

Information about building energy codes

All new construction of conditioned spaces (enclosed spaces to be heated or cooled) must demonstrate compliance with the current Building Energy Standards (RBES, CBES).

For residential projects, the Vermont Department of Public Service Department has published a user-friendly guide, the *Vermont Residential Building Energy Code Handbook*. To obtain free hard copies of the Handbook, please contact the Energy Code Assistance Center at 855-887-0673 (toll free #), or for electronic copies go to:

http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy_efficiency/rbes .

For commercial projects, hard copies of the Commercial Building Energy Standards (CBES) can be obtained through the Energy Code Assistance Center, or electronically by going to:

http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy_efficiency/cbes .

The Energy Code Assistance Center is available to help anyone with compliance with our energy codes. More information on Vermont's Commercial Energy Code can be found at:

http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy_efficiency .