

Newport Ventures, in conjunction with NYSERDA provides education and support for Energy Code stakeholders throughout New York State.

INSIDE THE ENERGY CODE

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New York's energy code requires newly constructed homes to pass an air leakage or blower door test with a limit of ≤ 3 ACH@50Pascals. A failed test can be costly to fix, so it's important to make sure you pay attention to all the air sealing details during the construction process before insulation and drywall. Areas that often get overlooked are the rim joists and sill plates at the foundation. These areas can be major sources of air leakage if not properly air sealed and can result in high infiltration rates and failed tests.

As part of our effort to support all stakeholders in improving compliance with the energy code to help New York meet its energy goals, Newport has developed several fact sheets related a number of key items that can have significant impacts on compliance with the energy code. The most recent one relates to air sealing at the rim and band joist. [Check out the fact sheet here!](#)

Also, visit our [website](#) for additional resources and more information on our energy code support services for New York!



investing in education and training to stay up to date with the Energy Code, learn new building practices, and help ensure quality, efficient, and durable homes for New Yorkers. Builders and trade contractors who attend our classes are listed

on HomeEnergyHeroes.com, where consumers can go to find quality contractors for whatever service they may need.



Code Coach Hotline

Have a question about the Energy Code? Our team of code experts is well versed in the code requirements and the development of these standards and is ready to address your questions and/ or inquiries for both residential and commercial buildings.

Experts are available 8:30AM-
4:30PM Monday-Friday.

Contact us today! **518-377-9410**

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Training and Education

The time is now to get up to date with the new code requirements. Newport Ventures, on behalf of NYSERDA offers a variety of training courses on the 2016 ECCCNYS.

For more info visit our [website](#) or call us at

518-377-9410 to schedule a training in your area!



Plan Review and Inspection

Confused by the Energy Code? Get help from NYSERDA and its team of partners—TY Lin International, Newport Ventures, Steven Winter Associates, the Institute for Building Technology and Safety, and the International Code Council—to provide the following free opportunities to code officials, architects, engineers and builders:

- **Plan reviews:** Fast, thorough Energy Code review and advice on active permit applications.
- **Field inspections:** Meet with an expert specialist at an active job site for answers and advice on inspecting for Energy Code compliance.
- **1-on-1 consultations:** Meet in-person, online or over the phone for a closer look at your plan review and field inspections.

The team is highly experienced with code enforcement in New York State, staffed by professionals certified by the Department of State and/or the International Code Council.

Contact Scott Copp, email: planreview@tylin.com or phone: **585-512-2000**, or visit <https://nyserdacodetraining.com/services.php>.



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