



Change Request Ruling

Change Request: 3.4.2.1 (b) Door Systems

ID #: CR-000022
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Ruling Date: September 22, 2025
Ruling: **Change Request Declined.**

Reason for Change Request and Recommended Alternative: Our clients have firmly requested to use European sliding doors for their new home. These doors are not NFRC tested, however they exceed the minimum energy efficiency requirements of "ENERGY STAR® Technical Specification for Residential Windows, Doors, and Skylights Sold in Canada Version 5.0 – January 1, 2020" (Metrics: Max USI 1.22/U 0.21 or Min ER 34). We are requesting a change to the technical requirements to allow these doors to be used as part of the Net-Zero Home Label, although the energy performance has not been tested by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. We are requesting a maximum of two exterior door systems be permitted without Canadian accredited energy performance testing methods. Please note, these are the only two door systems in the home that are not NFRC tested (all exterior doors including the front door are EnergyStar rated). The benefit of this change would allow Canadian homeowners to enjoy the quality and efficiency of European systems such as windows and doors. As a consistent participant to the Net-Zero program, we believe using this product will only further benefit the effect of the home's comfort and energy efficiency.

Additional Comments / Actions: Declined. 8 votes not in favour. 0 votes in favour

Program Participants may use the amendments once they are posted - prior to the official version update.