

Building U: Home Energy Rating System (HERS®) Rater Class

[Build your future with Building U! Register for the HERS® Rater class that prepares individuals for in-demand careers in energy efficiency.](#)

A qualified HERS® Rater understands building science, heating and cooling equipment, residential building construction, clean energy systems, ventilation and filtration, and much more. This class will add training on heat load calculations, reading and working with building plans, proper use of certified software, climate zones, advanced construction techniques, thermal bypass and insulation installation inspections, and reporting.

To complete certification, two simulated ratings, one simulated combustion appliance zone safety testing session, and one rigorous written exam must be passed. After completing the training course, five probationary ratings must be satisfactorily performed within one year as an internship with a Quality Assurance Provider.

This course, like all our courses, is taken on your own schedule. It is fully online and on-demand. Progress at your own pace and revisit any training units as many times as you like.

Once you have successfully completed the course, you will receive a certificate as required by RESNET to prove you have taken and passed an Accredited HERS® Rater Training course.