

ENERGY STAR® Qualification Criteria for Residential Windows, Doors, and Skylights

Windows

Climate Zone	U-Factor ¹	SHGC ²	
Northern	≤ 0.30	Any	Prescriptive
	≤ 0.31	≥ 0.35	Equivalent Energy Performance
	≤ 0.32	≥ 0.40	
North-Central	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.40	
South-Central	≤ 0.35	≤ 0.30	
Southern	≤ 0.60	≤ 0.27	

Doors

Glazing Level	U-Factor ¹	SHGC ²
Opaque	≤ 0.21	No Rating
≤ ½-Lite	≤ 0.27	≤ 0.30
> ½-Lite	≤ 0.32	≤ 0.30

Skylights

Climate Zone	U-Factor ¹	SHGC ²
Northern	≤ 0.55	Any
North-Central	≤ 0.55	≤ 0.40
South-Central	≤ 0.57	≤ 0.30
Southern	≤ 0.70	≤ 0.30

¹ Btu/h.ft².°F

² Fraction of incident solar radiation

