



New buildings and additions to buildings constructed after January 1, 2019 are required to demonstrate energy compliance to NBC 2020 Section 9.36 or NECB 2020, as applicable (see flowchart). These must continue to meet energy requirements on a go-forward basis. This means that future work to those buildings or additions must continue to demonstrate energy compliance.

**New Building** means a building for which a building and development permit application was submitted on or after January 1, 2024.

**Addition** means any *conditioned space* that is added to an existing building and that increases the *building's floor surface area* by more than 10m<sup>2</sup>. (NECB 2020 defined term).

## Notes:

1. The Government of Saskatchewan has amended portions of NBC 2020 Section 9.36 within *The Building Code Regulations*. Portions of NECB 2020 have also been amended within *The Energy Code Regulations*. This flowchart has been developed to align with those amendments.
2. If achieving Tier 2 via the Prescriptive path, airtightness testing (blower door) is required when earning points through Table 9.36.8.8.
3. If achieving Tier 2 via the Performance path, airtightness testing (blower door) is required when designing to an air-leakage rate of less than 3.2 ACH@50 Pa.