx?rlkey=vzxrszv6ng3msc5b8efj4o2me&st=be00qiur&dl=0)

Sharla reviewed previous progress made with updates to the scope of work. Sharla shared her updates to the document including a minimum of three hours each for software specific training and electives similar to those available to other types of RESNET certifications. These additions to training options and requirements have also been added to the standard language.

The group discussed the background of why ethics within software is necessary to be codified in the standard. The group felt that there are inconsistencies between the HERS Modelers education and the HERS Rater’s education around software. These proposed additions including the ethical training closes the gap between the two. Some members of the group felt that a different approach to ethics training could be more appropriate, such as requiring ethics courses only during initial certification as core curriculum.

The group determined that placing ethics training in the elective section of the recertification courses is best for now and also discussed what other electives could be moved to core curriculum for recertification.

The task group further discussed the content within electives, how these electives are approved by RESNET. Sharla suggested that SDC200 could recommend the full list of approved professional development education, or draft something for a new section to list the approved SDC200 elective course topics.

The task group also discussed restrictions or perceived restrictions within current standards around what kind of software HERS Modelers can use. The group agreed to include one hour of required recertification training specific to the software they’re certified in the registry with. The group further discussed how many total PD hours should be required, 10 or 12, and how many of those should be reserved for electives. The group agreed to require 12 credits every three years after certification, and state in the elective language that the remaining hours can be chosen from any of the categories listed in that section.

Before closing, Sharla reminded the group to consider language for a “RESNET Approved” professional development section.

**Meeting Adjourned 12:39 PM ET**