

ATTENTION

Mechanical contractors, engineers, and architects

The National and Regional HVAC efficiency standards have changed as of January 1, 2015.

The past efficiency ratings required SEER ratings to be at least 13. As of January 1, 2015, this has increased to a minimum of 14 SEER and 8.2 HSPF for residential split system heat pumps and all packaged equipment (packaged air conditioners, packaged heat pumps, gas packs, etc.). Additionally, packaged air heat pumps will also have to meet a minimum heating efficiency requirement of 8.0 HSPF and gas/electric package units will have to be rated a minimum of 81% AFUE.

WHEN

The government has given an 18-month grace period for manufacturers to deplete their 13 SEER equipment inventory.

This will give us a date to conform of June 15, 2016.