



DESIGN ADVISORY

Minimum Insulation Requirements and Available Energy Rebate Programs May 24, 2017

To: Versico’s Independent Sales Representatives, Distributors, and Authorized Contractors

Subject: Minimum Insulation Requirements and Available Energy Rebate Programs

With the increased adoption of IBC/IECC 2015, there have been several changes to the minimum R-value requirements in commercial roofing. Minimum insulation R-value requirements will provide guidance on each state’s current minimum R-value requirements. Energy incentive programs will provide information on incentives that may be available when a building’s energy efficiency is increased. In addition, TrueRoof Cost is an excellent tool for showing the benefits of higher R-values in commercial roofing projects.

Thus far, 12 states have adopted IBC/IECC 2015, resulting in higher minimum R-value requirements. Additional states are considering adoption in 2017, with adoption continuing nationwide throughout the next several years.

States that have Adopted IBC/IECC 2015		
Alabama	Maryland	Texas
California	Massachusetts	Utah
Hawaii	New Jersey	Vermont
Illinois	New York	Washington

Typical R-value change due to Adoption of IBC/IECC 2015 (by ASHRAE Climate zone)		
Zones 1-3: +R-5	Zones 4-6: +R-10	Zones 7-8: +R-15

Visit the [Versico website](#) for more information on available insulation solutions. If you have any questions about these code changes, please contact Versico’s Design Services department.

Sincerely,

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