



RESNET National Rater Exam

Review Course

June 19 & Nov. 20, 2006 Manhattan, KS

Presented by:

Kansas Building Science Institute Manhattan, Kansas

A companion <u>Rater Skills Update</u> class will be offered on June 20 and Nov. 21 providing vital updates for raters who use REM/Rate version 12 and who produce Energy Star ratings.

Pick up a flyer or visit www.KansasBuildingScience.com for more information.

Who should attend

The Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) requires all certified home energy raters to pass the National Rater Exam by Jan. 1, 2008. This one-day class provides a focused review of the material covered by the exam.

Participants may opt to take the exam at the conclusion of the class.

Candidates who are preparing to take the RESNET Quality Assurance Designee exam will also find this class helpful as the QA Exam covers the same material as the Rater Exam. KBSI cannot proctor this exam. Candidates are responsible for making their own arrangements with RESNET to take the QA Exam.

This class can also be taken by eligible candidates who would like to challenge the Rater Exam. Prior permission is required. Please call for details.

Exam Options

There are two options for taking the exam. You can take the exam at the conclusion of the course, or you can arrange to take a proctored exam at a testing center near you at a later date.

Course agenda

The course will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude by 5:00 PM. The exam will begin no later than 3:00 PM.

All material that is on the exam will be reviewed, including sample problems and new material in RESNET's 2006 Technical Standard.

Re-certification requirements

Recertification requirements are established by RESNET and individual HERS providers.
RESNET requires achieving a score of 80 percent or higher on the National Rater Exam and the completion of 12 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) over the previous three years.

Providers may require additional testing and/or review of probationary energy ratings.



Optional materials

Each participant in this course will receive a set of approximately 100 study questions which will be reviewed and discussed in the course.

Optional materials available from KBSI include:

- KBSI Home Energy Rater Manual, 2006 ed. consisting of the complete set of lecture slides and course handouts from KBSI's full Home Energy Rater Training course. Includes Residential Energy 4^{rth} edition, by John Krigger and Chris Dorsi. The 4th ed. includes 32 new pages of text, drawings, tables and charts with lots of valuable upto-date information. \$150.
- Preston's Guides 2001 edition, (comprehensive index to manufacturer's specifications). \$65.

Registration

Registration is limited to 18, so please register early.

If you are planning to take the exam, you must bring a laptop computer running Windows 2000 or XP and enabled for wireless internet access. Internet Explorer is required to access the exam.

KBSI has a limited number of computers it can make available for a fee of \$50.

The cost of the exam is \$50 payable to RESNET at the time of the exam by credit card. For your convenience, the exam fee can be paid with your registration fee.

The cost of setting up a proctored exam at a later date is \$100. This includes the exam fee. Any additional costs that may be charged by the testing center are the responsibility of the student.

The course and exam will be conducted at the KBSI Training Center, 200 Zeandale Rd (1/4 mi. east of Hwy-177 on Hwy-18, just south of Kansas River bridge). For lodging information, please click on the "links" page at www.KansasBuildingScience.com. KBSI recommends the Fairfield Inn, 785-539-2400.

Lunch and refreshments are included in the course registration fee. <u>Please bring your</u> Rater Manual, class notes and a calculator.

Registration fee is refunded only if notice is received 48 hours before the course. For more information or to register by phone, please call toll-free 877-537-2425.

Kansas Building Science Institute is committed to making services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to disabilities or dietary restrictions, please contact KBSI at least two weeks before the start of the workshop.

Registration Form

Home Energy Rater Re-certification

Name		
Company/Agency		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Business Phone	Business	Fax
E-mail address		
6/19/06 Course11/20/06 CoursePay for exam nowUse of KBSI computerKBSI Rater ManualPreston's Guides 2001 ed. Total	\$ 50 \$ 50 \$150	
Please indicate method of payment: Check enclosed payable to KBSI Send invoice* Charge to:VISAMCAmexDisc.		
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Register by returning this form to:
Kansas Building Science Institute
PO Box 1264
Manhattan, KS 66505-1264

By FAX: 785-537-2440

^{*} If e-mail address is provided, invoice will be sent electronically.