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ADUs that are an Addition Alone, or Existing + Addition					
Conversion of existing	Roof *	≤700 SF: Insulation to meet Mandatory: CZ 2-10=R-30 / CZ1, 11-16=R-38>700 SF: Prescriptive Package A: Option B or C	Example of High Performance Attic (HPA)       Option B Example of Non HPA		
Attached space	Walls	Extended Walls: 2 x 4: R-15 2 x 6: R-21 New Walls: Prescriptive Package A	Existing Wall		
	Floor	Prescriptive Package A	There are no exceptions from Package A for floors of any type.		
Conversion of existing detached space	Fenestration	New Fenestration: §150.2(a)1 Skylights: ≤16 ft <sup>2</sup> U-Factor = 0.55 SHGC = 0.30 **	All glazing in this space are considered " <b>new</b> ", even if it already exists as part of the unconditioned space and must meet mandatory weighted of U-factor = 0.58 in addition to using either the Prescriptive or Performance Approach. Area allowance exceptions are based on square footage of ADU, per the allowances of <u>§150.2(a)1</u> .		
DOCUMENTATION: Prescriptive option: <u>CF1R-ADD-01-E</u> (HERS required) must be registered with a HERS provider website: <u>https://www.calcerts.com/</u>	Solid Doors	<b>New Solid Door:</b> U-factor = 0.20 (insulated)	Solid doors now compared to a NFRC Rating 0.20 U-Factor. <i>Not including door between garage and home.</i>		
	HVAC & all Applicable HERS	<b>HVAC =</b> Prescriptive Package A <b>IAQ</b> whole building airflow is required of any new ADU	Per Mechanical Code, return air cannot be shared with other dwelling units. It is recommended that each dwelling unit have its own thermostat (ability to control their own heating and cooling setpoints)		
https://www.cheers.org/	DHW	<b>150.1(c)8</b> (1) Heat pump tank water heater or any number of gas tankless units	One Heat pump NEEA Tier 3 water heater (CZ 1 and 16 have additional prescriptive PV requirements if using heat pump), or any gas tankless unit(s) meeting Federal efficiency minimums		
Performance option: <i>CF1R-PRF-01-E:</i> Addition Alone, E+A or E+A+A	QII	>700 ft² (not required if ≤700 ft²)	QII is prescriptively required even if the addition is a conversion of already existing conditioned space, but there are exceptions to insulated headers and air barrier verifications.		

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DETACHED NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ADU				
Image: Constructed building         Newly constructed building         DOCUMENTATION:         Prescriptive option:         CF1R-NCB-01-E (HERS required)         must be registered with a         HERS provider website:         https://www.calcerts.com/         https://www.cheers.org/         or         Performance option:         CF1R-PRF-01-E using         Energy Comission approved software	Roof	Any size ADU is subject to Prescriptive Package A.	Prescriptive Option B or C including the provision that attics are to be ventilated, or use the Performance Approach.	
	Walls	All walls are considered "new" and are subject to Prescriptive Package A. <b>Framed:</b> CZ1-5, 8-16: U-factor 0.048 CZ 6-7: U-factor 0.065	Gypsum Wall Board Wood Stude @ 16" o/c R-21 Fiberglass Insulation Plywood Sharier R-4 Rigid Insulation Stucco Siding	
			Example of High Performance Wall = U-factor of 0.051	
	Floor	Prescriptive Package A	Raised floor = R-19; Heated Slabs = R-5 slab edge insulation	
	Fenestration	All Fenestration is New: Prescriptive Package A Skylights: ≤16 ft <sup>2</sup> U-Factor = 0.55	Must meet mandatory weighted of U-factor = 0.58, in addition to using either the Prescriptive (U-factor = $0.30$ and SHGC = $0.23^{**}$ ) or use the Performance Approach.	
		SHGC = 0.30 **	Area allowance 20% of conditioned floor area, 5% west facing limitation ** per §150.1(c)3.	
	Solid Doors	Solid Door: U-factor= 0.20	Solid doors now compared to a NFRC Rating 0.20 U-Factor. <i>Not including door between garage and home.</i>	
	HVAC & all Applicable HERS	<b>HVAC</b> = Prescriptive Package A <b>IAQ</b> whole building airflow is required of any new ADU	All applicable HERS measures will apply: Duct testing; refrigerant charge; airflow and fan watt draw; IAQ including MERV-13 filters; kitchen hood; whole house fan.	
	DHW	Prescriptive Package A §150.1(c)8	If recirculation pumps are desired for any type of ADU, Demand Recirculation Systems with manual control pumps per RA4.4 shall be used or use the Performance Approach for control options.	
	QII	Prescriptive Package A <u>§150.1(c)1e</u>	QII required as outlined in Reference Appendix RA3.5	
	PV	Prescriptive Package A	As determined by Equation 150.1-C:	
		§150.1(c)14	kWPV = (CFA x A)/1000 +(NDwell x B)	

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