

# \$1500 Energy Tax Credit

Save now and save later with energy efficient American Craftsman® windows and patio doors. As part of the Economic Stimulus package, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 modifies and extends federal tax credits for eligible energy efficient building products, including qualifying windows and doors. This offers homeowners a federal tax credit of up to 30% of the product purchase price, with a maximum of \$1,500 on qualifying products.\* Products must be purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. To be eligible, windows and doors must meet the following requirements:

- a U-Factor equal to or less than 0.30
- a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) equal to or less than 0.30

## To qualify for the Tax Credit:\*\*\*

- Purchase a qualifying American Craftsman window or door with the appropriate options to meet the U-Factor and SHGC requirements of 0.30 or lower. See below for a list of American Craftsman products that have NFRC certified U-Factors and SHGCs less than or equal to 0.30. Do not rely on ENERGY STAR® qualifications to determine if a product meets the minimum U-Factor and SHGC requirements. The U-Factor and SHGC requirement of 0.30 or lower for the tax credit is more stringent than the current ENERGY STAR criteria.
- Save your sales receipt and each window or door NFRC performance label with your tax documents.
- Purchase and install qualifying products beginning January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 and meet all other requirements outlined in the federal tax code
- Claim the tax credit associated with your qualifying purchase on your federal filing for the 2009 and/or 2010 tax year.

Note: This is a new tax credit and applies to “qualified energy efficient improvements” which include exterior windows, doors and skylights, for the taxpayer’s primary residence in the United States.\*\* The tax credit is for the cost of the product only and does not include installation costs. The tax credit is for 30% of the amount paid for the product up to a maximum of \$1,500 combined for 2009 and 2010, including other eligible items listed in the IRS Notice.\*\*\*



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While this initial list of qualifying products offers several solutions which allow our customers to take advantage of this incentive, we're diligently working on additional solutions. Other popular products are currently being tested for future NFRC certification. This list will be updated frequently, as these additional solutions become available. Please check with our Customer Service Department at (888) 504.0005 or go to our website ([www.americancraftsmanwindows.com](http://www.americancraftsmanwindows.com)) for updates.

These products are rated, certified, and labeled by National Fenestration Rating Council® (NFRC) - a non-profit organization that provides fair, accurate and credible energy performance ratings for windows and doors.





\*Many American Craftsman products with LoE3 glass with argon gas infill will qualify when used for remodeling, replacement or home improvement. Some limitations apply based on size and grille configuration. Please consult your tax planner and review all IRS guidelines. American Craftsman is not a tax advisor.

\*\*The information discussed in this communication relates to tax credits for existing "non-business" properties (defined as the taxpayer's primary residence in the United States). For information about tax credits for homebuilders for new construction in 2009, please refer to the following IRS website: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=154658,00.html>.

\*\*\*The above is the best available information and is a partial summary of the revisions to the federal tax code (U.S. Code Title 26, Section 25C) as updated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Taxpayers should check with the IRS regarding updates to the IRS interim guidance in Notice 2006-26 for further details on the tax credit. Other energy efficient improvements may apply; check the following link and the IRS website for more details (<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=154657,00.html>). American Craftsman bears no responsibility in the validation of obtaining the tax credit. Please consult with a professional tax advisor or the IRS.

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	<b>NFRC MFG CODE: SIL</b> Series 7500 Dual Glazed Vinyl Casement Window LoE3 Glass w/ Argon Gas
<b>ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATINGS</b>	
U-Factor (U.S./I-P) <b>0.30</b>	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient <b>0.19</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS</b>	
Visible Transmittance <b>0.45</b>	Air Leakage (U.S./I-P) -
<small>Manufacturer stipulates that these ratings conform to applicable NFRC procedures for determining whole product performance. NFRC ratings are determined for a fixed set of environmental conditions and a specific product size. Consult manufacturer's literature for other product performance information. <a href="http://www.nfrc.org">www.nfrc.org</a></small>	
This window is <b>ENERGY STAR</b> ® qualified in all 50 states	
	
<b>7500</b>	<b>Design Pressure Rating</b> Ratings for sizes up to 28" x 36": <b>DP-50</b> Ratings for sizes up to 32" x 66": <b>DP-30</b> Ratings for sizes up to 34" x 72": <b>DP-20</b>
	<b>QUALITY CERTIFICATION</b>

# 2009 Federal Tax Credit American Craftsman Qualifying East Coast Products

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, a federal tax credit of up to 30% of the purchase price with a maximum credit of up to \$1,500 is offered for eligible building components that improve energy efficiency in non-business properties (homes). The credit is combined over 2009 and 2010 for eligible and qualifying products purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.\*\*

Windows and doors meeting the following criteria are eligible: 1) a U-Factor of less than or equal to 0.30 and 2) a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) of less than or equal to 0.30.

Product Series	Type/Style	Application	Grilles	Glass Type/ Glazing Configuration	Frame Option	U-Factor	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient
3051	Fixed/Picture Window/ Geometric Shapes	New Construction	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.28	0.23
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.28	0.21
4100/9100	Fixed/Picture Window/ Geometric Shapes	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.23
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.21
5800	Patio/Sliding Glass Door (standard and impact resistant)	New Construction and Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.22
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.20
7400	Awning Window (single, twin and triple units)	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.19
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.18
7450	Awning Window (single, twin and triple units)	New Construction	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.19
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.17
7500	Casement Window (single, twin, triple and quad units)	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.19
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.18
7570	Fixed/Picture Window/ Geometric Shapes	New Construction	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.19
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.17
8500	Double-Hung	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.21
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.19
8700	Sliding Windows (XO, OX & XO)	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.21
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.19
9500	Double-Hung	Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.21
			Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	Foam Filled	0.30	0.19

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# 2009 Federal Tax Credit American Craftsman Qualifying West Coast Products

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, a federal tax credit of up to 30% of the purchase price with a maximum credit of up to \$1,500 is offered for eligible building components that improve energy efficiency in non-business properties (homes). The credit is combined over 2009 and 2010 for eligible and qualifying products purchased and installed from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010.\*\*

Windows and doors meeting the following criteria are eligible: 1) a U-Factor of less than or equal to 0.30 and 2) a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) of less than or equal to 0.30.

	Product Series	Type/Style	Application	Grilles	Glass Type/ Glazing Configuration	Frame Option	U-Factor	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient
WEST COAST PRODUCTS	MaxxCraft™	Fixed/Picture Window/ Geometric Shapes	New Construction and Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.28	0.22
				Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.28	0.20
	MaxxCraft™	Patio/Sliding Glass Door	New Construction and Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.22
				Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.29	0.20
	MaxxCraft™	Single-Hung (single, twin and triple units)	New Construction and Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.22
				Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.20
	MaxxCraft™	Sliding Windows (XO, OX & XOX)	New Construction and Replacement	No	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.22
				Yes	LoE3/Clear w/Argon Gas Infill	N/A	0.30	0.20

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