

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 1<sup>st</sup> 2016:



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

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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](http://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](http://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.
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### **Have Code Questions?**

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