

Historic Review – List of Exempt Activities

Weatherization Assistance Program Measures Exempt from Section 106 Review

Source: Programmatic Agreement between U.S. DOE, WI DOA and the WI State Historic Preservation Office (Appendix A)

EXTERIOR WORK	
Measure Type	Measure Detail
Air Sealing of Building Shell	Caulking, weather-stripping, other air infiltration measures on windows and doors; Must not harm or obscure historic windows or trim
Thermal Insulation	Non-toxic fiberglass and foil wrapped in walls, floors, ceilings, attics and foundations; Must not harm or damage historic fabric/character
Wall Insulation	Blown-in wall insulation where holes are drilled through exterior siding; Holes must not create permanent visible alteration to the structure
Roof Venting	Must not be visible from public right-of-way
Removable Film on Windows	Includes solar screens or window louvers; Film must be transparent and not harm or obscure historic windows or trim
Storm Windows and Doors	Includes wood screen doors; Must not harm or obscure historic windows or trim
In-kind Replacement/Repair of Primary Windows & Doors	Includes door frames; Must closely resemble existing substrate and framing
Minor Repair of Roof and Wall Leaks	Using in-kind materials prior to insulating attics or walls; Materials must closely resemble existing surface composite
Manufactured Homes	All manufactured homes are exempt from Historic Review
Foundation Insulation	Must include approved coating

INTERIOR WORK	
<p>NOTE: Measures in interior spaces where the work will not be visible from the public right-of-way; no structural alterations are made; no demolition of walls, ceilings or floors occurs; no drop ceilings are added; or no walls are leveled with furring or moved, should be automatically excluded from Historic Preservation Review. This work includes:</p>	
Measure Type	Measure Detail
Energy Efficiency Within Building Shell	
Thermal Insulation	Wall, floor, ceiling, attics, crawl spaces, ducts and foundations
Blown-in Insulation	Walls; No decorative plaster is damaged
Plumbing	Includes water heater repair/replacement; No original, historically significant fixtures or building surfaces are adversely affected

Measure Type	Measure Detail
Energy Efficiency Within Building Shell (continued)	
Electrical Work	Includes improving lamp efficiency; No original, historically significant fixtures or building surfaces are adversely affected
Air Sealing	Weather stripping, door sweeps, caulk and other bypass sealing
Water Heater Insulation	Water heater tanks and pipes
Solar Water Heating	Installation of systems; Structure must not be visible from public right-of-way
Waste Heat Recovery	Installation of devices including desuperheater water heaters, condensing heat exchangers, heat pump and water heater heat recovery systems, other energy recovery equipment
Lighting Technologies	Incorporating technologies such as dimmable ballasts, day lighting controls, occupant controlled dimming
Heating and Cooling Systems	
Heating and Cooling Systems	Includes tune and clean, repair and replacement; Appearance of venting may be a concern
Insulation	Installing on ducts and heating pipes
Energy Efficiency Improvements	Includes replacing standing pilot lights with electronic ignition and installing vent dampers
Duct and Pipe Systems	Efficiency modifications such as adding return ducts, replacing diffusers and registers, replacing air filters, installing thermostatic radiator controls on steam and hot water systems
HVAC Control Systems	Includes programmable thermostats, outdoor reset controls, UL listed energy management or building automated systems, etc.
Electric Baseload Work	
Installing CFLs	Converting incandescent to fluorescent; Original historically significant fixtures must not be adversely affected
Other Lighting	Adding reflectors, LED exit signs, efficient HID fixtures and occupancy motion sensors
Appliances	Replacing refrigerators, freezers, other appliances
Health and Safety	
Alarms	Installing fire, smoke or carbon monoxide alarms
Combustion Gas	Repairing or replacing vent systems on fossil-fuel-fired heating systems and water heaters to ensure combustion gasses draft safely to outside; Appearance of venting may be of concern
Mechanical Ventilation	Installing ventilation to ensure adequate indoor air quality if house is air-sealed to building tightness limit; Ventilation must be installed in a manner not visible from public right-of-way