

# SkyeTec Certification Program for Home Energy Performance

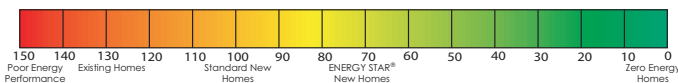
*Promote the improved home energy performance of your homes to consumers — cost-effectively!*



## Providing HERS<sup>®</sup> Index Ratings to Quantify the Home's Estimated Energy Performance and Environmental Impact

### Program Overview

As consumer awareness of energy efficiency has increased, so has the need for a means to clearly and consistently communicate to homebuyers the expected level of a home's energy performance. Similar to the miles-per-gallon (MPG) rating system for automobiles, SkyeTec provides a HERS<sup>®</sup> Index rating of energy performance for each new home, allowing you to distinguish your home's energy efficiency to



consumers. SkyeTec rates the homes based on RESNET's HERS<sup>®</sup> Index, the nationally recognized asset rating system that is also used for the EPA's ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> for New Homes program. SkyeTec's Certification Program for Home Energy Performance can be a cost-effective alternative or addition to local, state or national green building and energy efficient building programs.

SkyeTec provides HERS<sup>®</sup> Index documentation for new homes by performing third party verification services. The rating process includes plan review and design consulting, energy modeling, pre-drywall site visits, and performance testing.



### Program Deliverables

SkyeTec provides marketing material for the builder's sales efforts that includes a preliminary rating for each home plan. A closing folder provided to the homebuyer includes a certificate and label of the as-built home energy rating of their new home and educational materials with tips for maintaining their home's energy performance.

#### VALUE TO HOMEBUILDERS

The program provides a **cost-effective** means for builders to promote energy efficiency and environmental responsibility. The SkyeTec Certification Program for Home Energy Performance can be a supplement or alternative to ENERGY STAR Version 3.0.

#### VALUE TO HOMEBUYERS

The consumer has a better understanding of the benefits of a high performing, energy efficient home, and a means to compare the expected efficiency of homes when shopping.

*The SkyeTec Certification Program for Home Energy Performance is a voluntary, third-party service offering that provides market differentiation for leading homebuilders.*



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