

## STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION 20-Nov07A

**CODE:** 2018 Washington State Energy Code, Residential

**SECTION:** Table R406.3, Energy Credits

**QUESTION:** Can the appliance credit 7.1 be taken for each residential multi-family unit if there is a central laundry facility in the building? If so, how would one determine compliance with CEF testing or equivalent energy efficiency metric to determine compliance with CEF testing?

**ANSWER:** **No. Central laundry facilities would not qualify for this credit. All appliances must be installed in the dwelling unit to qualify for the credit.**

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** Kitsap County

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**STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION 20-Nov07B**

**CODE:** 2018 Washington State Energy Code, Residential

**SECTION:** R402.4.1.2, Air leakage testing

**QUESTION:** Does the Authority Having Jurisdiction have the authority to allow sampling to determine compliance with envelope tightness of R-2 low rise multifamily?

**ANSWER:** **The local jurisdiction is the enforcement authority. It is up to them to set their own policies and acceptance criteria.**

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** Kitsap County

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