

State Maps and Prescriptive Packages

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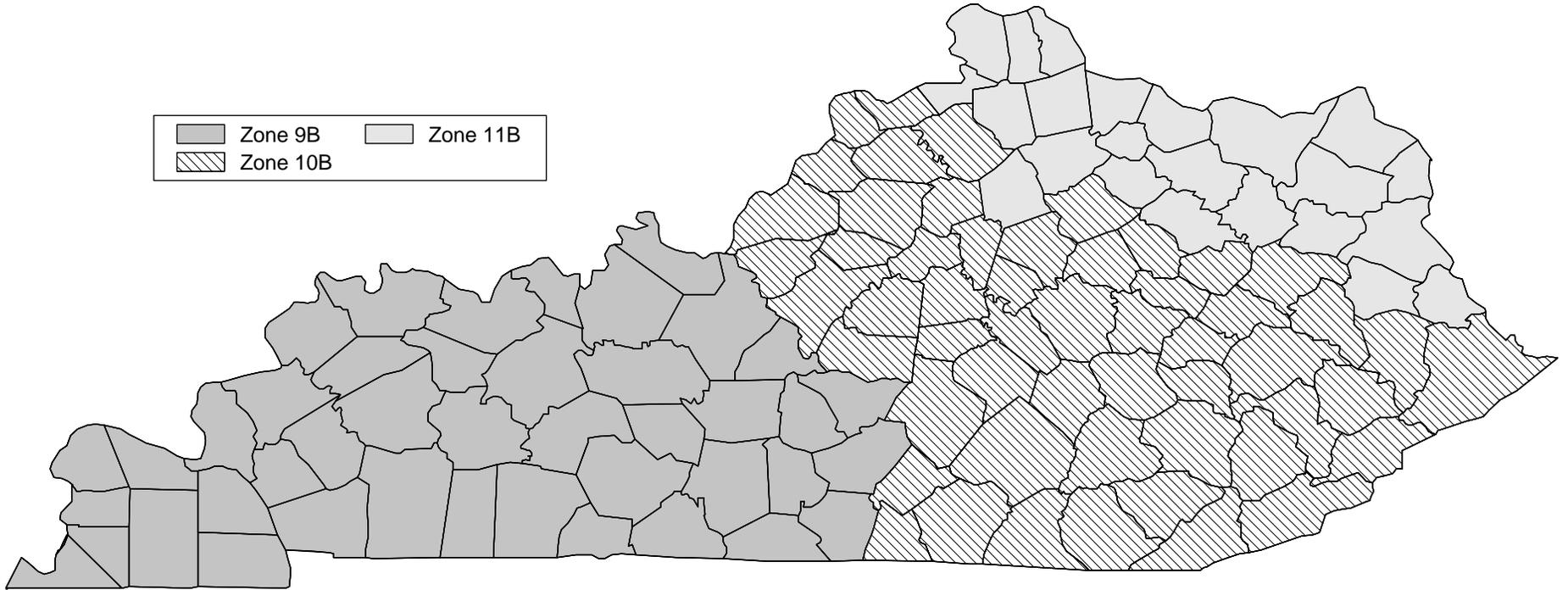
The State Maps and Prescriptive Packages contain supporting materials that are needed when using the Envelope and Mechanical Compliance Guides. Insulation and other building envelope requirements and some mechanical system requirements vary by climate. The State Maps divide the United States into 33 different climate zones at a county level. Zones are numbered from 1 through 19 (consistent with the IECC and MEC*check* climate zones) and have a, b, and c designations to reflect climate differences that affect cooling; e.g., cooling degree days and solar radiation. The climate maps are unchanged from Version 1.

To determine the climate zone to use with your building, locate the map for your state and identify the zone number from the legend or county list.

To determine insulation and other building envelope requirements, find the prescriptive package number corresponding to your climate zone. The *Envelope Compliance Guide* employs a package approach that requires all components in your design to meet or exceed the prescribed efficiency levels contained in the prescriptive package. If you find the prescriptive packages too constraining, consider using the COM*check-EZ* software, which allows tradeoffs among building envelope components.

KENTUCKY

Zone County	Zone County	Zone County	Zone County	Zone County	Zone County	Zone County	Zone County
9B Adair	9B Caldwell	10B Estill	11B Harrison	10B Lee	9B Mccracken	11B Nicholas	11B Scott
9B Allen	9B Calloway	10B Fayette	9B Hart	10B Leslie	10B Mccreary	9B Ohio	10B Shelby
10B Anderson	11B Campbell	11B Fleming	9B Henderson	10B Letcher	9B Mclean	10B Oldham	9B Simpson
9B Ballard	9B Carlisle	10B Floyd	10B Henry	11B Lewis	9B Meade	10B Owen	10B Spencer
9B Barren	10B Carroll	10B Franklin	9B Hickman	10B Lincoln	10B Menifee	10B Owsley	9B Taylor
11B Bath	11B Carter	9B Fulton	9B Hopkins	9B Livingston	10B Mercer	11B Pendleton	9B Todd
10B Bell	10B Casey	11B Gallatin	10B Jackson	9B Logan	9B Metcalfe	10B Perry	9B Trigg
11B Boone	9B Christian	10B Garrard	10B Jefferson	9B Lyon	9B Monroe	10B Pike	10B Trimble
10B Bourbon	10B Clark	11B Grant	10B Jessamine	10B Madison	10B Montgomery	10B Powell	9B Union
11B Boyd	10B Clay	9B Graves	11B Johnson	10B Magoffin	10B Morgan	10B Pulaski	9B Warren
10B Boyle	10B Clinton	9B Grayson	11B Kenton	10B Marion	9B Muhlenberg	11B Robertson	10B Washington
11B Bracken	9B Crittenden	9B Green	10B Knott	9B Marshall	10B Nelson	10B Rockcastle	10B Wayne
10B Breathitt	9B Cumberland	11B Greenup	10B Knox	11B Martin		11B Rowan	9B Webster
9B Breckenridge	9B Daviess	9B Hancock	9B Larue	11B Mason		10B Russell	10B Whitley
10B Bullitt	9B Edmonson	9B Hardin	10B Laurel				10B Wolfe
9B Butler	11B Elliot	10B Harlan	11B Lawrence				10B Woodford



COMcheck-EZ™ Prescriptive Packages

Climate Zone 9b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a,b)												
Framed <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value (c)</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	13	11	NA	13	13
Any Spacing <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value (d)</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	5	3
CMU, 8 in. or greater <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
with Integral Insulation(e) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
All Other <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	13	11	NA	13	11
Masonry Walls(f) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Any	Any	Any	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	0.8			0.8			0.8			0.8		
Roof												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	15		19	19		25	19		25	19		25
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		19	20		25	20		25	20		25
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	15		NA	19		NA	19		NA	19		NA
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	16		25	20		30	20		30	20		30
	16		X	20		X	20		X	20		38
Floor												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	11		13	11		13	11		13	11		13
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	12		13	12		13	12		13	12		13
	12		NA	12		NA	12		NA	12		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls												
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Insulation			Insulation			Insulation			Insulation		
	0			0			0			0		

Notes:

- (a) For walls next to unconditioned spaces, use the Low Fenestration Area wall requirements.
- (b) Where values are shown for both cavity and continuous insulation, both requirements must be met.
- (c) Cavity insulation is insulation between framing members or furring strips and does not refer to integral insulation in CMUs.
- (d) Continuous insulation is insulation that is continuous across structural members, and its effectiveness is undiminished by compression or bridging.
- (e) Integral insulation in concrete masonry units may be perlite, vermiculite, or other insulating material. Minimum R-values are in addition to insulation in CMU voids.

- (f) Use of the Other Masonry Walls category is restricted to walls weighing 35 lb/ft2 or more; lightweight masonry veneers and unfilled CMUs <8 in. in thickness do not qualify.

- "NA" indicates the category is not applicable.
- A minimum R-value of zero indicates no insulation is required.
- "Any" indicates any available product will comply.
- "X" indicates no complying option exists in the prescriptive packages.

COMcheck-EZ™ Prescriptive Packages

Climate Zone 10b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a)												
Framed Any Spacing <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
CMU, 8 in. or greater with Integral Insulation(b) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11
All Other Masonry Walls(c) <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11	5	11	11
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Any	Any	Any	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	0.8			0.8			0.8			0.8		
Roof	Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Roof Cavity Insulation		
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		19	19		25	19		25	19		25
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	18		25	20		25	20		25	20		25
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	17		NA	19		NA	19		NA	19		NA
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	18		30	20		30	20		30	20		30
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	18		X	20		X	20		X	20		30
Floor	Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation			Continuous Insulation or Cavity Insulation		
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	12		19	12		19	12		19	12		19
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	13		19	13		19	13		19	13		19
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	13		NA	13		NA	13		NA	13		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls	Insulation											
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	0											

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Climate Zone 11b

Envelope Component	Low Fenestration Area (0-10% Window-Wall Ratio)			Medium Fenestration Area (10%-25% Window-Wall Ratio)			High Fenestration Area (25%-40% Window-Wall Ratio)			Very High Fenestration Area (40%-50% Window-Wall Ratio)		
	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing	No Framing	Metal Framing	Wood Framing
Walls (a,b)												
Framed <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value (c)</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	13	11
Any Spacing <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value (d)</i>	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	3	0
CMU, 8 in. or greater <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
with Integral Insulation(e) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
All Other <i>Minimum Cavity R-Value</i>	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11	NA	11	11
Masonry Walls(f) <i>Minimum Continuous R-Value</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Windows												
<i>Maximum Solar Heat Gain Coefficient</i>	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection	No Projection	^{§.25} Projection	^{§.5} Projection
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	Any	Any	Any	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5
	Any	Any	Any	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skylight (Limit 3% of Roof Area)												
<i>Maximum U-Factor</i>	0.8			0.8			0.8			0.8		
Roof												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Roof Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	18		25	19		25	23		30	23		30
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	19		25	20		25	24		30	24		30
Metal Purlin with Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	18		NA	19		NA	23		NA	23		NA
Metal Purlin without Thermal Break <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	19		30	20		30	24		X	24		30
	19		X	20		X	24		X	24		38
Floor												
All-Wood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation	Continuous Insulation	or	Cavity Insulation
Nonwood Joist/Truss <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	14		19	14		19	14		19	14		19
Concrete Slab or Deck <i>Minimum R-Value</i>	15		19	15		19	15		19	15		19
	15		NA	15		NA	15		NA	15		NA
Slab Edge or Basement Walls												
<i>Minimum R-Value</i>	Insulation			Insulation			Insulation			Insulation		
	0			0			8			8		

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