



Manufacturer's Certification Ply Gem Windows

Ply Gem Windows, located at 4415 Pheasant Ridge Road, Suite 300, Roanoke, Virginia 24014, manufactures certain exterior windows and doors that, when purchased with optional Low-E glass products, argon gas fill and spacer system upgrades in an insulated unit, meet or exceed the prescriptive criteria established by the IECC for all climate zones in which the window or doors are installed.

To qualify for the Energy Improvement and Extension Act tax credit, exterior windows and doors must have both a U-Factor rating of .30 or lower and a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) rating of .30 or lower, and must be purchased between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. To certify the qualifying Ply Gem Windows products for purposes of the tax credits available under the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, **Ply Gem Windows represents that its window and door products having both a U-Factor and SHGC of .30 or below as set forth in the attached summary are "Eligible Building Envelope Component(s)" that qualify for the federal income tax credit allowed under the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008.**

For purchases made from January 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009, the guidelines for the Federal Energy Tax Credit prior to June 1, 2009 allowed ENERGY STAR® qualified products to be eligible for the tax credit in addition to products that meet the specified performance criteria of both a U-Factor and SHGC of 0.30 or lower that was released in the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). If you purchased Ply Gem Window products between January 1, 2009 and May 31, 2009, please see the attached summary which lists the NFRC U-Factor/SHGC ratings and the 2009 ENERGY STAR qualified zones for Ply Gem Window products and keep it with your tax forms.

Homeowners should consult their tax advisor to determine whether they qualify for any potential income tax credits.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts are true, correct, and complete.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Morstad', written over a white background.

Lynn Morstad
President, Ply Gem Windows
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