

QI Certified Contractors:

A QI certified contractor has passed a QI assessment and/or is North American Technician Excellence (NATE) installation certified and have agreed to following industry best practices regarding the proper installation of equipment. This program validates four components of the installation: proper sizing, airflow, refrigerant charge and duct leakage.

Equipment purchased from and installed by non-QI certified contractors is not eligible for the rebate.

A list of QI certified contractors can be found at <https://www.meeker.coop/qualified-contractor-list/>.

Rebate Details:

Ducted or ductless ASHPs installed by a registered QI HVAC Contractor may qualify for an additional \$40 per ton. Rebates are administered on a first-come, first-served basis and funds are limited. This rebate program is subject to change without notice.

Qualifying Members:

Members applying for the rebate must be a member of and receive residential electric service from Meeker Energy.

Members are responsible for meeting all of the program requirements, and for complying with any government or third-party requirements, including applicable codes, ordinances, rules or regulations regarding the installation of the equipment.

Qualifying Equipment:

Equipment must be new and high efficient. The system must be matched meaning the outdoor condenser unit and the indoor evaporator coil were designed by the manufacturer to work together. No commercial, mini-split (ductless), reconditioned, or ground source heat pumps qualify for the QI rebate program.

Only equipment listed on the Air-Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) website (www.ahridirectory.org) will qualify. The AHRI list is dynamic and changes frequently, therefore AHRI certificates that are printed within two weeks of the installation date will be honored and must be submitted with the rebate form.

The use of the furnace's variable speed fan to increase the HSPF/ HSPF2 rating above the nominal rating will be allowed for determining rebate eligibility provided the furnace was installed within one year prior to the central air equipment purchase.

Application Details:

Rebate form must be completed, signed by contractor and submitted to Meeker Energy along with the following:

- Equipment invoice, all information on the invoice must precisely match the information on the rebate application or the application will not be processed
- AHRI certificate for installed equipment

An application that is denied due to equipment ineligibility will not be accepted with changed model numbers.

If conditions do not allow for proper testing (see equipment testing section below), the member will be eligible for the rebates as long as testing is completed and application submitted by July 31 of the following year.

It is the member's responsibility to ensure that we receive the rebate application materials. Meeker Energy is not responsible for any lost, late, stolen, ineligible, illegible, misdirected, or "postage due" mail. All completed submissions become the property of the cooperative and will not be returned. Warning: Fraudulent submission of the form may result in prosecution for mail fraud pursuant to Title 18 US Code sections 1341 and 1342.

Testing the Equipment:

The contractor must activate the system and perform the appropriate tests for airflow and refrigerant charge. These tests can only be conducted when the outdoor (ambient) temperature meets the manufacturer's specifications. Rebate applications may not be submitted until testing is complete.

Liability:

By participating in this program, the member agrees that Meeker Energy has no liability concerning the quality, safety and/or installation of the equipment, estimated energy savings, workmanship of any third parties, or use of any equipment. Meeker Energy shall not be liable for the work performed by the members engineer, contractor or vendor. Participation by a contractor in this program does not constitute an endorsement by the Co-op of the contractor, or a guarantee of the quality of the work.

The Meeker Energy is not responsible if the heating and cooling contractor, retailer, builder or any other party provides the member with inaccurate information about the amount or qualifications of the actual rebate. The Co-op will not rebate equipment that has been mislabeled or misrepresented.



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Residential Quality Installation (QI) Program

Rebate Application - Submitted by Contractor

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION INFORMATION

SEER2: _____ HSPF2: _____ Tons: _____

Installation date _____ Startup/testing date _____ Outdoor temp* _____ ° F
* Follow minimum as set by manufacturer

Manufacturer _____

Condenser model number _____ Condenser serial number _____

Evaporator coil model number _____ Evaporator coil serial number _____

Furnace model number (if new) _____ Furnace serial number _____

EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION

A completed load calculation is on file (initial here) _____

- The outdoor unit is matched to the appropriate indoor coil. AHRI reference number _____ (initial here) _____
- Airflow is appropriate for the installation. (initial here) _____
Airflow depends on the manufacturer, and should not be too high or too low – approximately 300 – 400 CFM per ton of cooling capacity.
- Refrigerant charge has been tested and found to be appropriate for the installation. (initial here) _____
- Total size of the system in tons: _____ (initial here) _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

NOTE: An invoice showing the purchase date, equipment manufacturer, model numbers and serial numbers along with the AHRI certificate must be submitted with the application.

Contractor Company Name _____

Installation Technician _____ Phone _____

HVACR Contractor ID # _____ OR NATE Certification # _____

Contractor Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that all information is accurate, including claims of efficiency, size and member information. By signing this application, I certify the installation met the Quality Installation program requirements and is installed at the address listed above which represents a valid cooperative account.

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