



Missouri Home Energy Auditor Certification

Division of Energy fact sheet

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Missouri taxpayers can claim an individual income tax deduction for the cost of a home energy audit and the cost of implementing energy-efficiency recommendations contained in an energy audit through December 31, 2020. The maximum deduction is \$1,000 per year for individual taxpayer or \$2,000 per year for taxpayer filing a joint return.

The audit must be performed by an energy auditor certified by the Missouri Department of Economic Development prior to improvements being made. The department has implemented auditor certification requirements as explained below. Application forms and more information are located on the Department of Economic Development web site at:

<http://energy.mo.gov/energy/consumers/assistance-programs/home-energy-audits-missouri-personal-income-tax-deduction>

Energy Auditor Training Criteria

Individuals desiring to obtain full certification as a home energy auditor in Missouri must qualify through successful completion of one of the following:

- Building Performance Institute (BPI) as a Certified Building Analyst or as a Certified Energy Auditor.
- Residential Energy Network (RESNET) as a Certified Rater.
- Another DED-approved Home Energy Auditor training program.

The department will maintain a list of approved training/certification programs and publish it on the department's website.

Auditor Equipment

The department does not require certified auditors to purchase specific equipment; however, the successful auditor should have access to the following tools:

- a. Fan Assisted Whole House Pressurization Device (blower door)
- b. Combustion Gas Analyzer
- c. Fan Assisted Duct Pressurization Device or Pressure Pan
- d. Digital Carbon Monoxide Analyzer
- e. Digital Thermometer
- f. Gas Leak Detection Device
- g. Diagnostic Smoke

Application Forms

There is no fee for Missouri Home Energy Auditor Certification. Application forms are available on the department Web site at: <http://energy.mo.gov/energy/consumers/assistance-programs/home-energy-audits-missouri-personal-income-tax-deduction>

You also may contact the department's Division of Energy for a paper copy of each form.

- Applicants with existing DED approved certification: complete application form *Missouri Certified Home Energy Auditor Application - Form MO 780-2011* and provide information as prescribed.
[Form 780-2011](#)
- Institutions or entities applying for certification based on a training program will need to submit the *Missouri Certified Home Energy Auditor Application, Training Institution - Form MO 780-2013* and provide information as prescribed.
[Form 780-2013](#)

Recertification

Recertification is required every three years. The minimum recertification requirement consists of recertification by the original certifying agency (BPI, RESNET or other), and submitting a new application and supporting documents. If the original certifying agency does not specify renewal requirements, the minimum requirements will consist of a DED-approved written exam and a field exam administered by one of the certifying agencies.

For More Information

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