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ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMPLIANCE OPTIONS

NECB & SECTION 9.36. of the NBC

Does the building contain any non-residential occupancies?1 (A, B, D, E, F, G) Yes No (only Group C) **NECB** Is the building under the scope of NBC Part 9? No Yes **NECB** Does the building contain: a house with or without a secondary suite, or only dwelling units with common spaces less than 20% of the total floor area

New buildings and additions where permits are applied for on or after January 1, 2024, are required to demonstrate energy compliance to Section 9.36. of the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) 2020 or the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) 2020, as applicable (see flowchart). These must continue to meet energy requirements on a go-forward basis. This means that future work to those buildings or additions must continue to demonstrate energy compliance.

New Building means a building for which a building and development permit application was submitted on or after January 1, 2024.

Addition means any conditioned space that is added to an existing building and that increases the building's floor surface area by more than 10 m² (NECB 2020 defined term). Additions to buildings that were constructed prior to January 1, 2019, are not required to demonstrate energy compliance (see subsection 3(4) of The Building Code Regulations and The Energy Code Regulations).

Notes:

- The Government of Saskatchewan has amended portions of Section 9.36. of the NBC 2020 Section 9.36 within *The Building Code Regulations*. Portions of NECB 2020 have also been amended within *The Energy Code Regulations*. This flowchart has been developed to align with those amendments.
- Airtightness testing (blower door) required when Tiered Prescriptive achieves points through Table 9.36.8.8.
- 3. Airtightness testing (blower door) required when

Yes

9.36.7. Tiered Performance³ 9.36.8. Tiered Prescriptive² OR NECB No

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OR
NECB

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