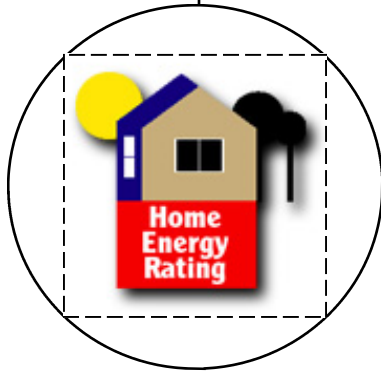


## Get Involved with SERH!



In order to become a certified HERS Rater with SERH, an individual must meet rigorous qualification standards that include comprehensive training, plus performance-based and written tests.

If you are interested in becoming a HERS Rater and have not yet completed your training, please consider Southface's HERS classes which are taught by expert instructors and take advantage of Southface's more than 30 years of building science know-how.

In addition, HERS Raters with SERH gain access to Southface's expert technical assistance, the SERH newsletter, and up-to-date classes and information to address new business opportunities.

For provider fees and additional information about Southface Energy Rated Homes, please email us at [serh@southface.org](mailto:serh@southface.org), or visit the HERS training webpage at [www.southface.org](http://www.southface.org).

## Other Learning Opportunities

Consider SERH as your Provider if you want to expand your range of services to include:

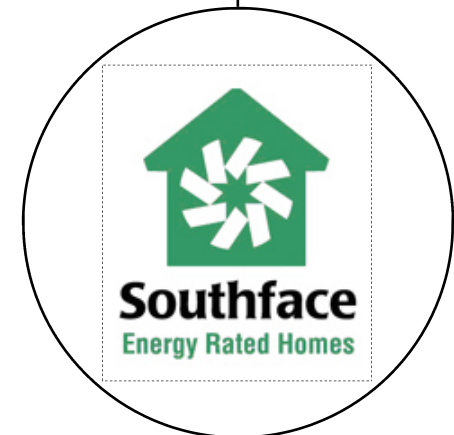
- ENERGY STAR New Homes Certification
- EarthCraft House Technical Advisor
- RESNET Green Rater
- LEED for Homes Provider Representative
- DOE Builder's Challenge
- NAHB Green Home Verifier
- Building Performance Institute Building Analyst
- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR
- EPA WaterSense
- EPA Indoor AirPLUS



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# Southface Energy Rated Homes

Southface Energy Rated Homes (SERH) is a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Provider that trains and certifies HERS Raters and verifies their ratings according to the national standards set by the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET).

HERS Raters, certified by the SERH Program, offer a variety of services to homebuilders, homeowners and real estate professionals, including:

- ◆ Verification that a home meets the requirements of green building programs such as EarthCraft and LEED® for Homes,
- ◆ Qualification of new homes under the ENERGY STAR® New Homes Program,
- ◆ Performance verifications for Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEMs) and code compliance,
- ◆ Delivery of energy assessments and recommendations on ways to increase energy efficiency for existing homes.

SERH is also proud to provide rating services to qualify new homes for the ENERGY STAR label.

ENERGY STAR qualified new homes are substantially more energy-efficient than homes built to minimum building code requirements. Even in

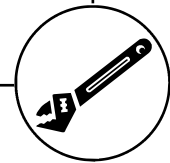
states with more rigorous energy codes, the U.S. EPA provides assurance that ENERGY STAR remains the mark of true energy-efficient performance. These homes are good for businesses, consumers and the environment. Learn more about ENERGY STAR qualified new homes at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).



For more information on EarthCraft, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR and LEED for Homes programs, please visit [www.southface.org](http://www.southface.org).

## Did You Know?

As a HERS Rater, you can also become a **Builders Challenge Third-party Verifier Partner** for the U.S. Department of Energy Program. This program challenges America's homebuilders to build 220,000 new high-performance homes by 2012.



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