

2024 International Model Codes Review and Update-Supplement

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Supplemental Residential Energy Code TAG (Chapter 1322)

Additional Recommended Code Changes Approved by the TAG

- Reduce the Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative Pathway (ERI) located in chapter N1106 from 53 to 48 in Climate Zone 6 (southern 2/3 of MN) and from 52 to 47 in Climate Zone 7 (northern third of MN)
- Establish a threshold for maximum wall fenestration at 25% with additional energy savings measures for buildings with more than 25% glazing.
- Eliminates the prescriptive pathway additional energy conservation points associated with installing heat recovery and energy recovery units in homes in Climate Zones 6 and 7 because these systems are required in Minnesota climates.
- Establish a uniform window U-value rating throughout the state at U-0.27.