

Oklahoma Tax Credit Process

This Tax Credit is for Builders Only

1. For the Oklahoma Tax Credit build a house under 2000 veneer SqFt as measured by ANSI Standards
2. **Before construction starts** select a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Rater. A list of Raters can be found on the RESNET web site at www.resnet.us under Builder Resources > RESNET Certified Rater Directory.

(Please note: For the Oklahoma Tax Credit your house **MUST** qualify for Energy Star Certification. Ask your Rater to enroll your house in the Energy Star Program.)
3. Have your Rater model your house plans using RESNET approved software to determine the IECC 2004 Energy Savings percentage and the Federal energy savings Target.
4. For the \$2,000 Oklahoma Tax Credit work with your Rater to select energy related building components that will enable your house to score better than 20% (or better than 40% for an additional \$2,000 Oklahoma Tax Credit) energy savings on the 2004 IECC. **(With vented attics, R-8 ducts are a requirement for the Oklahoma Tax Credits.)**
5. At the Pre-Drywall stage of construction the Rater will perform a **First Inspection** or Pre-Drywall Inspection that includes the Energy Star Thermal Bypass Checklist.
6. After construction is complete the Rater will perform a **Final Inspection** that includes a Blower Door Test and a Duct Blaster Test. The Rater will issue you a report and process the Energy Star certification.
7. Keep a copy of the Rater Reports and a copy of the Energy Star Sticker for Tax audit purposes.
8. Claim this house on your Oklahoma tax forms for the \$2000 or \$4,000 Oklahoma Tax Credit.

(Please note: If you also qualify for the **Federal Tax Credit** you'll receive an additional \$2,000 tax credit on your federal taxes for a possible total of \$6,000 in tax credits for a single house.)

GWS has a National Rater Network of qualified HERS Raters.

Please contact us for any assistance we may provide.

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