

GEW157-14

702.6.1

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Revise as follows:

702.6.1 Clothes washers. Clothes washers of the type in the ENERGY STAR program as defined in “ENERGY STAR[®] Program Requirements, Product Specification for Clothes Washers, Eligibility Criteria,” shall have a water factor (WF) not exceeding ~~6.0~~ 5.4 and a *modified energy factor* (MEF) of not less than 2.0.

Reason: This change is to coordinate this specific IgCC section with ASHRAE 189.1 -2011. The reduction from a 6.0 water factor to a 5.4 water factor is 10% below the Energy Star requirements.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction.

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