



Setting the Standards for
Home Energy Efficiency

Proposed Standard Revision

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Justification:

The RESNET Board has established a set of policies aimed at enhancing the national consistency of HERS Index scores. A key element is to enhance the consistency in which accredited HERS Rating software tools calculate HERS Index scores.

Nowhere in RESNET's standards addresses the accreditation HERS software tools. This proposed amendment clearly defines that all HERS Rating software tools shall be accredited by RESNET.

103 Rating Software

103.1 Accreditation

All HERS Software Tools shall be accredited by RESNET.

103.4~~2~~ Version Requirement

For the purposes of conducting Home Energy Ratings, as defined in these standards, QA Providers shall ~~be required to~~ use the most current version of one of the RESNET ~~approved rating~~ Accredited HERS ~~sS~~ software ~~programs contained~~ Tools listed in the "National Registry of Accredited Rating Software Programs" posted on the RESNET website.