

## **Residential Energy Auditor Opt-Out Competency Examination**

In accordance with the requirements set forth by the State of Minnesota, in order to be eligible to complete the Opt-Out Exam, you must be able to provide evidence of one of the following:

- I. 3 years of auditor experience; or
- II. Prior certification by the Building Performance Institute as a Certified Building Analyst and 1 year of auditor experience; or
- III. Prior certification by the Residential Energy Services Network as a RESNET Accredited Rater and 1 year of auditor experience.

By submitting an application to take the competency exam, you agree that all information you provide is correct that you meet the minimum requirements as stated above.

The opt-out exam is an 80 question, multiple-choice exam given in paper form by a proctor at Dunwoody College of Technology. There is not an option to give the opt-out exam online at this time.

The books that are used in preparing the questions from the test come from the following book which can be found on Amazon.com or through Saturn Resources. Dunwoody College of Technology does not sell the book in the bookstore.

*Residential Energy – Cost Savings and Comfort for Existing Buildings – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*John Krigger/Chris Dorsi*

*ISBN #: 978-1-880120-09-5*

The cost to complete the Opt-Out exam is \$50.00 and payment must be submitted at the time you submit the application to take the exam. Payment methods accepted are check or credit card. Each Opt-Out test attempt is \$50.00. If you decide to take the course after failing the opt-out exam, your test fee will not be applied to your course.

Your application to take the opt-out exam must be received in the Dunwoody Custom Training office prior to your requested date and time. You will receive confirmation of your test date and time via email.

Please visit the Residential Energy Auditor Home Page for the Test Application and Credit Card Payment form.

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