

CCD-005

Verification and Licensing Criteria

Panel Review Process

Product type: residential homes

Notice

Throughout this document, any reference to a standard or guideline means to its latest edition.

The Environmental Choice^M Program (ECP) reserves the right to accept equivalent test data for the test methods specified in this document.

Interpretation

1. In this set of requirements, please note the following definitions:

“R-2000 program” refers to Natural Resources Canada’s requirements provide the basis for the design and construction of new residential buildings which will be more efficient in the use of energy, improve the level of indoor air quality, and address the environmental responsibility aspects of house construction.

“R-2000 registered builder” means an organization engaged in the construction of residential homes whose personnel have been trained, and the organization certified, to the requirements of the R-2000 Program.

Requirements

2. To be authorized to carry the EcoLogo^M, **residential homes** must:

(a) meet or exceed all specifications of the R-2000 Program, its technical and auditing requirements;

(b) be constructed by an R-2000 registered builder;

(c) undergo certification whereby every home is inspected and tested as per published R-2000 Quality Assurance and Audit Procedures;

- (d) meet or exceed all applicable governmental and industrial safety and performance standards; and
- (e) be provided in such a manner that all steps of the process, including the disposal of waste products arising therefrom, will meet the requirements of all applicable governmental acts, by laws and regulations including, for facilities located in Canada, the *Fisheries Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA).

Verification

- 5. To verify a claim that a product meets the criteria listed in this document, the ECP will require access, as is its normal practice, to relevant quality control and production records and the right of access to production facilities on an announced basis.
- 6. Compliance with requirement 2(b) shall be attested to by a signed statement of the Chief Executive Officer or the equivalent officer of the licensee. The ECP shall be advised in writing immediately by the licensee of any noncompliance which may occur during the term of the license. On the occurrence of any noncompliance, the license may be suspended or terminated as stipulated in the license agreement.

Conditions for EcoLogo Use

- 7. The EcoLogo may appear on the product itself, provided that the product meets the requirements in this document.
- 8. All licensees and authorized users must comply with the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M* regarding the format and usage of the EcoLogo.
- 9. Any accompanying advertising must conform with the relevant requirements stipulated in this guideline, the license agreement and the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M*.

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