The simple guide to certifying a Green Built Home

1. **Complete the** New Home Registration Form, review checklist and indicate possible points.

2**. Contact a Certified Green Built Homes Rater** who will certify the home for both Energy Star and Green Built Homes as applicable. List of Certified Raters.

3. **Sign up as a RESNET Energy Smart Builder**: http://www.resnet.us/professional/resnet-energy-smart-builders

4. **Call your Rater once the home is dried in.** They will also do the first inspection looking at about half of the attempted points. The rater will perform on-site inspections of the HVAC system and building envelope for air tightness.

5. **Call your Rater once the home fully insulated.** The Rater will perform on-site inspections of the insulation to prevent thermal bypass.

6. **Call your Rater once the home is compete.** The Rater will do the final performance testing including a blower door test (measuring total building tightness) and a duct blaster (measuring duct tightness). They will also inspect for the remaining Green Built Homes points.

7. The Rater will then turn in all documentation for final certification to the Green Built Alliance and the **builder receives the certification packet for the home.**

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