



Washington State Building Code Council

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 16-14

- CODE:** 2015 Washington State Energy Code - Residential
- SECTION:** R406, Table R406.2, Energy Credits
- QUESTION:** In additions greater than 500 square feet, can the applicant use existing qualifying mechanical equipment to satisfy the required credits in Section R406? One applicant has formally received credit during a past project and another client had equipment replaced during a prior upgrade.
- ANSWER:** **Yes, in both cases. As long as the equipment is utilized by the new addition, it is allowed to take the credits for that particular piece of equipment.**
- SUPERSEDES:** None
- REQUESTED BY:** City of Kirkland