

International Energy Conservation Code

- Scope
 - Buildings
 - Building sites
 - Associated systems and equipment
- Intent
 - Regulate design and construction
 - Effective use and conservation of energy
 - · Over useful life of each building

Responsibilities

- Design professionals / designers
 - · Develop construction documents that comply
 - Provide compliance documentation
- · Building officials
 - · Agree construction documents comply
 - · Inspect as built conditions for compliance
- Contractors
 - · Complete project in compliance with code

R103.2 Information on Construction Documents

- Insulation material and their R-values
- Fenestration U-factors and SHGCs
- Area-weighted U-factor and SHGC calculations
- Mechanical system design criteria
- Mechanical and service water heating system and equipment types, sizes and efficiencies
- Equipment and system controls
- Duct sealing, duct and pipe insulation and location
- · Air sealing details
- Thermal envelope depiction

R401.2 Residential Energy Efficiency

- New construction must comply with one of
 - Sections R401 through R404
 - Simulated performance alternate <u>and</u> "mandatory" provisions of sections R401 through R404
 - Energy Rating Index (ERI) approach in section R406
- Existing buildings covered in Chapter 5

R502 Additions – Existing Buildings

- Prescriptive compliance
 - · New envelope assemblies
 - · Connecticut amendment for visual inspection
 - · Building tightness
 - · Insulation installation
 - Exception for conversion to condition space
 - Heating, cooling and duct systems
 - Exception for testing of <40' new duct extensions
 - New service hot water systems
 - New Lighting systems

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R503 Alterations – Existing Buildings

- Altered building envelope assembly compliance
 - Insulation criteria or U-factor alternative
 - Specific insulation requirements
 - Fenestration U-factor requirements
 - · Fenestration air leakage rate
 - Exceptions:
 - · Storm windows over existing fenestration
 - · Existing cavities exposed during construction
 - · Existing cavities not exposed
 - · Roof recover
 - · Roofs without cavity insulation exposed during reroofing

R503 Alterations – Existing Buildings

- Compliance with IECC
 - · New heating, cooling and duct systems
 - · New service hot water systems
 - New lighting systems
 - Change in space conditioning
 - · Brought into full compliance

R401.3 Certificate

- Predominate insulation R-value
 - Ceiling / roof
 - Walls
 - Foundation
- Fenestration U-factor and SHGC
- · Results of required duct system air leakage testing
- · Results of building envelope air leakage testing
- Types and efficiencies of equipment

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R402 Residential Thermal Envelope

Table 3 R402.1.1			Table 18402.1.3		
Requirements by Component			Equivalent®U-factors		
Fenestration U-factor	0.32] [Fenestration®-factor	0.32	
Skylight®U-factor	0.55] [Skylight®U-factor	0.55	
Glazed Fenestration SHGC	NR		Ceiling D-factor	0.026	
Ceiling-ralue	49	Frame®Wall®U-factor		0.06	
WoodFrame®WallR-value	20@br@13+5	Mass@Wall@U-factor		0.082	
Mass®Wall®R-value	13/17		Floor 3 U-factor	0.033	
Floor R-value	30	Basement@Wall@U-factor 0.05		0.050	
Basement®Wall®R-value	15/19	Crawl Space Wall U-factor 0.055		0.055	
Slab R-value B Depth	10,22ft	R-15ffor@heated@lab@n@footnote@d			
Crawl 5 pace Wall R-value	15/19	Or R402.1.4 Total DA alternative		ative	

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	Wood Frame Cold-Formed Steel			
Requirement Equivalent®R-Value		Equivalent®R-Value		
Steel@Truss@Ceilings	R-49	R-380-05		
		R-03-214.03br@R-133-28.93br@R-153-28.52		
Steel-Framed@Wall,@16"@D.C.	R-20	orIR-191-17.81brIR-191-16.21br		
		R-211-17.5		
Steel-Framed@Wall.@24"@D.C.	R-20	R-03-214.03br@R-133-27.73br@R-153-27.12		
Steer-Framedsvan,s24 sb.c.	K-20	or®-193-36.33br®-213-5.9		

Yellow indicates change from 2012 IECC

Continuous insulation (ci): Insulation that is continuous across all structural members without thermal bridges other than fasteners and service openings.

R402.2 Specific Insulation Requirements

- R402.2.1 Ceilings with attic spaces
- R402.2.2 Ceilings without attic spaces
- R402.2.3 Eave baffles
- R402.2.4 Access hatches and doors
- R402.2.5 Mass above grade walls
- R402.2.6 Steel-frame ceilings, walls and floors

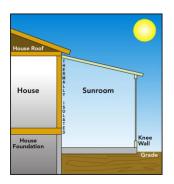
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R402.2 Specific Insulation Requirements

- R402.2.7 Walls with partial structural sheathing
- R402.2.8 Floor insulation in permanent contact with underside of sub-floor decking
- R402.2.9 Basement walls
- R402.2.10 Slab-on-grade floors
- R402.2.11 Crawl space walls

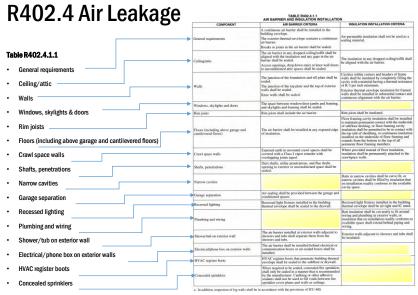
R402 Sunrooms

- R402.2.13 Sunroom insulation
 - · Code requirements or
 - Exception for thermally isolated sunrooms
- R402.3.5 Sunroom fenestration
 - · Code requirements or
 - Exception for thermally isolated sunrooms



Thermal Isolation (definition). Physical and space conditioning separation from conditioned space(s). The conditioned space(s) shall be controlled as separate zones for heating and cooling or conditioned by separate equipment.

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R402.4 Air Leakage

- R402.4.1.2 Testing
 - · Conducted at any time after creation of all penetrations
 - Verified ≤3 air changes per hour (ach) @2" wg
 - Connecticut amendment for unguarded tests
 - . ≤5 ach for multi-family
 - ≤6.5 ach for multi-family ≤850 sq. ft.
 - · Signed written report

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R403 Residential Systems

- R403.1 Controls
 - ≥1 thermostat for each separate system
 - · Programmable thermostat for primary system
 - · Heat pump supplementary control
- R403.2 Boiler outdoor temperature setback
- R403.3.1 Duct insulation
- R403.3.5 Building cavities
- R403.3.2 Sealing

R403 Residential Systems

- R403.3.3 Duct testing
- R403.3.4 Duct leakage
 - Rough-in test: total leakage
 - ≤8 cfm per 100 sq. ft across entire system
 - \leq 3 cfm per 100 sq. ft if air handler not installed
 - Postconstruction test: total leakage
 - ≤8 cfm per 100 sq. ft across entire system
- R403.4 Pipe insulation

(Red indicates Connecticut amendment)

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R403.5 Service Hot Water Systems

- R403.5.1 Circulating hot water systems
 - R403.5.1.1 Circulation systems
 - R403.5.1.2 Heat trace system
- R403.5.3 Demand recirculation systems
- R403.5.3 Pipe insulation: ≥R-3 on piping
 - ≥3/4"
 - · Serving more than 1 dwelling unit
 - · Located outside conditioned space
 - · From water heater to distribution manifold
 - · Located under floor slab
 - · Buried in piping
 - · In recirculating system other than demand recirculation

R403.6 Mechanical Ventilation

• R403.6.1 Whole-house fan efficiency

Mechanical Ventilation System Fan Efficiency					
	Air Flow Rate Minimum Efficacy Air Flow Rate				
Fan Location	Minimum (cfm)	(cfm/watt)	Maximum (cfm)		
Range hoods	Any	2.8	Any		
In-line fan	Any	2.8	Any		
Bathroom, utility room	10	1.4	<90		
Bathroom, utility room	90	2.8	Any		

Exception: Fans with electronically commutated motors integral to tested and listed HVAC equipment.

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R403 Residential Systems

- R403.7 Heating and cooling equipment sizing
 - Sized in accordance with ACCA Manual S
 - Based on loads calculated in accordance with ACCA Manual J
- R403.8 Systems serving multiple dwelling units
 - Comply with sections C403 and C404 of IECC

R406 Energy Rating Index (ERI)

Compliance:

- Meet mandatory requirements in sections R401.2 and R403.5.3
- ERI ≤61 for rated design
 - Meet ERI of 61 without use of renewable credits (Red indicates Connecticut amendment)
- Verified by approved agency
- Compliance report
 - · Identification of residential project
 - Inspection checklist with results for both reference design and rated design along with all inputs
 - · Name of individual completing the report
 - · Name and version of compliance software tool

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Residential Documents at Completion

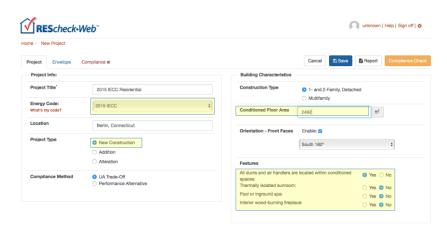
- Certificate posted on wall in approved location
- Blower door test results
- · Duct tightness test results, if required
- Equipment and systems maintenance instructions

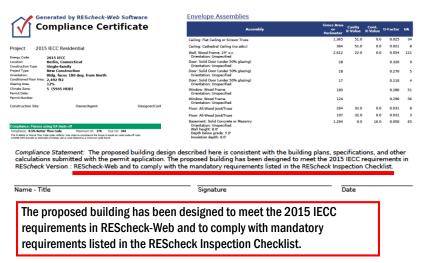
Sample Residential Project



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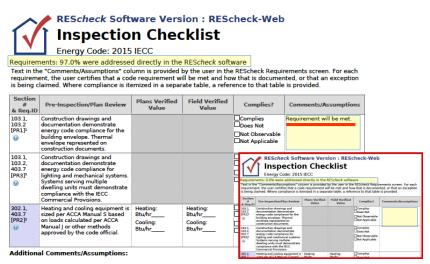
REScheck Inputs for Sample Project





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REScheck for Sample Project



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3 - [403.3.4] Duct tightness test result of <=4 cfm/100 ft2 across the system or <=3 cfm/100 ft2 without air handler @ 25 Pa.	Mechanical and Water Heating (11)
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	4 → (403.5.1) Circulating service hot water systems have automatic or accessible manual controls. Requirement resolution © Resolution with be met ☐ Requirement is not applicable. Plans reference page / section:
	s v (600.8.1) All mechanical vertilation system fines not part of tested and lated 1144G equipment me Requirement resolution — Resolution to the met — Requirement a not applicable. Plans fertilement pager / section:

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Section # & Req.ID	Foundation Inspection	Plans Verified Value	Field Verified Value	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
402.1.1 [FO4] ¹ ⊌	Conditioned basement wall insulation R-value. Where interior insulation is used, verification may need to occur during Insulation Inspection. Not required in warm-humid locations in Climate Zone 3.	R R	R R	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	See the Envelope Assemblies table for values.
303.2 [FO5] ¹	Conditioned basement wall insulation installed per manufacturer's instructions.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
402.2.9 [FO6] ¹	Conditioned basement wall insulation depth of burial or distance from top of wall.	ft	ft	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	See the Envelope Assemblies table for values.
303.2.1 [FO11] ²	A protective covering is installed to protect exposed exterior insulation and extends a minimum of 6 in. below grade.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Exception: Requirement is not applicable.
403.9 [FO12] ²	Snow- and ice-melting system controls installed.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Exception: Requirement is not applicable.

Additional Comments/Assumptions:

Section # & Req.ID	Framing / Rough-In Inspection	Plans Verified Value	Field Verified Value	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
402.1.1, 402.3.4 [FR1] ¹	Door U-factor.	U	U	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	See the Envelope Assemblies table for values.
402.1.1, 402.3.1, 402.3.3, 402.5 [FR2] ¹	Glazing U-factor (area-weighted average).	U	U	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	See the Envelope Assemblies table for values.
303.1.3 [FR4] ¹	U-factors of fenestration products are determined in accordance with the NFRC test procedure or taken from the default table.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
402.4.1.1 [FR23] ¹	Air barrier and thermal barrier installed per manufacturer's instructions.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
402.4.3 [FR20] ¹	Fenestration that is not site built is listed and labeled as meeting AAMA /WDMA/CSA 10J.Il.S.2/A440 or has infiltration rates per NFRC 400 that do not exceed code limits.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.

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403.3.1 [FR12] ¹ ⊌	Supply and return ducts in attics insulated >= R.8 where duct is >= 3 inches in diameter and >= R.6 where < 3 inches. Supply and return ducts in other portions of the building insulated >= R.6 for diameter >= 3 inches and R.4.2 for < 3 inches in diameter.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Exception: Ducts located completely inside the building envelope.
403.3.5 [FR15] ³	Building cavities are not used as ducts or plenums.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
403.4 [FR17] ²	HVAC piping conveying fluids above 105 ºF or chilled fluids below 55 ºF are insulated to ≥R- 3.	R	R	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
403.4.1 [FR24] ¹	Protection of insulation on HVAC piping.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
403.5.3 [FR18] ²	Hot water pipes are insulated to ≥R-3.	R	R	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
403.6 [FR19] ²	Automatic or gravity dampers are installed on all outdoor air intakes and exhausts.			□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.

402.2.4 [FI3] ¹	Attic access hatch and door insulation ≥R-value of the	R	R	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
[[10]	adjacent assembly.			□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
402.4.1.2 [FI17] ¹	Blower door test @ 50 Pa. <=5 ach in Climate Zones 1-2, and <=3 ach in Climate Zones 3-8.	ACH 50 =	ACH 50 =	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable	Requirement will be met.
				□Not Applicable	
403.3.4 [FI4] ¹	Duct tightness test result of <=4 cfm/100 ft2 across the system or	cfm/100	cfm/100 ft ²	□Complies □Does Not	Exception: All ducts and air handlers are located within
	<=3 cfm/100 ft2 without air handler @ 25 Pa. For rough-in tests, verification may need to occur during Framing Inspection.			□Not Observable □Not Applicable	conditioned space.
403.3.3 [FI27] ¹	Ducts are pressure tested to determine air leakage with either. Rough-in test: Total leakage measured with a pressure differential of 0.1 inch w.g. across the system including the manufacturer's air handler enclosure if installed at time of test. Postconstruction test: Total leakage measured with a pressure differential of 0.1 inch w.g. across the entire system including the manufacturer's air handler enclosure.	cfm/100	cfm/100	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Exception: All ducts and air handlers are located within conditioned space.
403.3.2.1 [FI24] ¹	Air handler leakage designated by manufacturer at <=2% of			□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
	design air flow.			□Not Ohsenzahle	31

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Section # & Req.ID	Final Inspection Provisions	Plans Verified Value	Field Verified Value	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
401.3 [FI7] ²	Compliance certificate posted.			□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
				□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
303.3 [FI18] ³	Manufacturer manuals for mechanical and water heating			□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
	systems have been provided.			□Not Observable □Not Applicable	

Additional Comments/Assumptions:

Commercial Provisions

Chapter 4

Chapter 3	General Requirements
Chapter 5	Existing Buildings
• C501	General
• C502	Additions
• C503	Alterations
• C504	Repairs
• C505	Change of occupancy or use

Commercial Energy Efficiency

C401.2 Energy Efficiency Application

- New building shall comply with one of:
 - 1. ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013 (with Normative Appendix G Excerpt published in June 2015)
 - IECC envelope., mechanical systems, service water heating, electrical power and lighting systems requirements <u>AND</u> one additional efficiency option
 - 3. IECC Total Building Performance where proposed building energy cost ≤85% of standard reference design building

C406 Additional Efficiency Package Option

- Building complies with <u>at least one</u> of
 - 1. More efficient HVAC performance
 - 2. Reduced lighting power density
 - 3. Enhanced digital lighting control
 - 4. On-site supply of renewable energy
 - 5. Dedicated outdoor air system
 - Reduced energy use in service water heating for defined building types
- Individual tenant spaces comply with:
 - 1, 2, 3, 5 or 6 above
 - Unless entire building complies with 4 above

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C103.2 Information on Construction Documents

- · Insulation material and their R-values
- · Fenestration U-factors and SHGCs
- · Area-weighted U-factor and SHGC calculations
- Mechanical system design criteria
- Equipment types, sizes and efficiencies
- Economizer description
- · Equipment and system controls
- · Fan motor horsepower (hp) and controls
- Duct sealing, duct and pipe insulation and location
- · Lighting fixture schedule with wattage and control narrative
- · Location of daylight zones on floor plans
- · Air sealing details
- · Building thermal envelope depiction on drawings

Compliance Documentation

- Critical for commercial projects
 - Multiple compliance paths
 - Requirements imposed by envelope design decisions
- Options
 - COMcheck
 - · AIA sample documents
 - Standard forms
 - · Developed by individual design professionals

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C302.1 General Requirements

- Connecticut amendment
 - C302.1 Light pollution control
 - · Exterior lighting from building service
 - · Full cutoff luminaires

C502 Additions - Existing Buildings

- Compliance
 - · Addition alone complies with
 - · IECC or
 - ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013
 - · Existing building & addition (as single building) complies with
 - · IECC or
 - ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013
- Unaltered portions of existing building or building system not required to comply

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C502.2 Additions - Existing Buildings

- Prescriptive compliance
 - C502.2.1 Vertical fenestration
 - · Total building fenestration area with addition complies
 - Total building fenestration area with addition's fenestration area exceeds maximum allowed
 - · Addition alone complies
 - · Total building performance method for total building

C502.2 Additions – Existing Buildings

- Prescriptive compliance
 - C502.2.2 Skylight area
 - · Total fenestration area with new skylight area complies
 - · Total building skylight area exceeds maximum allowed
 - · Addition alone complies
 - · Total building performance method for total building

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C502.2 Additions - Existing Buildings

- Prescriptive compliance
 - C502.2.3 Building mechanical system
 - C502.2.4 Service water-heating systems
 - C502.2.6 Lighting power and systems
 - · Addition alone complies
 - . Existing building & addition complies as single building

C503 Alterations – Existing Buildings

- Alterations comply with
 - · IECC or
 - ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013
- Altered building no less conforming
- Exceptions:
 - · Storm windows installed over existing fenestration
 - Surface-applied window film on existing single-pane fenestration
 - · Existing cavities exposed during construction filled with insulation
 - · Construction where cavity is not exposed
 - · Roof recover
 - · Air barrier for roof recover & roof replacement & no other part of envelope
 - · Replace <50% luminaires in space without increasing installed interior lighting power

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C503 Alterations – Existing Buildings

- C503.3.1 Roof replacement where
 - · Roof assembly part of thermal envelope
 - · Insulation entirely above roof deck
- C503.3.2 Vertical fenestration
 - Total building fenestration area complies
 - Total building fenestration area exceeds maximum
 - · Space adjacent to new fenestration complies
 - · Total building performance method for total building

C503 Alterations - Existing Buildings

- C503.3.3 Skylight area
 - · Total building skylight area complies
 - Total building skylight area exceeds maximum
 - · Space adjacent to new skylight complies
 - · Total building performance method for total building

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C503 Alterations - Existing Buildings

- C503.4 Heating and cooling systems
 - · New systems comply
 - Economizers for new systems in alteration
- C503.5 Service hot water systems
 - · New systems comply
- C503.6 Lighting systems
 - Installed as part of alteration comply
 - . Replaces ≥10% luminaires in space or
 - · Increases installed interior lighting power

C503 Alterations - Existing Buildings

- Space converted to conditioned space must fully comply
- · Change of occupancy or use comply where
 - · Results in increased energy demand
 - Change in interior lighting building/space type

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C402.1.3 Thermal Envelope

- Insulation Component (R-value-based method)
 - R-value of insulation in framing cavity
 - · R-value of continuous insulation

Continuous insulation (ci): Insulation that is continuous across all structural members without thermal bridges other than fasteners and service openings. It is installed on the interior or exterior or is integral to any opaque surface of the building envelope

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Opaque@hermal@nvelo	pe@nsulation@	quirements
ClimateZone55	All®Other	Group ∄ R
R	oofs	
Insulation@ntirely@bove@deck	R-30ci	R-30ci
Metal@buildings@with@r-5@ thermal@locks)	R-1913-18-111LS	R-1979-1R-11/LS
Atticand@ther	R-38	R-49
Walls, 🗈	bove®Grade	
Mass	R-11.4ci	R-13.3ci
Metal@buidings	R-13@+@R-13ci	R-13@-@R-13ci
Metal@ramed	R-13@-@R-7.5ci	R-13@-@R-7.5ci
Wood@framed@and@other	R-13@-@R-3.8cii	R-13@-@R-7.5cill or@######
	or⊞R-20	R-20∄-R-3.8ci
Walls, B	elow 3 Grade	
Below-grade@wall	R-7.5ci	R-7.5ci
F	oors	
Mass	R-10ci	R-12.5ci
Joist/framing	R-30	R-30
Slab-on-0	Grade@Floors	
	R-10fforf24"2	R-10ffor@4"2
Unheated®labs	below	below
	R-15fforf86"2	R-15fforf36"2
Heated 3 labs	below	below
Opaq	ue®Doors	
Nonswinging	R-4.75	R-4.75

C402.1.3 Thermal Envelope

- Assembly U-factor, C-factor or F-factor-based method
 - Determination for coldformed steel walls table
 - Assembly values in appendix A of Standard 90.1
- Component performance alternative

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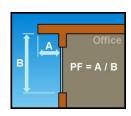
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Climate@one®	All®Other	Group 🖫				
Roofs						
Insulation@entirely@above@deck	U-0.032	U-0.032				
Metal@buildings	U-0.035	U-0.035				
Attic@and@other	U-0.027	U-0.021				
Walls, 🕮	oove I Grade					
Mass	U-0.090	U-0.080				
Metal@buidings	U-0.052	U-0.052				
Metal@framed	U-0.064	U-0.064				
Wood framed and bother	U-0.064	U-0.064				
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Below-grade®vall	C-0.119	C-0.119				
FI	oors	-				
Mass	U-0.074	U-0.064				
Joist/framing	U-0.033	U-0.033				
Slab-on-G	GradeŒloors					
Unheated Blabs	F-0.54	F-0.54				
Heated Blabs	F-0.65	F-0.65				
Opaqı	ue ® Doors					
Swinging	U-0.37	U-0.37				

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C402.1.3 Thermal Envelope

Fenestration

Table	C402.4				
Building Envelope Fenestration Requirements					
Climate Zone 5	Climate Zone 5				
Vertical Fene	stration U-facto	or			
Fixed Fenestration	0.	38			
Operable Fenestration	0.4	45			
Entrance Doors	Entrance Doors 0.77				
Vertical Fen	estration SHGC				
Orientation	SEW	N			
PF < 0.2	0.40	0.53			
0.2 ≤ PF < 0.5	0.48	0.58			
PF ≥ 0.5	0.64	0.64			
Sky	/lights				
U-factor	0.	50			
SHGC	0.4	40			



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C402.4.1 Fenestration

- Maximum area
 - ≤30% gross above-grade wall area
 - ≤3% gross roof area
- Maximum area with daylight responsive controls
 - ≤40% gross above grade wall area
 - · Net floor area in daylight zone
 - ≥50% for buildings ≤2 stories
 - ≥25% for buildings ≥3 stories
 - Visible transmittance ≥0.44
 - ≤5% gross roof area

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C402.4 Fenestration

- · Minimum skylight area
 - Above enclosed spaces
 - >2,500 sq. ft.
 - >15 ft. ceiling height over ≥75% floor area
 - · Minimum daylight zone area
 - · For defined spaces
 - Multilevel lighting controls
 - >90% haze factor for defined spaces

C402.5.1 Air Leakage

- Air barriers
 - Continuous throughout envelope
- Air barrier construction
 - · Continuous for all assemblies
 - Continuous across all joints and transitions
 - · Seal joints and seams
 - Seal penetrations

Table C402.5.2				
Maximum Air Infiltration Rate for				
Fenestration Assemblies				
	Max Rate			
Fenestration Assembly	(cfm/sf)			
Windows	0.20			
Sliding doors	0.20			
Swinging doors	0.20			
Skylights - with				
condensation weepage				
openings	0.30			
Skylights - all others	0.20			
Curtain walls	0.06			
Storefront glazing	0.06			
Commercial glazed				
swinging entrance doors	1.00			
Revolving doors	1.00			
Garage doors	0.40			
Rolling doors	1.00			
High-speed doors	1.30			

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C403.2 Mechanical Systems

- C403.2.1 Calculation of heating and cooling loads
 - Per ASHRAE Standard 183
 - · All loads based on project design
 - · Account for energy recovery
- C403.2.2 Equipment and system sizing
 - Output capacity ≤ calculated loads

C403.2 Mechanical Systems

- Controls
 - Thermostatic
 - Automatic start / stop / setback
 - Shutoff damper
 - Zone isolation
 - · Boiler outdoor temperature setback
 - Airflow control
 - ≥65,000 Btu/h for DX cooling
 - ≥1/4 hp for chilled water and evaporative cooling
 - Compressor staging
 - · Minimum number based on capacity

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C403.2 Ventilation

- C403.2.6.1 Demand Control Ventilation
 - Spaces >500 sq. ft. and
 - Average occupant load ≥25 people per 1,000 sq. ft.
 - · Defined systems
- C403.2.6.2 Enclosed parking garage ventilation
 - Automobiles operating under own power
 - · Automatic fan control
- C403.2.7 Energy recovery ventilation systems
- C403.2.8 Kitchen exhaust systems

C403.2 Mechanical Systems

- HVAC equipment performance requirements
- Refrigeration equipment performance
 - · Efficiencies for
 - · Commercial refrigeration
 - · Commercial refrigerators and freezers
 - · Requirements for
 - · Walk-in coolers
 - · Walk-in freezers
 - · Refrigerated warehouse coolers
 - · Refrigerated warehouse freezers
 - · Refrigerated display cases
 - · Refrigeration system condensers and compressors

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C403.3 Economizers

Air or water economizer on each cooling system

- Exception:
 - Individual fan cooling units <54,000 Btu/h meeting one
 - · Direct expansion coils
 - · Chilled water system capacity less units with air economizer
 - 1,320,000 Btu/h for local water-cooled system
 - . 1,720,000 Btu/h for air-cooled system or district system
 - Total capacity of all-fan units without economizer
 - 20% total supply capacity in building or
 - 300,000 Btu/h
 - <5× capacity chilled water system serving residential

C403.3 Economizers

- Fault Detection and Diagnostics
 - · Required for (when equipped with economizer)
 - · Direct-expansion air-cooled unitary units
 - · Variable refrigerant flow units
 - Fault detection capabilities
 - · Air temperature sensor failure/fault
 - · Not economizing when unit should be
 - · Economizing when unit should not be
 - · Dampers not modulating
 - · Excess outdoor air

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C404 Service Water Heating

- C404.2 Equipment performance efficiency tables
- C404.2.1 High input-rated systems
- C404.3 Heat traps
- C404.4 Pipe insulation
- C404.5 Efficient heated water supply piping
 - C404.5.1 Maximum allowable pipe length
 - · From nearest source to termination of fixture supply pipe
 - C404.5.2 Maximum allowable pipe volume

C404 Service Water Heating

- C404.6.1 Circulation system controls
- C404.6.2 Heat trace system controls
- C404.6.3 Controls for hot water storage
- C404.7 Demand recirculation controls
- C404.9 Pools and permanent spas
 - C404.9.1 Heaters
 - C404.9.2 Time switches
 - C404.9.3 Covers
- C404.10 Portable spas

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C405.2 Lighting System Controls

- C405.2.1 Occupant sensor control required spaces
 - 1. Classrooms/lecture/training rooms
 - 2. Conference/meeting/multipurpose rooms
 - 3. Copy/print rooms
 - Lounges
 - 5. Employee lunch and break rooms
 - 6. Private offices
 - 7. Restrooms
 - 8. Storage rooms
 - 9. Janitorial closets
 - 10. Locker rooms
 - $11. \quad \text{Other spaces} \leq \! 300 \, \text{ft}^2 \, \text{enclosed by floor-to-ceiling height partitions}$
 - 12. Warehouses
- C405.2.1.1 Occupant sensor control functions
- C405.2.1.2 Occupant sensor control functions in warehouse

C405.2 Lighting System Controls

- C405.2.2 Time-switch controls
 - In each area without occupant sensor control
 - · Manual control for light-reduction
- C405.2.2.2 Light reduction control
- C405.2.3 Daylight-responsive controls
 - >150 watts of general lighting within daylight zone
 - · Sidelight zones
 - · Toplight zones

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C405.2 Lighting System Controls

- C405.2.5 Exterior lighting controls
 - 1. Automatic off based on available daylight
 - 2. Automatic off for facade or landscape lighting
 - · Dusk to dawn and
 - · Set opening and closing time
 - 3. Automatic lighting power reduction (not covered in 2)
 - · From not later than midnight to 6 am
 - · From 1 hour after closing to 1 hour before opening
 - · After no activity detected after 15 minutes

C405.4 Interior Lighting Power

Connected lighting power ≤ Lighting power allowance

- C405.4.1 Total connected interior lighting power
 - · Sum of all interior lighting equipment in watts
- C405.4.2 Total interior lighting power allowance
 - · Building area method or
 - · Space-by-space method

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C405.5.1 Exterior Building Lighting Power

- Total exterior lighting power allowance
 - · Base site allowance
 - · Lighting zones
 - · Illuminated and permitted individual areas
 - · Tradeable surfaces
 - · Nontradable surfaces
 - Exceptions
 - Specialized lighting associated with transportation
 - Advertising and directional signage
 - Integral to equipment or instrumentation
 - · Theatrical purposes
 - · Athletic playing areas
 - Temporary lighting
 - Industrial production, material handling, transportation sites and associated storage areas
 - Theme elements in theme/amusement parks
 - $\bullet \quad \text{Used to highlight features of public monuments, historic landmarks or buildings} \\$

C405 Electrical Power

- C405.7 Electrical transformers
- C405.8 Electrical motors
- C405.9 Vertical & horizontal transportation
 - C405.9.1 Elevator cabs
 - ≥35 lumens per watt for lamination in each cab
 - ≤0.33 watts/cfm for ventilation fans
 - · Controls to de-energize fans & lighting
 - C405.9.2 Escalators and moving walks
 - · Automatic speed control
 - C405.9.2 Regenerative drive
 - · For one-way down or reversible escalators

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C408 System Commissioning

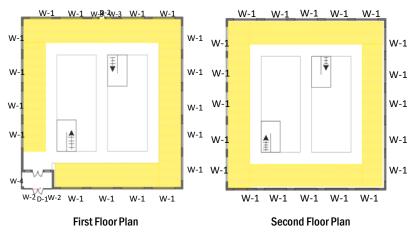
- C408.2 Mechanical & service water-heating
 - Indicated on construction documents
 - Prior to final inspection
 - · Evidence of commissioning and completion
 - · Documents to owner
 - · Documents available to building official
 - Exceptions
 - · Systems in buildings
 - · <480,000 Btu/h total cooling capacity and
 - <600,000 Btu/h combined water & space heating capacity
 - · Systems serving dwelling units & sleeping units

C408 System Commissioning

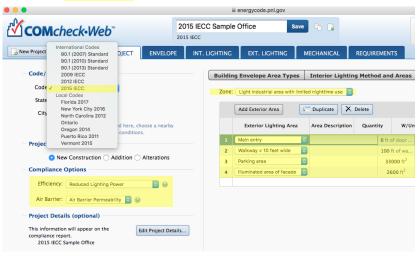
- C408.3.1 Lighting system functional testing
 - C408.3.1.1 Occupant sensor controls
 - C408.3.1.2 Time-switch controls
 - C408.3.1.3 Daylight responsive controls
- C408.3.2 Documentation requirements

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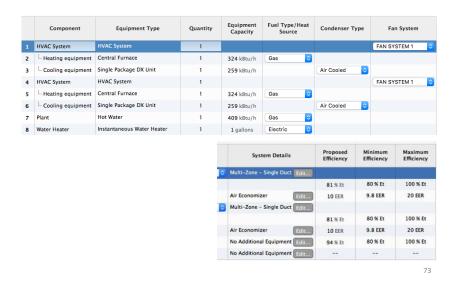


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Project Information 2015 IECC Energy Code: 2015 IECC Sample Office Project Title: Location: Hartford, Connecticut Climate Zone: Project Type: New Construction Vertical Glazing / Wall Area: 30% Construction Site: Owner/Agent: Designer/Contractor: **Building Area** Floor Area 1-Office : Nonresidential 20000 Additional Efficiency Package Reduced interior lighting power. Requirements are implicitly enforced within interior lighting allowance calculations.

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Envelope Assemblies

Assembly	Gross Area or Perimeter	Cavity R-Value	Cont. R-Value	Proposed U-Factor	Budget U- Factor(a)
Roof: Insulation Entirely Above Deck, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	10000		30.0	0.032	0.032
Ext. Wall: Steel-Framed, 16in. o.c., [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	10400	19.0	7.5	0.060	0.064
Window: Metal Frame with Thermal Break: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 123, SHGC 0.40, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	2849	-		0.380	0.380
Window: Metal Frame with Thermal Break: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 123, SHGC 0.40, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	60			0.380	0.380
Window: Metal Frame with Thermal Break: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 123, SHGC 0.40, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	39			0.380	0.380
Window: Metal Frame with Thermal Break: Fixed, Perf. Specs.: Product ID 123, SHGC 0.40, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	72			0.380	0.380
Door: , Perf. Specs.: Product ID 456, SHGC 0.40, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office] (b)	52			0.770	0.770
Door: Insulated Metal, Swinging, [Bldg. Use 1 - Office]	28			0.370	0.370

⁽a) Budget U-factors are used for software baseline calculations ONLY, and are not code requirements.

Envelope PASSES: Design 4% better than code

Envelope Compliance Statement

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Additional Efficiency Package

Reduced interior lighting power. Requirements are implicitly enforced within interior lighting allowance calculations.

Allowed Interior Lighting Power

Area Category	Floor Area (ft2)	Allowed Watts / ft		wed Watts
1-Office	20000	0.74		14760
	То	tal Allowed V	Vatts =	14760
Proposed Interior Lighting Power				
Α	В	C	D	E
Fixture ID : Description / Lamp / Wattage Per Lamp / Ballast	Lamps/ Fixture	# of Fixture	Fixture Watt.	(C X D)
1-Office				
Linear Fluorescent: 48" T8 32W (Super T8): Premium efficiency:	2	210	48	10080
Linear Fluorescent: 24" T8 17W: Premium efficiency:	2	70	28	1960
Linear Fluorescent: 24" T8 17W: Premium efficiency:	2	70	28	1960
Linear Fluorescent: 48" T8 32W (Super T8): Premium efficiency:	1	4	28	112
LED: LED PAR 13W:	1	30	13	390
		Total Propos	sed Watts =	14502

Interior Lighting PASSES: Design 2% better than code

nterior Lighting Compliance Statement

Compliance Statement: The proposed interior lighting design represented in this document is consistent with the building plans specifications, and other calculations submitted with this permit application. The proposed interior lighting systems have been designed to meet the 2015 IECC requirements in COMcheck Version COMcheck-Web and to comply with any applicable mandatory requirements listed in the Inspection Checklist.

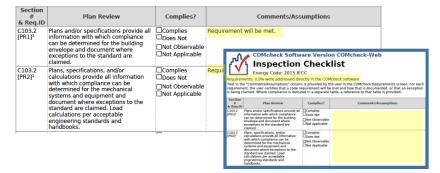
⁽b) Fenestration product performance must be certified in accordance with NFRC and requires supporting documentation.

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Energy Code: 2015 IECC
Requirements: 100.0% were addressed directly in the COMcheck software

Text in the "Comments/Assumptions" column is provided by the user in the COMcheck Requirements screen. For each requirement, the user certifies that a code requirement will be met and how that is documented, or that an exception is being claimed. Where compliance is itemized in a separate table, a reference to that table is provided.



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C103.2 [PR4] ¹	Plans, specifications, and/or calculations provide all information with which compliance can be determined for the interior lighting and electrical systems and equipment and document where exceptions to the standard are claimed. Information provided should include interior lighting power calculations, wattage of bulbs and ballasts, transformers and control devices.	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
C103.2 [PR8] ¹	Plans, specifications, and/or calculations provide all information with which compliance can be determined for the exterior lighting and electrical systems and equipment and document where exceptions to the standard are claimed. Information provided should include exterior lighting power calculations, wattage of bulbs and ballasts, transformers and control devices.	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.
C402.4.1 [PR10] ¹	The vertical fenestration area <= 30 percent of the gross above-grade wall area.	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met.

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Section # & Req.ID	Plan Review	Complies?	Comments/Assumptions
C402.4.1 [PR11] ¹	The skylight area <= 3 percent of the gross roof area.	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
		□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C402.4.2 [PR14] ¹	In enclosed spaces > 2,500 ft2 directly under a roof with ceiling	□Complies □Does Not	Exception: Requirement does not apply.
	heights >15 ft. and used as an office, lobby, atrium, concourse, corridor, storage, gymnasium/exercise center, convention center, automotive service, manufacturing, non-refrigerated warehouse, retail store, distribution/sorting area, transportation, or workshop, the following requirements apply: (a) the daylight zone under skylights is >= half the floor area; (b) the skylight area to daylight zone is >= 3 percent with a skylight VT >= 0.40; or a minimum skylight effective aperture >= 1 percent.	□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C406 [PR9] ¹	Plans, specifications, and/or calculations provide all information with which compliance can be determined for the additional energy efficiency package options.	□Complies □Does Not □Not Observable □Not Applicable	Requirement will be met. Location on plans/spec: Plan Pages/Specifications

Additional Comments/Assumptions:

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C408.2.1 [FI28] ¹	Commissioning plan developed by registered design professional or	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
	approved agency.	□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C408.2.3. 1	HVAC equipment has been tested to ensure proper operation.	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
[FI31] ¹		□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C408.2.3. 2	tested to ensure proper operation,	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
[FI10] ¹	calibration and adjustment of controls.	□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C408.2.3.	Economizers have been tested to ensure proper operation.	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
[FI32] ¹		□Not Observable □Not Applicable	
C408.2.4 [FI29] ¹	Preliminary commissioning report completed and certified by registered	□Complies □Does Not	Requirement will be met.
	design professional or approved agency.	□Not Observable □Not Applicable	

AIA Connecticut Web Page Committees Building Performance & Regulations

http://aiact.org/about-aia-connecticut/committees/buildingperformance-regulations/

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	See the instructions and disclaimer	for this spreadsheet.		Commercial	Values
				Chapter 4 [CE]	Incorporated
				2015 IECC	Into This
			Element	Requirement	Design
Section C4	01				
Application					
Compli	ance with C402, C403, C404 and C40	5 AND at least one of	New constructio	n	
Additio	nal Efficiency Package Option (C406)			
1	More efficient HVAC performance				
2	Reduced lighting power density				
3	Enhanced lighting controls				
4	On-site renewable energy				
5	Provision of dedicated outdoor air	system			
6	High-efficiency service water heating	ıg			
Compli	ance with C402, C403, C404 or C405		Existing building	g	
		Addition			
		Alteration			
Section C4	02				
Building er	rvelope (Climate Zone 5A)				
Space-c	onditioning category (nonresidentia	d or residential)			
Gross r	oof area	•			
	Total (new construction)				
	Total (existing & addition/alterati	ion as single building)			
	Addition only				
	Alteration only				
Roofs:	Maximum assembly U-factor	•			
	Minimum insulation R-value				

Total skylight area		
Total (new construction)		
Total (existing & addition/alter	ation as single building)	
Addition only		
Alteration only		
Skylight: percent of roof area		
Total (new construction)		
Total (existing & addition/alter	ation as single building)	
Addition only		
Alteration only		
Increased skylight area with automatic d	aylight responsive controls	
Required minimum skylight fenestration control	area with daylight responsive	
Skylight:		
Maximum assembly U-factor		
Maximum assembly solar heat	gain coefficient	
Visible transmittance (VT)		
Haze factor		

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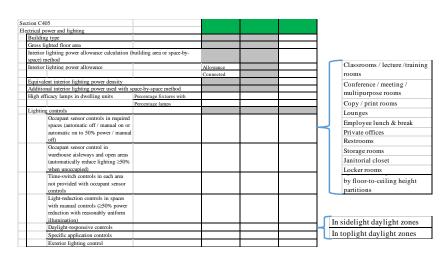
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						<65,000 Btu/h
						<65,000 Btu/h
ection C403					Through-the-wall, air cooled	Split system <30.000Btu/h
uilding mechanical systems						Single package
Calculated load		Heating			Small-duct high-velocity, air	<30,000Btu/h Split System
		Cooling			cooled	<65,000 Btu/h
Equipment output capacity		Heating			Air cooled with electric resistance heating or none	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000
		Cooling				Btu/h
HVAC equipment performance						≥135,000 Btu/b and <240,000
Unitary air conditioners, electrically op	erated minimum efficiency			\prec		and <240,000 Btu/h
Condensing units, electrically operated			1	1		≥240,000 Btu/l and <760,000
Unitary and applied heat pumps,	, minimum emelency		†			and 60,000<br Btu/h
electrically operated, minimum					Air cooled with other than	≥760,000 Btu/I
Unitary and applied heat pumps,			†		electric heating	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000
electrically operated, minimum						Bto/h
		New	1	1		≥135,000 Btu/b and <240,000
Package terminal air conditioners			-			Bro'h
		Replacements	<u> </u>			≥240,000 Btu/l and <760,000
Package terminal heat pumps		New	<u> </u>			Bto/h
		Replacements	-	ı	Water cooled	≥760,000 Btu/l <65,000 Btu/h
Package terminal heat pumps			-	_		COOLOG BEET
+ + + · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Replacements	<u> </u>			
Single package vertical air						
conditioners (cooling mode)						
Single package vertical heat pump						
Single package vertical heat pump			1			
(heating mode) minimum efficiency						

V	AC system control		
	Zone thermostatic control		
	Independent perimeter system thermostatic control		
	Control device for each humidification and/or dehumidification system		
	Heat pump supplementary electric resistance heat control		
	Setpoint overlap restriction (deadband)		
	Automatic off-hour setback and shutdown zone control		
	Automatic start control		
	Automatic damper closure control		
	Freeze protection system controls		
	Hot water boiler outdoor temperature setback control		
	Economizer Fault Detection and Diagnostics (FDD)		
	Ventilation system controls		
	Energy recovery ventilation systems		
	Kitchen exhaust systems		

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ction C4	01				
pplication					
	ince with C402, C403, C404 and C405	New construction		All	
Additional Efficiency Package Option (C406)					2
2	Reduced lighting power density				
			1		
ction C4	02				
sildine er	velone (Climate Zone 5A)				
Space-o	onditioning category (nonresidential	or residential)			Nonresidenti
Gross n	of area				
	Total (new construction)				20.00
Roofs:	Minimum insulation R-value				
		Insulation entirely above deck			30
Walle					
1			Cavity Insulation	19	19
		Metal framed	Continuous		
			Invalation	7.5	7.5
Eleoni	Minimum insulation R-value			- 1.10	
I DOGET.	Slab-on-grade, minimum insulatio	n Ravilne			_
		Unheated slab			10
Onsoue	Acor:	CHINARU HAD			
- January	Maximum assembly U-factor	Swinging			0.37
Gimes u		10000			
CHOSE V	Total (new construction)				10.40
Total va	rtical fenestration area				10,4
a Cotan To	Total (new construction)				2.84
Vertical	glazing: percent of wall area				2,0
	Total (new construction)				
Vertical	elazine				
* CATRICIE	Maximum assembly U-factor				_
1		Fixed fenestration		0.38	0.38
		Entrance door		0.77	0.30
	Maximum assembly solar heat gain			0.77	0.77
1	SEW orientati			0.40	0.40
1		ion PF < 0.2	-	0.40	0.40
Total di	vlight area	68 PF < 0.2		0.33	0.33
1002 33	Total (new construction)				0
Charles a	Total (new construction) t: percent of roof area				0
Skyligh	t: percent of root area Total (new construction)			<3.0%	0%

	power and lighting				
	ng type				Office
Gross	lighted floor area				20,00
Interior lighting power allowance calculation (building area or space-by-					building area
space) method					method
Interio	r lighting power allowance with a	Allowance	14,760		
(0.9 × 0.82)			Connected		14,50
Equivalent interior lighting power density					0.73
Lightin	ng controls				
	Occupant sensor controls in req	uired spaces (automatic off / manua	1		
	on or automatic on to 50% pow				
		Conference / meeting /			Shown on
		multipurpose rooms		Required	drawing E-x
		Copy / print rooms			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
		Lounges			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
		Employee lunch & break			Shown on
		rooms		Required	drawing E-x
		Private offices			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
		Restrooms			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
		Storage rooms			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-s
		Janitorial closet			Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
	Time-switch controls in each ar	ea not provided with occupant			
	sensor controls				
		7-day clock	1	1	Shown on
				Required	drawing E-x
		Seven different day types per			
		week		Required	See Spec E-
		Holiday shutoff		Required	See Spec E-y
		Program backup capabilities		Required	See Spec E-
		Manual override		Required	See Spec E-
	Light-reduction controls in spa-	es with manual controls (250%			Shown on
	power reduction with reasonable	y uniform illumination)		Required	drawing E-x

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Commercial Documentation Summary

- Multiple compliance paths
 - Identify code for compliance
 - Identify triggered requirements
- Type of Documentation
 - Separate from construction documents
 - Incorporated into construction documents
- Requirements
 - Show numeric values and commitment
 - Show numeric values and non-numeric items



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