

Energy Star 2019 Qualification Criteria for Residential Windows, Version 6.0



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Climate Zone	U-Factor ¹	SHGC ²	
Northern*	≤ 0.27	Any	Prescriptive
	= 0.28	≥ 0.32	Equivalent Energy Performance
	= 0.29	≥ 0.37	
	= 0.30	≥ 0.42	
North-Central	≤ 0.30	≤ 0.40	
South-Central	≤ 0.30	≤ 0.25	
Southern	≤ 0.40	≤ 0.25	

Air Leakage ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft²

Most Efficient Residential Windows

U-Factor ≤ 0.20
 SHGC ≥ 0.20 in the Northern Zone
 SHGC ≤ 0.40 in the North-Central Zone
 SHGC ≤ 0.25 in the South-Central and Southern Zones