



Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Dear Participating Home Performance Contractors,

We invite all contractors to attend an upcoming webinar, *Life after TRC Screening - HPwES Insulation Rules and Best Practices*, as part of our ongoing Technical Webinar Series. This webinar is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 30, 2015 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm**. [Click this link to register.](#)

Register



Continuing efforts to improve and increase efficiencies in the HPwES Program has resulted in the elimination of TRC screening requirements for insulation improvements. This change should make contract discussions with your customers more streamlined and easier to understand and simplify modeling insulation improvements. Participants should gain a better understanding of the Material & Installation Guidelines utilized in NYSERDA's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® & EmPower Programs. We will relate examples of insulation best practices from the perspective of sales staff and installation crews, while highlighting processes that will achieve installations according to these guidelines. Additionally, recent research has increased our understanding of insulation installation for enclosed cathedral or vaulted ceiling cavities; this webinar will provide best practice recommendations to ensure long-term component durability and compliance with the 2010 Residential Code of New York.



Presenters for the webinar are Earl Hicks, Senior Technical Support Analyst, and Peter Hoke, Senior Account Manager, from CLEARresult (formerly Conservation Services Group). Together Earl and Peter draw from over 40 years of contracting and home performance experience.

Objectives: By attending this session, attendees will learn:

- HPwES Eligible Measures List
- Insulation Rules
 - Attic Flat-Open
 - Attic Slopes: Open or Enclosed
 - Crawlspace and Basement Ceilings
 - Rim Joists
 - Air Sealing: Accounting for collateral benefits of dense packing and foam insulation

- Review of determining and documenting pre-existing insulation conditions
- Review of NYSERDA Home Performance with ENERGY STAR & EmPower Program's Material & Installation Guidelines (MIG)
- Insulating Cathedral Slopes
 - HPwES Technical Bulletin Dense Pack Slopes (CRM Section 13.9)
 - 2010 Residential Code of New York State
- Optimizing Customer Education

Please be on the lookout for future invitations to these technical webinars. For questions, suggestions for future technical webinars or feedback, please feel free to contact CLEAResult Eastern Account Manager, Peter Hoke at Peter.Hoke@clearesult.com or Western Account Manager, Ryan Moore at Ryan.Moore@clearesult.com.

Thank you.

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