**RESNET® SDC 200 RFI Certification Requirements TG Meeting Agenda**

May 7th, 2025

Second & Fourth Wednesdays of the Month

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

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**Members Present:** Sharla Riead, Eurihea Speciale, Rod Buchalter, Mark Schroer, Doug McCleery, Robert Cantrell

**Staff:** Noah Kibbe

Meeting began at 11:31 AM ET.

**RFI Certification Requirements**

Currently, the standard requires RFIs to complete either a Graded Field Evaluation (GFE) or attend a conference every three years. For RFIs who have not completed field work, a GFE overseen by a Candidate Field Assessor or Quality Assurance Designee must be completed.

The group agreed that Rating Field Inspector (RFI) candidates should be required to complete the Practical Simulation instead of the RESCaz exam.

For existing RFIs, they would not be grandfathered in, and RESNET would accept completion of the Practical Simulation as part of recertification.

The language was written as follows:

*Certified Rating Field Inspectors who have not passed the RESNET Practical Simulation Exam must pass the exam during their current three-year certification period. Passing the exam will be considered equivalent to the recertification requirements of 207.1.1.1 or 207.1.1.2.*

The group discussed the requirements for becoming certified to conduct Standard 310 inspections. A mentored HVAC grading evaluation is currently required for recertification only. The group added this to the initial certification requirements.

Eurihea added a requirement to 207.1.1.3, requiring three mentored field inspections as outlined in 206.2.1.2.

Meeting adjourned at 12:31 PM ET.