When is HERS testing/verification required?

- Home Energy Rating System (HERS) testing is mandatory for all newly constructed buildings, and is prescriptively required for most HVAC alterations.
- Some mechanical, envelope, and water heating systems require HERS testing when modeled for compliance credit under the performance approach.
- Any HERS testing that is required for a project will be specified on the CF1R.

Who can conduct HERS Testing?

- Only a HERS Rater who is certified by a HERS Provider may perform HERS testing required under the Energy Standards.
- A HERS Rater can be certified to complete HERS testing for new construction (including additions) and/or alteration projects.

How do I find a HERS Rater?

- HERS Providers approved by the Energy Commission maintain a directory of certified HERS Raters on their respective websites (provided on the back of this card).
- Search filters, like project type and county, are available to make finding a HERS Rater in your area easier.

NOTE: Duct leakage testing by a HERS Rater is prescriptively required for smaller non-residential HVAC systems (see § 140.4 (1)).
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