

2023 Wisconsin Weatherization Field Guide Summary of Changes

Section	Revision
Section 1.5.4 (4)	Corrected hose configuration in the DG1000 image.
Section 2.2.1 (2)	Updated insulation from chimney from 2" to 3".
Section 2.2.1 (12)	Updated language of when to place fiberglass batt insulation over a fan.
Section 2.2.7 (8)	Additional language for securing attic access door.
Section 2.5.4	Added language to meet SWS 4.0402 requirements.
Section 2.5.4 (6)	Included additional language when using 2-part foam to meet SWS 4.0402.3 requirements.
Section 2 Final Inspection & Quality Assurance	Added guidance for K&T attic wiring to meet SWS 2.0301 requirement.
Section 3.1	Added "Cooling" systems.
Section 3.4.1 (5)	Change minimum duct insulation from R-11 to R-8 and added ductwork exposed to the exterior shall be insulated to a minimum of R-12.
Section 3.10	Added "or Converting to a Heat Pump" to the summary.
Section 3.10.1	Added Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump Installations section.
Section 3.11	Added Cooling Systems section.
Section 3.11.1	Added Central Air Conditioner Installations section.
Section 3.11.2	Added Room/Window Air Conditioner Installations section.
Section 3.11.3	Added Air Source Heat Pump Installations section.
Section 3.11.3.1	Added Fully Ducted Installations section.
Section 3.11.3.2	Added Mini Split Installations section.
Section 3.13	Wood stoves shall be replaced under H&S if there are health and safety concerns for the occupants.
Section 4.1	Added language for conversions to a hybrid heat pump from electric.
Section 4.1.1	Updated Gas Water Heater Installations.
Section 4.1.2	Updated Electrical Water Heater Installations.
Section 5.4.2 (4)	Added language to follow code for CO detector installation.

Section 5.4.3 (4)	Included basement for smoke alarm location.
Section 5.8.1 (5)	Bond CSST gas piping when repair gas leaks.
Section 5.8.3	Updated language when depressurization testing is required.
Section 5.15.1	Added language about installing ASHRAE 62.2 ventilation when unable to install a sump cover.
Section 5.15.3 (2)	Updated the language to require mechanical fasteners when gasketing material is used.
Section 5 Final Inspection & Quality Assurance	Added that DOE funds cannot be used if a ground vapor retarder is not installed over an exposed soil floor.