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Subject: Third Party Certification

Question: What third party certification programs meet the criteria for third party certification under this exception?

Answer: Earth Advantage Institute's Commercial program, LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations , Passive House Standard.

Analysis: The above third party certification systems are third party certification systems that meet the intent of the exception: Recognized third party certification systems that ensure the completion of the energy requirements of the Commercial Reach Code. No additional electives are required if documentation is submitted at time of permit showing active registration in one of the accepted third party certification programs.

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