

# Oregon Residential Energy Tax Credit

## Air Conditioning Systems

Premium efficiency air conditioning systems qualify for an Oregon Residential Energy Tax Credit of \$160 to \$300 (effective April 1, 2006) if they meet the following minimum requirements:

- **Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) of 13.0 or higher**
- **Must be installed by an Oregon Department of Energy tax-credit certified technician**

The following chart will help you to determine the tax credit amount:

Tier	Minimum Efficiency EER	Savings		Maximum Tax Credit Amount
<b>RAC4</b>	13.0	400	kWh	\$160
<b>RAC5</b>	14.0	560	kWh	\$225
<b>RAC6</b>	15.0	720	kWh	\$300

Work must be performed by an Oregon Department of Energy tax-credit certified technician to qualify for the tax credit. The tax-credit certified technician will test the installed system and verify that it meets established criteria. Within two weeks after testing your air conditioning system, your technician will send a tax credit application to your home. You will need to sign this application and send it with a copy of your itemized receipt to the Oregon Department of Energy for tax credit approval. If you do not receive an application form from your technician, please contact your technician directly. (See the list of companies with tax-credit certified diagnostic technicians on the Web at [www.oregon.gov/energy](http://www.oregon.gov/energy) or call (503) 378-4040 or toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-221-8035)

If you purchase a new qualifying air conditioning system and have premium efficiency ducts installed at the same time, we will add a \$150 tax credit. Applications for the qualifying air conditioning system and the premium efficiency ducts must be submitted at the same time to qualify for the additional tax credit. (Ducts must be installed by a tax-credit certified duct technician. See our Web site or call a list.)

Because there are several technical factors that must be considered when matching outdoor and indoor components, ask your certified technician to recommend a qualifying system. If the certified technician has not been in touch with the Oregon Department of Energy, the technician should contact Tina Kremer 1-800-221-8035 to ensure the recommended combination of outdoor and indoor units will qualify.

