



ST. TAMMANY PARISH

MICHAEL B. COOPER
PARISH PRESIDENT

To: Builders
From: Kenny Wortmann, Director, CBO, CFM
Re: Louisiana energy code updates
Date: June 28, 2023

Please be advised that the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council has updated amendments to the 2021 IECC. Effective date for the energy code amendments is July 1, 2023. Building Officials from St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Covington, Mandeville and Slidell have worked closely together to make some policy changes and create forms that can be used across jurisdictional boundaries. All forms can be found at www.stpgov.org. A full list of the latest amendments can be found at <http://lsuccc.dps.louisiana.gov/codes.html>

Commercial projects;

- COMcheck report submitted with permit application.
- Letter from the licensed design professional stating that the drawings **were prepared** in compliance with the 2021 IECC, submitted with the permit application.
- Letter from the licensed design professional stating that the building **was constructed** in compliance with the 2021 IECC, submitted before occupancy is granted.

Residential projects;

- REScheck report or other approved method, submitted with permit application.
- <https://www.energycodes.gov/rescheck>
- Manuel-J report submitted with the permit application.
- Total Duct Verification Form, submitted prior to the final inspections.
- Envelope Leakage Test Report, submitted prior to the final inspections.
- State of Louisiana Insulation Certificate, permanently attached in a utility area.

General code information;

- Windows, U-factor 0.40 SGHC 0.25
- Walls R-13
- Ceilings R-38
- Floors R-13
- **R-8 Duct Insulation**
- Attic Access Insulated
- Insulate Hot & Cold Waterlines in Unconditioned Attic and Crawlspace.