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# Missouri Home Energy Auditor Certification

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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. Taxpayers may claim the tax deduction beginning with the 2009 tax year. The maximum deduction is \$1,000 per year or \$2,000 cumulatively for multiple years.

The audit must be performed by an energy auditor certified by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The department has implemented the auditor certification requirements as explained below. Application forms and more information are located on the Department of Natural Resources web site at: [www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/residential/homeenergyaudits.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/residential/homeenergyaudits.htm)

## Energy Auditor Training Criteria

Individuals desiring to obtain full certification as a home energy auditor in Missouri may qualify through these avenues:

Successful completion of a training program leading to certification from the following:

- Building Performance Institute (BPI) as a Certified Building Analyst.
- Residential Energy Network (RESNET) as a Certified Rater.
- MEC
- E-TEK

AND certification through other DNR programs

- Other DNR approved programs

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 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: [www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/residential/homeenergyaudits.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/residential/homeenergyaudits.htm)

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

- Applicants with existing DNR approved certification: complete application form *Missouri Certified Home Energy Auditor Application - Form MO 780-2011* and provide information as prescribed.
- Institutions or entities applying for certification based on a training programs will need to submit the *Missouri Certified Home Energy Auditor Application, Training Institution - Form MO 780-2012* and provide information as prescribed.

### **Recertification**

Recertification is required every three years. The minimum recertification requirement will consist of 30 hours of continuing education during the three-year period or successful completion of a written exam and a field exam.

### **For More Information**

For more information, please contact:

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