



NORTHEAST HOME ENERGY RATING SYSTEM ALLIANCE

HERS RATER TRAINING FALL 2026

Early Bird Discount Deadline is September 7, 2026 (SAVE \$200!)

Final Registration Deadline is September 21, 2026

Funds are now available through our the Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund for employee training. Please visit our website for details about how to apply.



Full Training Cost of ~~\$3495~~ (\$3295 if registered by 9/7/26) includes:

- The combined online and distance-learning classroom training components
- All RESNET Exam Fees (\$525 total value)
- The Northeast HERS Training and Reference Manual (\$100 value)
- A one-year Associate Membership in the Alliance (\$60 value)
- Trainers: **PSD** Moving Energy Efficiency Forward

Online Modules Component: October 5 – 16, 2026 (M-F 9am-12pm and Wednesdays 1-4pm)

- 36-hours webinar instruction from the comfort of your home or office on Zoom
- Both recorded and presentation options
- Assignments and quizzes to make sure you master the material

Practical Training Component (5 days total / 3 Days On-Site – Location: TBD)

- October 26 – 30, 2026 - Weekdays 8:30am-5pm
- Hands-on learning equipment usage with blower door and duct blaster
- 2 of the 5 supervised Probationary Ratings overseen by a RESNET certified Candidate Field Assessor required by RESNET
- Exam preparation, proctoring, and fees for all three RESNET Exams

Certified HERS raters are qualified to:

- Perform duct tightness and blower door testing for homebuilders.
- Certify projects for the ENERGY STAR program (after additional training).
- Rate new homes in all states (except CA)
- Assist homeowners with problems such as ice dams, moisture, and mold.

Both online and classroom components are required for rater certification.

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For more information: Contact Betsy Ames at betsy@nehers.org or call/text 978-633-3013 or register online at <https://nehers.org/event?EventID=9595>