



## Change Request Ruling

**Change Request:** 4.7.4 Ventilation Equipment

**ID #:** CR-000011

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**Ruling Date:** October 29, 2019

**Ruling:** **Change Request Approved.**

**Reason for Change Request and Recommended Alternative:** This is a Change request for a NZEA under mentorship regarding a NZE home in lower mainland currently finishing construction and pursuing NZE labeling.

Contractor has installed a new model of Zehnder HRV, Comfoair q-600. This unit is not currently listed on HVI, but similar older models are listed.

The install of this unit does include electric Pre-heating so the HRV is not eligible for EnergySTAR.

**Additional Comments / Actions:** *The request was for 4.7.4 to be changed in order to not exclusively mandate that an HRV or ERV be compliant through only an HVI listing or ENERGY STAR certification. Article 4.7.4 1. (a) has been replaced with allowance for an HRV or ERV to comply should it be, "...regulated under Canada's Energy Efficiency Regulations as described in Article 2.1.2". Article 2.1.2 has been edited to provide compliance path options for equipment and products (not exclusively HRV's and ERV's) to meet the requirement.*

*This ruling does not mean that the Zehnder Comfoair q-600 complies. HRV's must meet all requirements of Section 4.7 Ventilation Systems.*

**Program Participants may use the amendments once they are posted - prior to the official version update.**