

Compliance
Quick Reference

Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)

	BUILDING FEATURE	PRESCRIPTIVE TITLE 24, PART 6	NOTES		
ADUS THAT ARE AN ADDITION ALONE, EXISTING + ADDITION OR EXISTING + ADDITION + ALTERATION					
Conversion of existing attached space	Roof*	≤700 SF: Insulation to meet Mandatory: CZ 2-10: R-30 CZ 1, 11-16: R-38 >700 SF: Prescriptive Single-Family Table 150.1-A: Option B or C	Example of High Performance Attic (HPA) Example of Non HPA		
New build but attached Conversion of existing detached	Walls	Extended Walls: 2 x 4: R-15 2 x 6: R-21 New Walls: Prescriptive Table 150.1-A	Extended Walls: "Extended walls" are walls associated with converted space (§150.2(a)1) if the existing siding is to remain, and any new walls that are "extended" from any existing wall, horizontally or vertically New Walls: "New walls" are non-extended walls and converted walls with siding being replaced		
space	Floor	Prescriptive Table 150.1-A	There are no exceptions to Table 150.1-A for floors of any type		
COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION: Prescriptive option: CF1R-ADD-01-E (HERS required)	Fenestration	New Fenestration: §150.2(a)1 Skylights: ≤16 ft² U-Factor = 0.55 SHGC = 0.30**	All glazing in this space is considered "new" even if it already exists as part of the unconditioned space and must meet Mandatory weighted average U-factor of 0.58 in addition to using either the Prescriptive or Performance Approach Area allowance exceptions are based on square footage of ADU, per the allowances of §150.2(a)1		
must be registered with a HERS Provider website:	Solid Doors	New Solid Door: U-factor = 0.20 (insulated)	Solid doors now compared to an NFRC Rating 0.20 U-factor Not including door between garage and home		
https://www.calcerts.com/ https://www.cheers.org/ or	HVAC & all Applicable HERS	HVAC = Table 150.1-A IAQ whole building airflow is required of any new ADU	Per Mechanical Code, return air cannot be shared with other dwelling units It is recommended that each dwelling unit have its own thermostat (ability to control their own heating and cooling setpoints)		
Performance option: CF1R-PRF-01-E: Addition Alone, Existing + Addition (E+A) or Existing + Addition + Alteration (E+A+A)	DHW	\$150.1(c)8 One heat pump tank water heater or any number of gas tankless units	One heat pump NEEA Tier 3 water heater (CZ 1 and 16 have additional Prescriptive PV requirements if using heat pump) or any gas tankless unit(s) meeting Federal efficiency minimums		
	QII	>700 ft² (not required if ≤700 ft²)	QII is Prescriptively required even if the addition is a conversion of already existing conditioned space, but there are exceptions to insulated headers and air barrier verifications		

^{*} Additions over 300 ft² in CZ 10 - 15 must meet Table 150.1-A Cool Roof installation requirements, dependent upon roof slope.



^{**} CZ 1, 3, 5 and 16 have no SHGC requirements nor west-facing limitations on area.

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DETACHED NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ADU				
COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION: Prescriptive option: CF1R-NCB-01-E (HERS required) must be registered with a HERS Provider website: www.calcerts.com/ www.cheers.org/ or Performance option: CF1R-PRF-01-E using Energy Commission-approved software	Roof*	Any size ADU is subject Prescriptive Single-Family Table 150.1-A	Prescriptive Option B or C (including the provision that attics are to be ventilated) or use the Performance Approach	
	Walls	All walls are considered "new" and are subject to Prescriptive Table 150.1-A Framed: CZ 1-5, 8-16: U-factor = 0.048 CZ 6-7: U-factor = 0.065	Gypsum Wall Board Wood Studs @ 16" o/c R-21 Fiberglass Insulation Plywood Stheething Vapor Barrier R-4 Rigid Insulation Stucco Siding Example of High Performance Wall = U-factor of 0.051	
	Floor	Prescriptive Table 150.1-A	Raised floor = R-19; Heated slabs = R-5 slab-edge insulation	
	Fenestration	All Fenestration is New: Prescriptive Table 150.1-A Skylights: ≤16 ft² U-Factor = 0.55 SHGC = 0.30**	Must meet Mandatory weighted average U-factor of 0.58, in addition to using either the Prescriptive (U-factor = 0.30 and SHGC = 0.23**) or the Performance Approach Area allowance 20% of conditioned floor area, 5% west-facing limitation** per §150.1(c)3	
	Solid Doors	Solid Door: U-factor = 0.20	Solid doors now compared to an NFRC Rating 0.20 U-Factor Not including door between garage and home	
	HVAV & all Applicable HERS	HVAC = Prescriptive Table 150.1-A IAQ whole building airflow is required of any new ADU	All applicable HERS measures will apply: Duct testing; refrigerant charge; airflow and fan watt draw; IAQ including MERV-13 filters; kitchen hood; whole house fan	
	DHW	Prescriptive Table 150.1-A §150.1(c)8	If recirculation pumps are desired for any type of ADU, Demand Recirculation Systems with manual control pumps per RA4.4 must be used or use the Performance Approach for control options	
	QII	Prescriptive Table 150.1-A §150.1(c)1e	QII required as outlined in Residential Reference Appendix RA3.5	
	PV	Prescriptive §150.1(c)14	As determined by Equation 150.1-C: kWPV = (CFA x A)/1000 +(NDwell x B)	

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