

MEETING THE STRETCH CODE~ Checklist

(This list is for informational purposes only)

Hire a HERS rater & submit home plans to rater

- Rater reviews plans and specification
- Rater provides you with documentation of the projected HERS index based on the plans analysis
- Rater and applicant discuss cost effective options for improving the HERS index to meet the Stretch Code requirements and HERS rater modifies projected HERS index based on new specifications

Building Official verification

- Applicant submits to building inspector with permit request:
- Projected HERS rating based on plans from a certified HERS rater

Schedule inspections with HERS rater & code official

- Call your HERS rater for TWO inspections: 1- Insulation inspection before drywall, and 2 – Final inspection when the building is complete
- HERS rater grades insulation and checks for completeness (1)
- HERS rater verifies compliance with Thermal Bypass Checklist (1)
- HERS rater identifies any changes to energy features to update HERS analysis and index (2)
- HERS rater performs blower door and duct blaster test (if applicable) (2)
- Call your Building Code Official for all normal code inspections

Building official verification

- Confirm HERS rating documentation submitted with other code compliance Materials
- Confirm completed and signed Thermal Bypass Checklist
- Confirm Blower door test results
- Confirm Duct testing results