



Setting the Standards for Home Energy Efficiency

Amendment #2017-02

Title:	Use of RESNET Accredited Rating Software
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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 in achieving consistency is to ensure that RESNET accredited HERS Rating software tools are used to calculate HERS Index scores. This amendment provides clear direction that RESNET Accredited HERS Software Tools must be used for HERS ratings.

Modifications to the chapter are given below in underline/strikeout format

Chapter One

RESNET Standards

RESNET NATIONAL STANDARD FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVIDERS

103 RATING SOFTWARE

103.1 Accreditation. All HERS Software Tools shall be accredited by RESNET.

103.~~12~~ Version Requirement. For the purposes of conducting Home Energy Ratings, as defined in these Standards, ~~QA Providers~~ all users of RESNET accredited software shall ~~be required to~~ use the most current version of one of the RESNET ~~approved rating~~ Accredited sSoftware ~~programs contained~~ Tools listed in the “National Registry of Accredited Rating Software Programs” posted on the RESNET website.

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