

**CONDENSER WATER SUPPLY TEMPERATURE RESET CONTROLS ACCEPTANCE**CEC-NRCA-MCH-17-A (Revised MM/YY)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION



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Project Name:	Enforcement Agency:	Permit Number:
Project Address:	City:	Zip Code:
System Name or Identification/Tag:	System Location or Area Served:	

<i>Note: Submit one Certificate of Acceptance for each system that must demonstrate compliance.</i>	Enforcement Agency Use: Checked by/Date
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<b>Intent:</b>	<i>Ensure that the condenser water supply temperature is automatically reset as indicated in the control sequence(s).</i>
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<b>A. Construction Inspection</b>	
1. Supporting documentation needed to perform test may include, but is not limited to:	
a. As-built and/or Design Documents, including Mechanical Equipment Schedules and control schedules.	
b. <del>2013</del> <u>2016</u> Building Energy Efficiency Standards Nonresidential Compliance Manual ( <i>NA7.5.65 Condenser Water Supply Temperature Reset Controls Acceptance At-A-Glance</i> ).	
c. Building Energy Efficiency Standards Nonresidential Appendix (Section NA7).	
2. Instrumentation to perform test includes, but is not limited to:	
a. Hand-held temperature sensor _____ Date of calibration (must be within 1 year)	
b. Hand-held relative humidity or wet-bulb temperature sensor _____ Date of calibration (must be within 1 year)	
3. Installation Verification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if the condenser water supply system and control system are installed per the system design, as documented on the building plans or as-built.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if condenser water supply temperature control sequence, including condenser water supply high and low limits, are available and documented in the building documents.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if all cooling tower fan motors are operational and cooling tower fan speed controls are installed, operational, and connected to cooling tower fan motors per OEM start-up manuals and sequence of operation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if cooling tower fan control sequence, including tower design wetbulb temperature and approach, are available and documented in the building documents.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if the following temperature sensors are installed per plans: outdoor air drybulb and wetbulb, entering condenser water, and leaving chilled water. Note any discrepancies:	
4. Document that all system temperature and relative humidity sensors are factory or field calibrated or perform field check (check one of the following):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensors are calibrated by others. <input type="checkbox"/> Factory calibrated, or Field-calibrated by control contractor or technician, commissioning agent, or other. Calibration complete, all sensors $\pm 2\%$ of calibrated reference sensor (provide supporting documentation).	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have performed a field check using a calibrated temperature standard (i.e. device that has been calibrated within the last 12 months). Check complete, all sensors $\pm 2\%$ of calibrated reference sensor (provide supporting documentation, including results from system sensors and calibrated reference standard).	
5. From the control system, or using temperature sensors, document the following:	
Outdoor air drybulb temperature _____ ° F	Outdoor air wetbulb temperature _____ ° F
Entering condenser water temperature _____ ° F	Leaving chilled water temperature _____ ° F

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<b>B. Functional Testing</b>	
<p>The system cooling load must be sufficiently high to run the test. If necessary, artificially increase the cooling / evaporator load to perform the functional tests. If necessary, reverse Steps 1 &amp; 2 in the test based on atmospheric conditions and building loads.</p> <p>EXEMPTION: If the control sequence differs significantly from that implied by the tests, and / or has already been tested during the building commissioning process, attach a description of the control sequence, a description of the tests that were done to verify the system operates according to the sequence, the test results, and a plot of any associated trend data.</p>	
Reset control parameter is (circle one): Outside air wet-bulb temperature, Load signal from chiller, Condenser water & chilled water temperatures, or Other _____	
<b>Step 1: Adjust the reset control parameter to decrease the condenser water temperature (toward the lower supply temp. limit).</b>	
a. Condenser water temperature controls modulate as intended.	Y / N
b. Actual condenser water supply temperature decreases to meet new set point $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ .	Y / N
c. Cooling tower fan(s) stage properly and/or adjust speed accordingly to meet lower set point.	Y / N
d. Chiller load amps decrease.	Y / N
<b>Step 2: Adjust the reset control parameter to increase the condenser water temperature (toward the upper supply temp. limit).</b>	
a. Condenser water temperature controls modulate as intended.	Y / N
b. Actual condenser water supply temperature increases to meet new set point $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ .	Y / N
c. Cooling tower fan(s) stage properly and/or adjust speed accordingly to meet upper set point.	Y / N
d. Chiller load amps increase.	Y / N
<b>Step 3: Restore reset control parameter to automatic control.</b>	
a. Condenser water temperature controls modulate as intended.	Y / N
b. Actual condenser water supply temperature changes to meet new set point $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ .	Y / N
c. Cooling tower fan(s) stage properly and/or adjust speed accordingly to meet set point.	Y / N

<b>C. Evaluation</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS:</b> All <b>Construction Inspection</b> responses are complete and <b>Functional Testing Results</b> are all circled <b>YES</b> .
Notes:

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**DOCUMENTATION AUTHOR'S DECLARATION STATEMENT**

1. I certify that this Certificate of Acceptance documentation is accurate and complete.

Documentation Author Name:	Documentation Author Signature:
Documentation Author Company Name:	Date Signed:
Address:	ATT Certification Identification (if applicable):
City/State/Zip:	Phone:

**FIELD TECHNICIAN'S DECLARATION STATEMENT**

I certify the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:

- The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance is true and correct.
- I am the person who performed the acceptance verification reported on this Certificate of Acceptance (Field Technician).
- The construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the applicable acceptance requirements indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency, and conforms to the applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference Nonresidential Appendix NA7.
- I have confirmed that the Certificate(s) of Installation for the construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and signed by the responsible builder/installer and has been posted or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building.

Field Technician Name:	Field Technician Signature:	
Field Technician Company Name:	Position with Company (Title):	
Address:	ATT Certification Identification (if applicable):	
City/State/Zip:	Phone:	Date Signed:

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON'S DECLARATION STATEMENT**

I certify the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:

- I am the Field Technician, or the Field Technician is acting on my behalf as my employee or my agent and I have reviewed the information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance.
- I am eligible under Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code in the applicable classification to accept responsibility for the system design, construction or installation of features, materials, components, or manufactured devices for the scope of work identified on this Certificate of Acceptance and attest to the declarations in this statement (responsible acceptance person).
- The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance substantiates that the construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the acceptance requirements indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency, and conforms to the applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference Nonresidential Appendix NA7.
- I have confirmed that the Certificate(s) of Installation for the construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and is posted or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building.
- I will ensure that a completed, signed copy of this Certificate of Acceptance shall be posted, or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building, and made available to the enforcement agency for all applicable inspections. I understand that a signed copy of this Certificate of Acceptance is required to be included with the documentation the builder provides to the building owner at occupancy.

Responsible Acceptance Person Name:	Responsible Acceptance Person Signature:	
Responsible Acceptance Person Company Name:	Position with Company (Title):	
Address:	CSLB License:	
City/State/Zip:	Phone:	Date Signed:

**NRCA-MCH-17-A User Instructions****Section A. Construction Inspection**

This pre-test section consists of check boxes and data entry requirements. Complete check boxes and enter data as instructed.

**Section B. Functional Testing**

This section consists of check boxes and yes or no questions arranged by individual test. Check each box or circle the correct answer for each specific test or line item.

**Section C. Evaluation**

Check the appropriate box as instructed.

**Declaration Statements of Acceptance**

This section contains fillable fields for three declaration statements: one from the Documentation Author, one from the Field Technician, and one from the Responsible Person. Each area contains a combination of check boxes and data entry requirements, including signature; date; and license number. Complete check boxes and enter data as instructed.

The Documentation Author is the person completing the form. The Field Technician is responsible for performing and documenting the results of the acceptance procedures on the Certificate of Acceptance forms. The Field Technician must sign the Certificate of Acceptance to certify that the information he or she provides on the Certificate of Acceptance is true and correct. It is important to note that the Field Technician is not required to have a contractor's, architect's or engineer's license. A Responsible Person is eligible under Division 3 of the Business and Professions code in the applicable classification to take responsibility for the scope of work specified by the Certificate of Acceptance document. The Responsible Person can also perform the field testing and verification work, and if this is the case the Responsible Person must complete and sign both the Field Technician's signature block and the Responsible Person's signature block on the Certificate of Acceptance form. The Responsible Person assumes responsibility for the acceptance testing work performed by the Field Technician agent or employee.