

US Qualification Criteria	Climate Zone	U-Value	SHGC	
<p>As of January 2016</p>	Northern	<=0.27	Any	Prescriptive
		=0.28	>=0.32	Equivalent Energy Performance
		=0.29	>=0.37	
	North-Central	=0.30	>=0.42	
		South-Central	<=0.30	<=0.40
Southern	<=0.30	<=0.25		
		<=0.40	<=0.25	

Canadian Qualification Criteria	Climate Zone	U-Value	or	Energy Rating
<p>As of February 2015</p>	Zone 1	<=1.60		>=25
	Zone 2	<=1.40		>=29
	Zone 3	<=1.20		>=34
	Air Leakage <= 0.3 cfm/ft2			

**U-Value**

A measurement of how much energy a material conducts. The lower the U-Value, the greater the insulating effect.

**Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)**

Measures how well a window or door prevents heat from passing through it. The lower a window or door's SHGC, the less heat it allows to pass through it.

**Visible Light Transmittance**

The amount of light in the visible portion of the spectrum that passes through a glazing material.

**Condensation Resistance Rating**

Measures how well a window resists the formation of condensation on the inside surface. The higher the number the better resistance to condensation.

**Energy Rating**

A value demonstrating the balance between U-Value, SHGC and air leakage. The higher the number, the more efficient the product.

**R-Value**

A measurement of how much a material resists heat transfer. A higher R-Value means a greater insulating effect and a lower rate of heat flow out of the home. While **R-value** measures resistance to heat transfer, **U-value** measures the rate of heat transfer. In simple terms, **U-value** is the mathematical reciprocal of **R-value**; that is, **U = 1/R and R = 1/U**.

<sup>a</sup> Total Unit calculations are derived from computer simulations that are then verified by 3rd party testing in accordance with NFRC 100, NFRC 200, and NFRC 500.

<sup>b</sup> Published values reflect 3mm/3mm glass lite thicknesses.

