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NEW ENERGY CODE – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Please be advised that the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council has updated to the 2021 IECC. The effective date for the energy code amendments is July 1, 2023. Building Officials from St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Covington, Mandeville, and Slidell have worked closely together to make some policy changes and create forms that can be used across jurisdictional boundaries. All forms can be found at www.covla.com. A full list of the latest amendments can be found at <http://lsuccc.dps.louisiana.gov/codes.html>

Commercial projects

- COMcheck report submitted with **permit application**.
- Letter from the licensed design professional stating that the drawings were prepared in compliance with the 2021 IECC, submitted with the **permit application**.
- Letter from the licensed design professional stating that the building was constructed in compliance with the 2021 IECC, submitted **before occupancy** is granted.

Residential projects

- REScheck report or other approved method (i.e. Energy Star), submitted with **permit application**.
- <https://www.energycodes.gov/rescheck>
- Manuel-J report generally from the HVAC contractor submitted with the **permit application**.
- Total Duct Verification Form, submitted **prior to the final inspections**.
- Envelope Leakage Test Report, submitted **prior to the final inspections**.
- State of Louisiana Insulation Certificate, permanently attached in a utility area, and a copy submitted **prior to the final inspections**.

General highlights of some of the changes

- Windows, U-factor 0.40 SGHC 0.25
- Walls R-13
- Ceilings R-38
- Floors R-13
- R-8 Duct Insulation
- Attic Access Insulated
- Insulate Hot & Cold Waterlines in Unconditioned Attic and Crawlspace (if we can see the waterline then it needs to be insulated).