

**From WSU energy code staff:
The new code went into effect on February 1, 2021**

Hello,

We appreciate your continued interest in our efforts to provide training and technical assistance for the Washington State Energy Code-Residential (WSEC-R). Please check out these important updates:

- **Prescriptive worksheets:** the [Single Family Prescriptive Worksheet](#) and [Multifamily Prescriptive Worksheet](#) are online!
We sincerely apologize for the glitch that required us to deactivate those links earlier this week.
- Our new [Code Compliance Calculator](#) is available for use with projects where the prescriptive path is not appropriate.
- We updated [Options for Code Compliance](#) as follows:
 - **R405 Simulated Performance Alternative Path:** Added that Table R405.2 also requires R406 compliance.
 - **R407 Passive House Path:** Added an example of PHIUS Final Project Certificate.
- We posted two new webinars on our [Events & Trainings](#) page:
 - [2018 WSEC-R Updates & Discussion](#) (3 hrs)
 - [2018 WSEC-R Challenges & Opportunities for Residential HVAC Contractors](#) (45 min)

Announcement: We do not yet know if the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance will want us to provide WSEC-R training and technical assistance after Feb. 28, 2021. We will let you know as soon as NEEA informs us of their decision.

Thank you!

The 2018 WSEC-R Team

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