# FortisBC New Home Program



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## FortisBC New Home Rebate History

2016 – Energy Star for New Homes Program 2018 – Energy Step Code Program

2012 – EnerGuide 80 Program

Rebates

## Eligibility

- Single family dwellings, duplexes, townhomes, laneways
- Rebates are available to builders using natural gas space and water heating.
- Building permit issued March 29, 2018 or later



## **Digging In To Incentives**



#### **Energy Advisor Support: \$500**

\$400 paid to applicant at end of construction<sup>2</sup> + \$100 paid to Energy Advisor at mid-construction

Step Code Rebates: \$1,000 - \$8,000	OR	Water Heater Rebates <sup>3</sup> : \$200 - \$1,200
Step 2 - \$1000		<ul> <li>0.67 water heater - \$200</li> <li>Condensing tankless water heater - \$1000</li> <li>Condensing tank water heater - \$1000</li> <li>Combination heating and hot water systems, qualifying ENERGY STAR and P9 Tested models - \$1200</li> </ul>
Step 3 - \$2000		
Step 4 - \$4000		
Step 5 - \$80004		
Additional Rebates: \$100 - \$300		
EnerChoice fireplace - \$300		
Drain water heat recovery system - \$250		
ENERGY STAR natural gas dryers - \$100		
ENERGY STAR Natural gas dryers - \$100 Proprietary and Confidential		

**Combination Heating & Hot Water Systems** 

Three types of eligible systems:

- Heating boiler with indirect hot water storage tank
- Combination boiler
- P9 certified systems (tankless + air handler)



## How to Get Started

- Visit <u>www.energystepcode.ca</u> or your local building permit office to determine the Step Code requirements for your municipality
- Visit <u>www.fortisbc.com/newhome</u> to familiarize yourself with the Program. Feel free to contact your Energy Efficiency Representative or Energy Solutions Manager with any questions.
- Work with your Energy Advisor to develop a building specification that meets the required metrics of your targeted Step
- Proceed with FortisBC's New Home Rebate application



## **Application Process – Stage 1**

### Mid-construction

- Energy Advisor registers project
  - Collect contact and project information
  - Submits proposed building energy efficiency information
- Mid-construction blower door test <u>highly encouraged</u>, but not required
- \$100 to Energy Advisor



## Application Process – Stage 2

### End of Construction

- Energy Advisor submits final project information
  - Upload As-Built BC Energy Compliance Report
  - Upload EnerGuide label
- \$400 Toward the Energy Assessment and Rebate Issued to the Builder or Owner Based on Step Code Level Achieved



## BC Energy Step Code Airtightness Training



#### Register your seat at: www.smallplanetsupply.com

This 1 day class will build your skills with a hands on air barrier workshop designed for the BC Energy Step Code. Over 300 have attended this class at BCIT Burnaby and now it's mobilized and available across the province.

\$250 (\$100 Discount!) - 6 CPD Credits

BCIT, Burnaby Campus - Saturday, April 6 BCIT, Burnaby Campus, Saturday, April 27

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## Thank you





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