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Dear Contracting Professional,

The New Jersey Clean Energy Programs require the submittal of an AHRI certificate as supporting documentation of the system efficiency meeting program requirements for the installation of a water heater, furnace, boiler, air conditioner or heat pump. Recently the Department of Energy (DOE) changed the water heater efficiency rating descriptor from Energy Factor (EF) to Uniform Energy Factor (UEF). The current UEF ratings were determined using a conversion factor from the original EF ratings of units. Beginning January 1, 2018, water heater manufacturers must begin testing water heaters to the new UEF standard. This could result in a change to a water heater current rating; the UEF rating could increase or could decrease, resulting in a water heater unit no longer being eligible. This notice serves as a kindly reminder **that you should obtain an AHRI certificate at the time of purchasing equipment** to ensure its eligibility and avoid any potential customer issues.

Thank you,

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