

The Energy Commission's website now includes references to listings of the most energy efficient appliances for several appliance types. The website address is:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/appliances/index.html>



The complete appliance databases can be downloaded from the Energy Commission's website at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/appliances/>

The appliance databases, as well as manufacturer and brand codes, are spreadsheet files. After downloading, these files must be decompressed and can be viewed in Excel or other compatible software.

Directory of Certified Insulation Materials

Manufacturers whose insulating materials are certified for sale in California are listed in the Department of Consumer Affairs' *Consumer Guide and Directory of Certified Insulation Material*. Each building department receives a copy of this directory. If an insulating product is not listed in the directory, or to purchase a directory, contact the Department of Consumer Affairs, Thermal Insulation Program, at (916) 574-2041.

1.9.2 Training Opportunities

If you are interested in attending a training seminar on the Standards, sign up to receive a free subscription to the *Blueprint* (see above).

Some colleges provide classes on building energy conservation and the energy standards. Information about these classes should be obtained directly from the college.

California utilities, organizations of energy consultants, building industry, and trade associations, and organizations that serve building officials often sponsor or conduct classes on compliance and enforcement of the Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. These classes are often listed in the *Blueprint* or posted on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24>

1.9.3 Energy Consultants

The California Association of Building Energy Consultants (CABEC) maintains a directory of consultants who provide compliance assistance. The listing is available at <http://www.CABEC.org>

1.9.4 On-Line Videos

The Energy Commission has a series of streaming videos that explain energy efficiency concepts and the application of the standards. They can be viewed at <http://www.energyvideos.com>.