

What is the R-2000* Certification Process?

The step by step process for enrolling a home into the R-2000 program in British Columbia is simple and straightforward. We understand that the less paperwork, the better, so we have designed the program enrollment process with that in mind.

Step 1: To become a Certified R-2000 Builder, the applicant completes the Building Science for New Homes Training course provided by the Canadian Home Builders' Association of BC and passes with a grade of 80% or higher. The training must also be updated every two years through a half day webinar provided by CHBA BC twice a year. For course information, visit www.learnyourliving.ca.

Step 2: When the trained Builder is ready to enroll a home, they complete the **R-2000 Home Enrolment Form** and forward to CHBA BC. The R-2000* Home Enrolment Fee is \$100 per home plus GST, which is waived if the home is registered in the BUILT GREEN® certification program as well.

Step 3: The Builder contacts a R-2000 certified energy advisor (CEA) and submits the required house information (see checklist). This must be done prior to construction, providing an opportunity to make any needed changes. The R-2000 CEA will review the plans and do a HOT2000 energy analysis to ensure that the house can meet the R-2000 energy target.

Step 4: The Builder begins construction a home, noting that the first home will be built as a R-2000 training house which requires pre-drywall inspection as well as a final inspection completed by the R-2000 CEA.

Step 5: On completion, the R-2000 CEA submits the compliant file to CHBA BC for certification with Natural Resources Canada. Final submission includes HOT2000 files for house "as- built" and a copy of the quality assurance inspection forms completed by the R-2000 CEA.

Step 6: CHBA BC performs file review and ensures house file is complete, meeting R-2000 requirements; prepares certification request in R-2000 database and forwards files by e-mail to Natural Resources Canada.

Step 7: Natural Resources Canada accepts the compliant file & releases a R-2000 certificate to CHBA BC which is forwarded to the builder will all accompanying paperwork for the homeowner

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