

# Indiana Residential Energy Code Permit Documentation Requirements

The 3 compliance pathways are:

## Prescriptive

Traditional R-value requirements for each building component

## Total UA Alternative

Allows for trade-offs by evaluating U-values of each building component

## Performance

Documented to perform as equal to or better than traditional R-value

***Which code sections apply to each compliance pathway?***

Indiana Residential Code  
Chapter 11

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Chapter 11 with alternatives to  
Table N1102.1

International Energy  
Conservation Code  
Chapter 4

***Are all project types compatible with each compliance pathway?***

New Structure:  
Yes

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***Along with a residential structural permit application, what needs to be submitted for a permit?***

Construction plans

Construction plans *and* include  
completed REScheck report

REScheck is online and  
available for free at:  
[https://energycode.pnl.gov/  
REScheckWeb/](https://energycode.pnl.gov/REScheckWeb/)

Construction plans *and* include  
completed software report

An acceptable software  
program is any one of these:  
REM/Design, REM/Rate,  
or EnergyGauge

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