



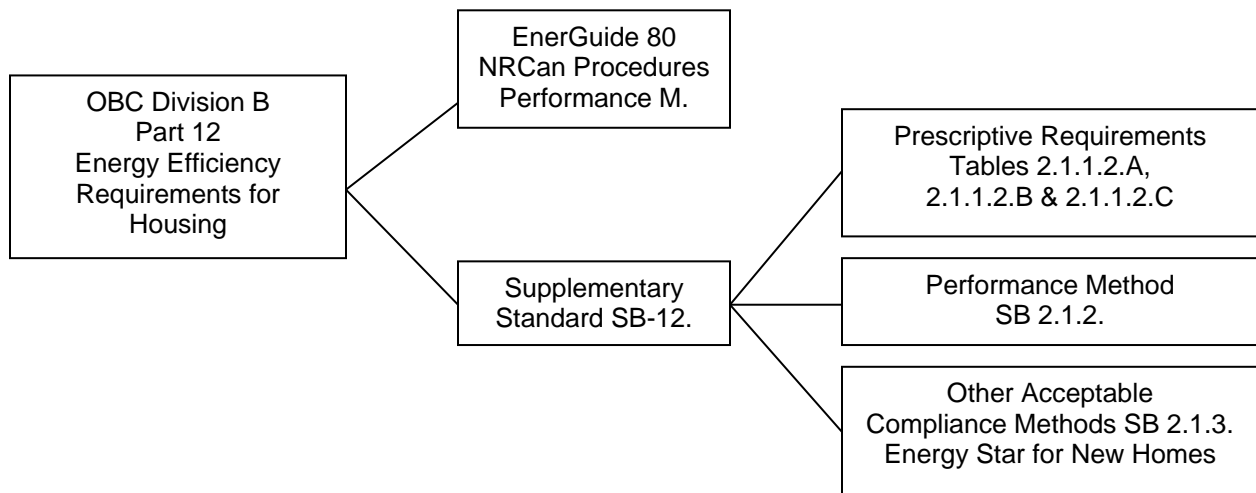
NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS COME INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2012

Buildings intended for occupancy on a continuing basis during the winter months for which building permit applications are made on or after January 1, 2012 must comply with the new energy efficiency requirements.

1. The energy efficiency of **houses and other buildings of residential occupancies within the scope of Part 9** shall:

- meet the performance level that is equal to a rating of 80 or more when evaluated in accordance with NRCan “**EnerGuide for New Houses: Administrative and Technical Procedures**”, or
- conform to the Ontario Building Code Supplementary **Standard SB-12**.

Compliance Options



2. **Other buildings, including Part 3 residential and commercial buildings**, must conform to the Ontario Building Code **Supplementary Standard SB-10**. In accordance with the SB- 10 the energy efficiency of these buildings shall be 25% greater than the energy levels attained by conforming to the 1997 Model National Energy Code for Buildings, but provides additional compliance paths to achieving them.

For more information, please contact Building Services, 905-873-2601 ext. 2216 or 2322.