

			CZ 7	CZ 10	CZ 14	CZ 15	Comments	
Insulation^A	Roofs	Opt A No Air Space	No c.i. ^K R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-8 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-8 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-8 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier		
		Opt A With Air Space	No c.i. R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-6 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-6 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-6 c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier		
		Opt B ^E No Air Space	No b.r.d. ^K R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-18 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier	R-18 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier	R-18 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier		
		Opt B ^E With Air Space	No b.r.d. R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier	R-13 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier	R-13 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier	R-13 b.r.d. R-38 ceiling No Rad Barrier		
		Opt C	No c.i. R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier Ducts in cond. space	No c.i. R-30 ceiling Rad Barrier Ducts in cond. space	No c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier Ducts in cond. space	No c.i. R-38 ceiling Rad Barrier Ducts in cond. space		
	Walls	Above Grade	Framed ^F	U-0.065	U-0.051	U-0.051	U-0.051	
			Mass Wall Interior ^G	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	or higher
			Mass Wall Exterior ^G	U-0.125 R-8	U-0.125 R-8	U-0.125 R-8	U-0.125 R-8	or higher
		Below Grade	Below Grade Interior ^G	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	U-0.070 R-13	or higher
			Below Grade Exterior ^G	U-0.200 R-5	U-0.200 R-5	U-0.100 R-10	U-0.100 R-10	or higher
	Floors	Slab Perimeter		NR ^L	NR	NR	NR	
		Raised		U-0.037 R-19	U-0.037 R-19	U-0.037 R-19	U-0.037 R-19	or higher
			Concrete Raised	U-0.269 R-0	U-0.269 R-0	U-0.092 R-8	U-0.138 R-4	or higher
	Roofing Products	Low-sloped	Aged Solar Reflectance	NR	NR	NR	0.63	or higher
			Thermal Emittance	NR	NR	NR	0.75	or higher
Steep-sloped		Aged Solar Reflectance	NR	0.20	0.20	0.20	or higher	
		Thermal Emittance	NR	0.75	0.75	0.75	or higher	
Fenestration	Maximum U factor ^H		0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32		
	Maximum SHGC ^I		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25		
	Maximum Total Area		20%	20%	20%	20%		
	Maximum West Facing Area		5%	5%	5%	5%		
Space Heating^{B, C}	Electric-Resistance Allowed		No	No	No	No		
	If gas, AFUE		MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	Central furnace: ≥225,000 kBtuh 80% AFUE or higher ^N	
	If Heat Pump, Heating Seasonal Performance Factor (HSPF)		MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	Single-phase air source Split: < 65 kBtuh 8.2 HSPF Packaged: < 65 kBtuh 8.0 HSPF or higher ^N	
Space Cooling	SEER		MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN	Central air conditioner or central air source heat pump	
	Refrigerant Charge Verification or Charge Indicator Display		NR	REQ	REQ	REQ	Split: < 45 kBtuh 14.0 SEER/12.2 EER ≥ 45 but < 65 kBtuh 14 SEER/11.7 EER	
	Whole House Fan ^J		NR	REQ	REQ	NR	Packaged: < 65 kBtuh 14 SEER/ 11 EER or higher ^N	
Central System Air Handlers	Central Fan Integrated Ventilation System Fan Efficacy		REQ	REQ	REQ	REQ		
Ducts^D	Duct Insulation		R-6	R-6 or R-8 ^M	R6 or R-8 ^M	R-6 or R-8 ^M	or higher	
Water Heating	All Buildings		Gas Storage ≤55 gallons; ≤ 105 kBtuh Tankless Instantaneous ≤200 kBtuh				Apr 16, 2015: 0.675-(0.0015*V) ^O EFP or higher	

Notes

- A The U-factors/R-values shown for ceiling, wall and raised floor insulation are for wood-frame construction with insulation installed between the framing members, with continuous insulation where appropriate. For alternative construction assemblies, see [Section 150.1\(c\)1A, B and C](#).
- B A supplemental heating unit may be installed in a space served directly or indirectly by a primary heating system, provided that the unit thermal capacity does not exceed 2 kW or 7,000 Btuh and is controlled by a time-limiting device not exceeding 30 minutes.
- C Furnaces shall have an electrical standby mode power consumption and electrical off mode power consumption not more than the following:
 - Non-weatherized gas furnaces (not including mobile home furnaces)..... 10W
 - Non-weatherized oil-fired furnaces (not including mobile home furnaces)..... 11W
 - Electric furnaces 10W

Central air conditioners and central air conditioning heat pumps manufactured on or after January 1, 2015, shall have an average off mode electrical power consumption of:

 - Split-system air conditioners..... 30W
 - Split-system heat pumps..... 33W
 - Single-package air conditioners..... 30W
 - Single-package heat pumps 33W
 - Small-duct, high-velocity systems..... 30W
 - Space-constrained air conditioners..... 30W
 - Space-constrained heat pumps..... 33W
- D Duct sealing is a Mandatory Requirement in all climate zones, as confirmed through field verification and diagnostic testing. See [Section 150.0\(m\)11](#).
- E For Option B, where insulation directly below the roof deck is required, either R-13 insulation between rafters with an air space or R-18 insulation between the rafters with no air space is required.
- F U-factors can be met by cavity insulation alone or with continuous insulation alone, or with both cavity and continuous insulation that results in a U-factor \leq the U-factor shown. Any combination of cavity insulation and/or continuous insulation that results in a U-factor \leq the Prescriptive requirement is allowed.
- G Mass wall has a thermal heat capacity ≥ 7.0 Btuh-ft². Below gRade “interior” denotes insulation installed on the inside surface of the wall. Below gRade “exterior” denotes insulation installed on the outside surface of the wall.
- H The installed fenestration products shall meet the requirements of [Section 150.1\(c\)3](#).
- I The installed fenestration products shall meet the requirements of [Section 150.1\(c\)4](#).
- J When whole house fans (WHF) are required, only those listed in the [Energy Commission Title 20 Appliance Efficiency Database](#) may be installed. Compliance requires installation of one or more WHFs with total airflow capable of meeting or exceeding a minimum 1.5 cfm/ft² of conditioned floor area per [Section 150.1\(c\)12](#).
- K c.i. = continuous insulation
b.r.d. = below roof deck insulation
- L NR = No Requirement
- M If Prescriptive Roof Option A or B is used, R-8 duct insulation is required. For Prescriptive Option C, R-6 is required.
- N For information about other HVAC equipment efficiency requirements, refer to [Chapter 4 of the 2016 Residential Compliance Manual](#).
- O V= rated storage volume of water heater in gallons
- P Or equivalent [uniform energy factor](#).

For more information

- See Energy Code Ace Quick Reference Sheets: energycodeace.com/content/resources-fact-sheets/
 - Residential Heating & Cooling Equipment Minimum Efficiencies
 - Short Glossary of Terms



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