



## NAHB GUIDELINES

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Section	Practice Description	Points Available	Windows	Vinyl Siding/Soffit	Polymer Siding, Shakes, Shingles	Stone Veneer	Fence and Rail	Aluminum Accessories	Designer Accents
<b>Section 2 Resource Efficiency</b>									
2.1.5	Use building materials that require no additional finish resources to complete application onsite	4							
2.2.4	Install drip edge at eave and gable roof edges	6							
2.2.5	Install gutter and downspout system to divert water five feet away from foundation and into the overall onsite drainage area	6							
2.2.8	Use termite-resistant materials for walls, floor joists, trusses, exterior decks, etc. in areas known to be termite infested	7							
2.2.12	Employ and show on plans the following flashing details a. Around windows and doors b. Valleys c. Deck/ house juncture d. Roof/wall junctures, chimneys step flashing e. Drip cap above windows and doors	9							
2.4.1	Use recycled-content building materials	3							
2.7.1	Use products that contain fewer resources than traditional products	3					 Composite Railing		
2.8.1	Use locally available, indigenous materials	5							
2.8.2	Use a life-cycle assessment (LCA) tool to compare the environmental burden of building materials and, based on the analysis use the most environmentally preferable product for that building component	8							



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<b>Section 3 Energy Efficiency</b>									
3.2.1	Home is X% above IECC 2003 a. 15% (Bronze) b. 30% (Silver) c. 40% (Gold)	37 62 100		 Insulated Siding Only					
3.3.1	Building Envelope (PP – Performance Path – line item is used to calculate X% above IECC 2003) (PP)A. Increase effective R-value of building envelope using advanced framing techniques, continuous insulation, and/or, integrated structural insulating system. Measures may include but are not limited to continuous insulation on exterior wall	4		 Insulated Siding Only					
	(PP)C. Use ENERGY STAR – rated windows appropriate for local climate	8							
<b>Section 6 Operation, Maintenance, and Homeowner Education</b>									
6.1	Provide manual to owners/ occupants on the use and care of the home.	9							