

## Guidelines for Home Energy Professionals



### The Standard Work Specifications for Single-Family Home Energy Upgrades are now available at your fingertips!

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are pleased to announce that the [Standard Work Specifications for Single-Family Home Energy Upgrades](#) are now available via a user-friendly online tool, with specifications for manufactured housing and multifamily homes to follow.



Explore the [Standard Work Specifications Online Tool](#) now.

Standard work specifications (SWS) define the outcomes of quality work, setting uniform expectations that can be leveraged for energy audits, scopes of work, quality control efforts, and training. This new tool developed by NREL enables utility administrators, weatherization program managers, training centers, home energy upgrade contractors, and weatherization workers to find, email, print, and save individual specifications to streamline their work.

The current tool is a beta version, with future versions to include **a Spanish translation of the SWS, and expanded features such as an advanced search, application programming interface (API), and a how-to video.**

And stay tuned for the national availability of the new [Home Energy Professional Certifications](#), which are guided by the Standard Work Specifications for Single-Family Home Energy Upgrades.