



## Technical Bulletin for SkyeTec's Key Contacts participating in the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Qualified Homes program

As many of you are aware, the EPA has announced new, more rigorous guidelines for the new home ENERGY STAR program. Compared to the current ENERGY STAR guidelines, the new requirements will make qualified new homes at least 20 percent more efficient than homes built to the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

These new guidelines will go into effect Jan. 1, 2011, but will not be enforced until July 1, 2011. Please also remember that we do not use the Prescriptive Method so many of the rule changes will not affect you.

Over the next few months SkyeTec raters will be attending training on the new guidelines. We will then be reevaluating your houses based on the revisions. If any additional items are needed for your homes to meet the new guidelines, we will pass this information on to you immediately! We will be glad to discuss the most cost-effective methods to achieving the ENERGY STAR under these new guidelines.

We will be hosting a series of brief, web-based seminars on the pertinent information you will want and need to know. We will provide several dates and times when these will be available so we can schedule a time for you and your team.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please call your SkyeTec account representative or rater, call our toll free line 866-SKYETEC, or email [info@skyetec.com](mailto:info@skyetec.com).

Thank you for your continued commitment to build energy efficient homes, and for allowing us to partner with you in the process. We highly value your trust in us, and we will do all we can to assist in the transition to the new ENERGY STAR guidelines.

Please visit our website for links to the new guidelines and related information.

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