

## 2015 National Building Code Section 9.36 Compliance Form

Information and Drawing Requirements

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### Application:

As per Article 9.36.1.3 of NBC 2015, the code applies to the design and construction of all buildings and additions including:

- Buildings of residential occupancy to which Part 9 applies.
- Buildings containing business and personal services, mercantile or low hazard industrial occupancies to which Part 9 applies to whose combined floor area does not exceed 300 m<sup>2</sup>, excluding parking garages serving residential occupancies.
- Buildings containing any mixture of the above two.

Energy Performance compliance applies only to:

- ☑ Houses with or without a secondary suite.
- ☑ Buildings containing only dwelling units and common spaces whose floor area does not exceed 20% of the floor area of the building.

### Notes:

At this time Section 9.36 of the NBC is being applied to New Buildings and Additions while we develop the energy efficiency requirements to alterations and renovations. As such, this form is currently required for New Buildings and Additions only.

### Definitions:

\***Competent person** is defined as a person who is familiar and fluent with building design under Section 9.36 of the NBC and acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

\***New Building, for ground oriented dwelling units**, means the initial construction and footprint of the base building.

\***New Building, for other project types**, means the base building and the initial tenant development / fit-out.

\***Addition** means any conditioned space that is added to an existing building that increases the building footprint and / or the above grade floor area.

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This form clarifies the design direction chosen for new buildings\* and additions\* to comply with Section 9.36 of the current National Building Code of Canada (NBC).

All calculations are required to be completed by a *competent person*\* and attached to this form to be accepted for review.

Conversions:	
R = 5.678 x RSI	U = 1 / RSI

Project Information			
Project Address			BPA Number (Office use only)
Occupancy Class:	Floor Area (m <sup>2</sup> ):	Climate Zone:	7A
Design Option:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptive (See Section A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade-Off (See Section B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance (See Section C)	

### Section A: Prescriptive

HRV / ERV: Yes  No

Effective Thermal Resistance of Above Ground Opaque Building Assemblies (RSI)				
Assembly	w/ HRV	w/o HRV	Proposed	Office Use
Ceilings below attics	8.67	10.43		
Cathedral / Flat roofs	5.02	5.02		
Walls & Rim joists	2.97	3.08		
Floors over unheated spaces	5.02			
Floors over garage	4.86			
Thermal Characteristics of Fenestration, Doors and Skylights (U)				
Assembly	Efficiency		Proposed	Office Use
Windows & Doors	Maximum U-Value 1.60 or Minimum Energy Rating > 25			
One door exception	Maximum U-Value 2.60			
Attic hatch	Maximum U-Value 0.38			
Skylights	Maximum U-Value 2.70			
Effective Thermal Resistance of Below-Grade or In-Contact-With-Ground Opaque Buildings Assemblies (RSI)				
Assembly	w/ HRV	w/o HRV	Proposed	Office Use
Foundation Walls	2.98	3.46		
Slab On Grade With Integral Footing	2.84	3.72		
Unheated floors: (does not apply to crawl spaces)				
Below Frost Line	uninsulated	uninsulated		
Above Frost Line	1.96	1.96		
Heated Floors	2.84	2.84		

Calculations of RSI<sub>eff</sub> for the above assemblies are required to be submitted.

HVAC Equipment Performance Requirements					
Equipment	Capacity KW	Standard	Min. Efficiency	Proposed	Office Use
Gas Fired Furnace w or w/o A/C	$\leq 65.9$	CSA P.2	AFUE $\geq$ 92%		
	$> 65.9$ & $\leq 117.23$	CAN/CSA-P.8	$E_t \geq 78.5\%$		
Electric Boiler	$\leq 88$	(1)			
Gas Fired Boiler	$\leq 88$	CSA P.2	AFUE $\geq$ 90%		
	$> 88$ & $\leq 117.23$	AHRI BTS	$E_t \geq 83\%$		
Other					
Heat Loss / Gain Calculations	Calculations were prepared in conformance with CSA 280			Yes / No	
Nomenclature	AFUE= annual fuel utilization efficiency, $E_t$ = thermal efficiency				
Water Heaters Performance Requirements					
Equipment	Capacity KW	Standard	Min. Efficiency	Proposed	Office Use
Tank Storage Electric	$\leq 12$ kW (50 L to 270 L capacity)	CAN/CSA-C191	SL $\leq 35 + 0.20V$ (top inlet)		
			SL $\leq 40 + 0.20V$ (bottom inlet)		
	$\leq 12$ kW ( $>270$ L and $\leq 454$ L capacity)		SL $\leq (0.472V) - 38.5$ (top inlet)		
			SL $\leq (0.472V) - 33.5$ (bottom inlet)		
$>12$ kW ( $>75$ L capacity)	ANSI Z21.10.3/CSA 4.3 & DOE 10 CFR, Part 431, Subpart G	$S = 0.30 + 27 / V_m$			
Tank Storage Gas Fired	$< 22$ kW	CAN/CSA-P.3	EF $\geq 0.67 - 0.0005V$		
	$\geq 22$ kW	ANSI Z21.10.3/CSA 4.3	$E_t \geq 80\%$ and standby loss $\leq$ rated Input/(800 + 16.57)( $\sqrt{V}$ )		
Tankless Gas Fired	$\leq 73.2$ kW	CAN/CSA-P.7	EF $\geq 0.8$		
	$> 73.2$ kW	ANSI Z21.10.3/CSA 4.3 and DOE 10CFR, Part 431, Subpart G	$E_t \geq 80\%$		
Tankless Electric	No standard addresses the performance efficiency; however, their efficiency typically approaches 100%				
Other					
Nomenclature	<b>EF</b> = energy factor in %/h, <b><math>E_t</math></b> = thermal efficiency <b>S</b> = standby loss in %h, <b>SL</b> = standby loss in W, <b>V</b> = volume <b><math>V_m</math></b> = measured storage volume in US gallons				

(1) Must be equipped with automatic water temperature control. No standard addresses the performance efficiency; however their efficiency typically approaches 100%

### **Section B: Trade Off**

To be completed and submitted for review by a *competent person*\*

- Opaque to opaque – One or more above-ground opaque building envelope assemblies are permitted to be less than required, provided one or more above-ground opaque building envelope assemblies are increased to more than required.
  - Walls and joist type roofs must maintain minimum 55% of the required  $RSI_{eff}$
  - All other assemblies must be minimum 60% of the required  $RSI_{eff}$
  - The sum of the areas of all traded assemblies divided by their  $RSI_{eff}$  must be less than or equal to what it would have been if all assemblies had met 9.36.2.6
- Transparent to transparent – One or more windows are permitted to be less than required, provided one or more windows are increased to be more than required.
  - The traded windows must have the same orientation.
  - The sum of the areas of all traded windows divided by their  $RSI_{eff}$  must be less than or equal to what it would have been if all windows had met 9.36.2.7
- Opaque to transparent – This option is meant to allow reduced insulation for factory-constructed buildings with a low floor to ceiling height and a fenestration and door area to gross wall area ratio of 15% or less.

**All calculations are required to be attached to this form to be considered complete and be accepted for review. The location and extent of assemblies used in the calculation shall be clearly identified on the drawings by hatch.**

### **Section C: Performance**

This option is available only to houses with or without secondary suites, and buildings that contain only dwelling units with common spaces that are less than 20% of the building's total floor area.

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Input parameters		Reference Model	Proposed Model
Airtightness (air exchanges per hour @ 50 Pa)			
Thermal mass ( $MJ/m^2\cdot^{\circ}C$ )			
Ventilation rate (l/s)			
HRV Efficiency			
Fenestration and door to wall ratio (FDWR) – reference (%)			
Direction of front elevation (clearly circle one)			N NE E SE S SW W NW
Area of windows and doors	Front elevation ( $m^2$ )		
	Rear elevation ( $m^2$ )		
	Left elevation ( $m^2$ )		
	Right elevation ( $m^2$ )		
	Total area of windows ( $m^2$ )		
Total area of opaque doors ( $m^2$ )			
Energy use (GJ)			
<b>Software title</b>		<b>Version</b>	
<b>Is software ANSI/ASHRAE 140 compliant or Hot 2000?</b>		Yes / No	

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Declaration	
<i>I hereby certify that the calculations submitted were prepared in full accordance with Subsection 9.36.5 of the 2015 NBC or the Energuide Rating System and the operation procedures of the software.</i>	
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Print Name	
_____	_____
Business Name	Address
_____	_____
Email	Phone Number
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Signature	Date

**The full modelling report generated by an ANSI/ASHRAE 140 compliant software package or Hot 2000 software is required to be submitted.**