CITY OF KIRKLAND BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION

CODE:	**2006 International Residential Code (IRC)**
SECTION:	IRC **Section M1401.3 Equipment Sizing**
QUESTION:	Will Kirkland accept prescriptive options for sizing heating and cooling equipment in an IRC built structures?
ANSWER:	Yes. We will accept the WSEC 2004 prescriptive option of 20 Btu/hr/ft^2 output for a maximum heating equipment size. We will also accept 10 Btu/hr/ft^2 for cooling equipment maximum size. A designer still has the option of sizing the heating and cooling equipment per IRC 1401.3 and WSEC sec 503.
SUPERSEDES:	New
REQUESTED BY:	Various
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