



Path to RESNET Rater Certification

The Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) defines and tests the knowledge that is required of HERS Raters, specifies the requirements for software that is used to perform HERS ratings, and performs quality assurance evaluations of the work performed by HERS raters.

RESNET Training Providers offer online and/or classroom training sessions that Rater candidates may choose to attend. However, RESNET standards do not require this training for Rater candidates – although they highly recommend it.

Training Providers also observe Rater candidates while they perform two mandatory Supervised Ratings using approved rating software - one “confirmed” rating on-site at a completed home and one “projected” rating using architectural plans and specifications. Training Providers administer the 50-question multiple-choice National Rater Competency Test to Rater Candidates. To be successful, the Rater candidate must score of at least 80% on the test, which can be administered in person, or remotely at a library or other approved facility.

Once the training and testing requirements have been met, the candidate is considered a “probationary rater” as long as they are working under the oversight of a RESNET Rating QA Provider. We highly recommend one of the following Rating QA Providers:

- [Guaranteed Watt Savers](#) (Kelly Parker) – National Coverage
- [MABTEC](#) (Curtis O’Neil) – MD, VA, DE
- [BBTC](#) (Norbert Muller) – New York, New England Area

Within a year of completing the training and testing requirement, candidates must submit at least three Probationary Ratings to their chosen Rating Provider who will closely analyze them, provide feedback to about any deficiencies, and certify the Rater once any deficiencies have been rectified. The Rating Provider will continue to perform quality control reviews on the Rater’s submitted ratings – at least 10% of all Ratings will be reviewed on paper at the Rating Provider’s office and the Rating Provider will send a Quality Assurance Designee to perform a field review of at least 1% of all submitted ratings.

If you have any questions, please call Green Training USA at 1-800-518-1877