Hello,

Please see the email below from the WSU extension energy program received today for links to the 2015 Washington State Energy Code that goes into effect tomorrow, July 1st 2016:

Following is an information update from the WSU Extension Energy Program's Energy Code Technical Assistance Team.

The 2015 Washington State Energy Code goes into effect tomorrow, July 1, 2016. Please note the following important information from the WSU Energy Code Support Team:

- The second printing of the 2015 Washington State Energy Code is posted at www.energy.wsu.edu/code. This edition has some editorial corrections. Look under “Code Text”.

- The Prescriptive checklist is now posted at www.energy.wsu.edu/code and lists the 2015 Washington State Energy Code (WSEC) items that apply to most residential new construction projects. This checklist is not a substitute for the energy code itself nor is it a complete list of all residential energy code requirements.

- There seems to be some confusion out there regarding floor insulation. Insulation levels under the 2015 WSEC have not changed. It is still R-30 in floors. Option #1a gives .5 credits for installing R-38 in the floor and having a little bit better window package but it is not a requirement—it’s one of the 17 options.

Have Code Questions?

Residential building code support: energycode@energy.wsu.edu or 360-956-2042

Commercial or Non-Residential building code support: http://www.neec.net/energy-codes