



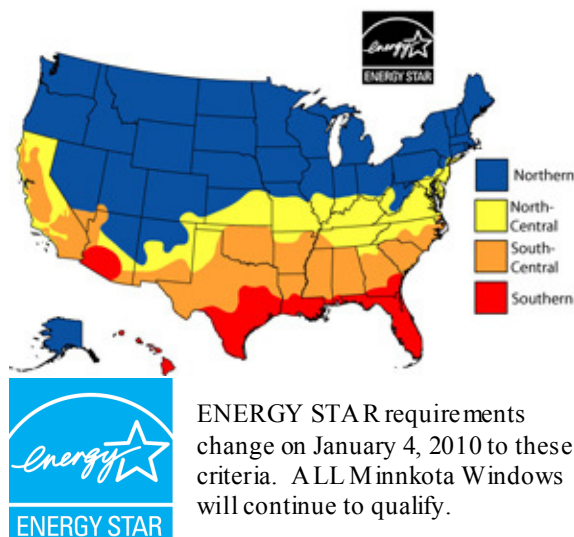
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ENERGY STAR® IS CHANGING

As of January 4, 2010 the criteria for windows to be ENERGY STAR® rated will change. You will find below what the new requirements will be.

Minnkota Windows will qualify under these new criteria for the Northern Climate Zone.

Presently, there is federal legislation pending to have the Federal Tax Credit requirements mirror ENERGY STAR requirements. If, or when, this legislation becomes law Minnkota Windows will notify our dealer network of this change and the date it becomes effective.



Climate Zone	U-Factor	SHGC	
Northern	≤ 0.30	Any	Prescriptive
	$= 0.31$	≥ 0.35	Equivalent Energy Performance
	$= 0.32$	≥ 0.40	
North-Central	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.40	
South-Central	≤ 0.35	≤ 0.30	
Southern	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.27	