

# NET ZERO Program Bulletin

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## Program Technical Bulletin 06

This bulletin is being sent to advise participants of a change to the Building Envelope Performance Target requirements and to remind participants of the upcoming Indoor Air Quality Checklist requirements.

### 1. Building Envelope Performance Target

The effective dates published in Program Technical Bulletin 05 (Sept 28, 2022) for the transition of the building envelope performance target metric have been extended by one year. The compliance threshold of 30% improvement over the reference house using gross space heat loss is now a requirement beginning on January 1, 2025 instead of January 1, 2024. The extension has come as a result of the extended HOT2000 and EnerGuide Rating System timelines.

Please reference the amended Technical Requirements v1.4 from the Program Requirements webpage. (See section 2.2.2 Energy Efficiency Targets.

The amended dates are detailed below.

January 1, 2023 - **December 31, 2024** compliance with the building envelope performance target may be achieved using either target:

- At least 33% improvement over reference house using space heating energy load (as described in v1.3 of the Technical Requirements)
- At least 25% improvement over reference house using gross space heat loss.

**January 1, 2025** compliance with the building envelope performance target must be achieved with:

- At least 30% improvement over reference house using gross space heat loss.

### 2. Indoor Air Quality

**Reminder:** Completion of the new Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Checklist will be required as of January 1, 2024.

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