

State Maps and Prescriptive Packages

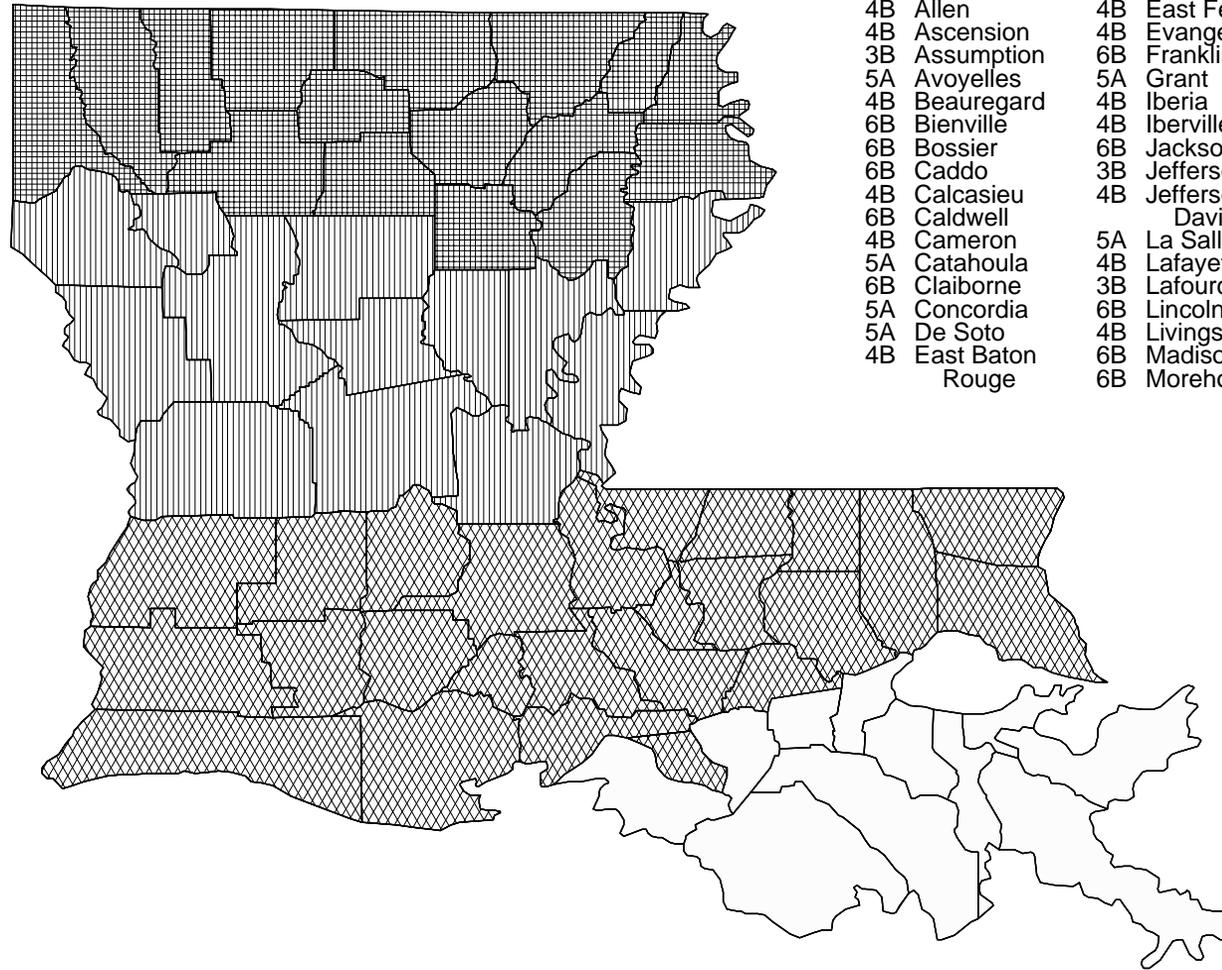
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The State Maps and Prescriptive Packages contain supporting materials that are needed when using the Envelope and Mechanical Compliance Guides. Insulation and other building envelope requirements and some mechanical system requirements vary by climate. The State Maps divide the United States into 33 different climate zones at a county level. Zones are numbered from 1 through 19 (consistent with the IECC and MEC*check* climate zones) and have a, b, and c designations to reflect climate differences that affect cooling; e.g., cooling degree days and solar radiation. The climate maps are unchanged from Version 1.

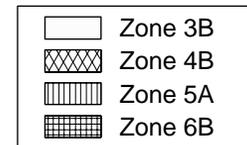
To determine the climate zone to use with your building, locate the map for your state and identify the zone number from the legend or county list.

To determine insulation and other building envelope requirements, find the prescriptive package number corresponding to your climate zone. The *Envelope Compliance Guide* employs a package approach that requires all components in your design to meet or exceed the prescribed efficiency levels contained in the prescriptive package. If you find the prescriptive packages too constraining, consider using the COM*check-EZ* software, which allows tradeoffs among building envelope components.

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Zone	Parish	Zone	Parish	Zone	Parish
4B	Acadia	6B	East Carroll	5A	Natchitoches
4B	Allen	4B	East Feliciana	3B	Orleans
4B	Ascension	4B	Evangeline	6B	Ouachita
3B	Assumption	6B	Franklin	3B	Plaquemines
5A	Avoyelles	5A	Grant	4B	Pointe Coupee
4B	Beauregard	4B	Iberia	5A	Rapides
6B	Bienville	4B	Iberville	5A	Red River
6B	Bossier	6B	Jackson	6B	Richland
6B	Caddo	3B	Jefferson	5A	Sabine
4B	Calcasieu	4B	Jefferson Davis	3B	St Bernard
6B	Caldwell	5A	La Salle	3B	St Charles
4B	Cameron	4B	Lafayette	4B	St Helena
5A	Catahoula	3B	Lafourche	3B	St James
6B	Claiborne	6B	Lincoln	3B	St John The Baptist
5A	Concordia	6B	Livingston	4B	St Landry
5A	De Soto	4B	Madison	4B	St Martin
4B	East Baton Rouge	6B	Morehouse	3B	St Mary
				4B	St Tammany
				4B	Tangipahoa
				5A	Tensas
				3B	Terrebonne
				6B	Union
				4B	Vermilion
				5A	Vernon
				4B	Washington
				6B	Webster
				4B	West Baton Rouge
				6B	West Carroll
				4B	West Feliciana
				5A	Winn



COMcheck-EZ™ Prescriptive Packages

Climate Zone 3b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)	Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)	High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)	Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)
	No Framing or Metal Framing or Wood Framing	No Framing or Metal Framing or Wood Framing	No Framing or Metal Framing or Wood Framing	No Framing or Metal Framing or Wood Framing
Walls (a)				
Framed Any Spacing <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	NA 0 0	NA 0 0	NA 0 0	NA 7 7
CMU, 8 in. or greater with Integral Insulation(b) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
All Other Masonry Walls(c) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Windows				
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection ^{§.25} Projection ^{§.5} Projection			
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any Any Any	0.5 0.6 0.7	0.4 0.5 0.6	0.4 0.5 0.6
	Any Any Any	Any Any Any	0.7 0.7 0.7	0.7 0.7 0.7
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)				
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	1	1	1	1
Roof				
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	12 19	12 19	12 19	12 19
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	13 19	13 19	13 19	13 19
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	12 NA	12 NA	12 NA	12 NA
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	13 19	13 19	13 19	13 19
	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30
Floor				
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 11
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	4 11	4 11	4 11	4 11
	2 NA	2 NA	2 NA	2 NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls				
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Insulation	Insulation	Insulation	Insulation
	0	0	0	0

Notes:

- (a) For walls next to unconditioned spaces, use the Low Fenestration Area wall requirements.
- (b) Integral insulation in concrete masonry units may be perlite, vermiculite, or other insulating material.
- (c) Use of the Other Masonry Walls category is restricted to walls weighing 35 lb/ft2 or more; lightweight masonry veneers and unfilled CMUs <8 in. in thickness do not qualify.

- "NA" indicates the category is not applicable.
- A minimum R-value of zero indicates no insulation is required.
- "Any" indicates any available product will comply.
- "X" indicates no complying option exists in the prescriptive packages.

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Climate Zone 4b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a,b)												
Framed <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value (c)</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	13	11
Any Spacing <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value (d)</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	3	0
CMU, 8 in. or greater <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0
with Integral Insulation(e) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	0	0	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
Masonry Walls(f) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.6	0.7	Any	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	1			1			1			1		
Roof												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		19	16		19	16		19	16		19
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		25	17		25	17		25	17		25
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		NA	16		NA	16		NA	16		NA
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		25	17		25	17		25	17		25
	17		X	17		X	17		X	17		30
Floor												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	4		11	4		11	4		11	4		11
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	4		11	4		11	4		11	4		11
	4		NA	4		NA	4		NA	4		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls												
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Insulation			Insulation			Insulation			Insulation		
	0			0			0			0		

Notes:

- (a) For walls next to unconditioned spaces, use the Low Fenestration Area wall requirements.
- (b) Where values are shown for both cavity and continuous insulation, both requirements must be met.
- (c) Cavity insulation is insulation between framing members or furring strips and does not refer to integral insulation in CMUs.
- (d) Continuous insulation is insulation that is continuous across structural members, and its effectiveness is undiminished by compression or bridging.
- (e) Integral insulation in concrete masonry units may be perlite, vermiculite, or other insulating material. Minimum R-values are in addition to insulation in CMU voids.

- (f) Use of the Other Masonry Walls category is restricted to walls weighing 35 lb/ft2 or more; lightweight masonry veneers and unfilled CMUs <8 in. in thickness do not qualify.

- "NA" indicates the category is not applicable.
- A minimum R-value of zero indicates no insulation is required.
- "Any" indicates any available product will comply.
- "X" indicates no complying option exists in the prescriptive packages.

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Climate Zone 5a

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a)												
Framed Any Spacing <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
CMU, 8 in. or greater with Integral Insulation(b) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Masonry Walls(c) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0	0	0	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.6	0.7	Any	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7
	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	1			1			1			1		
Roof												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	14		19	16		19	16		19	16		19
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	15		19	17		25	17		25	17		25
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	14		NA	16		NA	16		NA	16		NA
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	15		25	17		25	17		25	17		25
	15		X	17		X	17		X	17		30
Floor												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	5		11	5		11	5		11	5		11
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	6		11	6		11	6		11	6		11
	5		NA	5		NA	5		NA	5		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls												
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Insulation			Insulation			Insulation			Insulation		
	0			0			0			0		

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Climate Zone 6b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a)												
Framed Any Spacing <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
CMU, 8 in. or greater with Integral Insulation(b) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Masonry Walls(c) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0	0	0	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{3.25} Projection	^{3.5} Projection	No Projection	^{3.25} Projection	^{3.5} Projection	No Projection	^{3.25} Projection	^{3.5} Projection	No Projection	^{3.25} Projection	^{3.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.6	0.7	Any	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7
	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	1			1			1			1		
Roof	Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation		
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		19	16		19	19		25	19		25
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		25	17		25	20		25	20		25
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		NA	16		NA	19		NA	19		NA
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		25	17		25	20		30	20		30
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		X	17		X	20		X	20		38
Floor	Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation		
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	6		11	6		11	6		11	6		11
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	6		11	6		11	6		11	6		11
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	6		NA	6		NA	6		NA	6		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls	Insulation											
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0											

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