Efficiency Vermont Certified 3.0
Building Specification Checklist

Where does your project fit in?

- Efficiency Vermont Certified 3.0 is a builder-certified specification. Certification available to Efficiency Excellence Network Residential New Construction Trade Group members only
- An energy rating is required for certification- Rating incentive of 50% of service cost up to $750 available.
- Upon project completion submit a builder checklist and Home Energy Rating Certificate **here**
- More details on complying with the standard **here**. View Terms and Conditions **here**

Check each box if building specification meets requirement

✓	Building specification	Efficiency Vermont Certified 3.0 Requirement
☐	Appliances	Refrigerator, dishwasher, and clothes washer ENERGY STAR
☐	Insulation installation	Grade I
☐	Slab insulation	R-20 continuous
☐	Foundation wall insulation	R-20 continuous, or R-13 cavity plus R-10 continuous
☐	Floor insulation (exposed)	R-38 or R-30 R-30 cavity plus R-5 continuous
☐	Wall insulation & band joist	R-32 (minimum R-12 continuous)
☐	Ceiling insulation	R-60 attic; R-49 sloped/cathedral
☐	Windows	U-0.21
☐	Air leakage	$\leq$ 1 ACH50
☐	Ventilation	Qualified balanced ventilation with whole-home distribution
☐	Lighting	100% ENERGY STAR certified bulbs/fixtures
☐	Heating & cooling equipment	ENERGY STAR certified
☐	Water heating	ENERGY STAR certified
☐	Bathroom water fixtures	All toilets, showerheads, & sink faucets meet WaterSense requirements
☐	Ductwork & distribution	Fully in conditioned space

Obtaining an RBES certificate is required to receive incentive

Other available Efficiency Vermont incentives

- **Balanced ventilation:** Equipment must be on the **Qualified Product List** – **$350-$700**
- **Drain water heat recovery:** 50% of equipment cost **up to $400**
- **Energy Rating incentive:** 50% of service cost **up to $750**
- **Efficient product rebates:** Available on qualifying appliances and devices. Ask your Energy Consultant for details.
- **All-Electric bonus:** Efficiency Vermont Certified Homes (off-grid without generator included, Income-Eligible ZEM excluded) that meet requirements –**$500**