



# Phius Certified Rater Training

## Learn to Rate single-family, duplex, and townhome

Single-family homes represent a large portion of Phius certified projects. This training prepares Certified HERS Raters to review single-family projects pursuing Phius Certification.

### Topics include

- Rater Prerequisites
- Certification Programs such as EPA Energy Star, Indoor airPLUS and DOE
- Zero Energy Ready Homes
- Thermal enclosure design strategies typically employed for SF homes
- Passive building mechanical/ventilation systems and on-site verification practices
- On-site verification of passive building construction features to Phius Standards
- Airtightness/blower door testing protocols

### Structure

This training is delivered in two parts; the first is 8 prerecorded modules or chapters. The second is delivered live, online over three days. Each session is three hours. The course concludes with an exam\*. Successfully completing the course and exam qualifies the trainee as a Phius Rater.

To become a Phius Rater, you must complete the prerecorded chapters, attend the live sessions, fulfill the Rater qualification prerequisites and apply to take an exam. The application requires proof of experience and credentials of the following:

- Certified HERS Raters in good standing aligned with a RESNET QA Provider
- EPA Energy Star v3.0 Training
- Active Rater Partnerships with EPA Energy Star Certified Homes, Indoor airPLUS and DOE ZERH Programs

Any professionals with on-site verification experience, and professionals with architecture, engineering, building science, construction management, or other similar experience are welcome to take the course. The prerequisites above are required to be provided prior to the exam.

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