

**TABLE C403.3.2(1)C
MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:
ELECTRICALLY OPERATED VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW AIR-TO-AIR AND APPLIED HEAT PUMPS**

Equipment Type	Size Category	Heating Section Type	Sub-Category or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency	Test Procedure
VRF Air Cooled, (cooling mode)	<65,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System	13.0 SEER	AHRI 1230
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System	11.0 EER 14.6 IEER	
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery	10.8 EER 14.4 IEER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System	10.6 EER 13.9 IEER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery	10.4 EER 13.7 IEER	
	≥240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System	9.5 EER 12.7 IEER	
	≥240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or none)	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery	9.3 EER 12.5 IEER	
VRF Water source (cooling mode)	<65,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split systems 86°F entering water	12.0 EER 16.0 IEER	AHRI 1230
	<65,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split systems with Heat Recovery 86°F entering water	11.8 EER 15.8 IEER	
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 86°F entering water	12.0 EER 16.0 IEER	
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 86°F entering water	11.8 EER 15.8 IEER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 86°F entering water	10.0 EER 14.0 IEER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 86°F entering water	9.8 EER 13.8 IEER	
	≥240,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 86°F entering water	12.0 IEER	
	≥240,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 86°F entering water	11.8 IEER	

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Equipment Type	Size Category	Heating Section Type	Sub-Category or Rating Condition	Minimum Efficiency	Test Procedure
VRF Groundwater source (cooling mode)	<135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 59°F entering water	16.2 EER	AHRI 1230
	<135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 59°F entering water	16.0 EER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 59°F entering water	13.8 EER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 59°F entering water	13.6 EER	
VRF Ground source (cooling mode)	<135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 77°F entering water	13.4 EER	AHRI 1230
	<135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 77°F entering water	13.2 EER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System 77°F entering water	11.0 EER	
	≥135,000 Btu/h	All	VRF Multi-split System with Heat Recovery 77°F entering water	10.8 EER	
VRF Air Cooled (heating mode)	<65,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System	7.7 HSPF	AHRI 1230
	≥65,000 Btu/h and <135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split system 47°F db/43°F wb outdoor air 17°F db/15°F wb outdoor air	3.3 COP 2.25 COP	
	≥135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 47°F db/43°F wb outdoor air 17°F db/15°F wb outdoor air	3.2 COP 2.05 COP	
VRF Water source (heating mode)	<135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 68°F entering water	4.3 COP	AHRI 1230
	≥135,000 Btu/h and <240,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 68°F entering water	4.0 COP	
	≥240,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 68°F entering water	3.9 COP	
VRF Groundwater source (heating mode)	<135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 50°F entering water	3.6 COP	AHRI 1230
	≥135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 50°F entering water	3.3 COP	
VRF Ground source (heating mode)	<135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 32°F entering water	3.1 COP	AHRI 1230
	≥135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	---	VRF Multi-split System 32°F entering water	2.8 COP	

TABLE C403.3.2(2)
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EQUIPMENT TYPE	SIZE CATEGORY	HEATING SECTION TYPE	SUBCATEGORY OR RATING CONDITION	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	TEST PROCEDURE ^a
Air cooled (cooling mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h ^b	All	Split System	14.0 SEER	AHRI 210/240
			Single Packaged	14.0 SEER	
Through-the-wall, air cooled (cooling mode)	≤30,000 Btu/h ^b	All	Split System	12.0 SEER	
			Single Packaged	12.0 SEER	
Small duct high velocity, air cooled	< 65,000 Btu/h ^b	All	Split System	11.0 SEER	
Air cooled (cooling mode)	≥65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or None)	Split System and Single Package	11.0 EER 12.2 IEER	
		All other	Split System and Single Package	10.8 EER 12.0 IEER	
	≥□135,000 Btu/h and < 240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or None)	Split System and Single Package	10.6 EER 11.6 IEER	
		All other	Split System and Single Package	10.4 EER 11.4 IEER	
	≥240,000 Btu/h	Electric Resistance (or None)	Split System and Single Package	9.5 EER 10.6 IEER	
		All other	Split System and Single Package	9.3 EER 10.4 IEER	
Water to air, water loop (cooling mode)	< 17,000 Btu/h	All	86°F entering water	12.2 EER	ISO 13256-1
	≥17,000 Btu/h and < 65,000 Btu/h	All	86°F entering water	13.0 EER	
	≥65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h	All	86°F entering water	13.0 EER	
Water to air, groundwater (cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	All	59°F entering water	18.0 EER	ISO 13256-2
Brine to air, ground loop (cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	All	77°F entering water	14.1 EER	
Water- to water, water loop (cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	All	86°F entering water	10.6 EER	
Water to water, ground water (cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	All	59°F entering water	16.3 EER	AHRI 210/240
Brine to water, ground loop (cooling mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h	All	77°F entering fluid	12.1 EER	
Air cooled (heating mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h ^b	—	Split System	8.2 HSPF	
Through-the-wall, (air cooled, heating mode)	≤30,000 Btu/h ^b (cooling capacity)	—	Single Package	8.0 HSPF	
			Split System	7.4 HSPF	
Small-duct high velocity (air cooled, heating mode)	< 65,000 Btu/h ^b	—	Single Package	7.4 HSPF	
Air cooled (heating mode)	≥65,000 Btu/h and < 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	47°F db/43°F wb Outdoor Air	3.3 COP	AHRI 340/360
			17°F db/15°F wb Outdoor Air	2.25 COP	
	≥□135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	47°F db/43°F wb Outdoor Air	3.2 COP		
		17°F db/15°F wb Outdoor Air	2.05 COP		

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EQUIPMENT TYPE	SIZE CATEGORY	HEATING SECTION TYPE	SUBCATEGORY OR RATING CONDITION	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY	TEST PROCEDURE ^a
Water to air, water loop (heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	68°F entering water	4.3 COP	ISO 13256-1
Water to air, groundwater (heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	50°F entering water	3.7 COP	
Brine to air, ground loop (heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	32°F entering fluid	3.2 COP	
Water- to water, water loop (heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	68°F entering water	3.7 COP	ISO 13256-2
		—	50°F entering water	3.1 COP	
Brine to water, ground loop (heating mode)	< 135,000 Btu/h (cooling capacity)	—	32°F entering fluid	2.5 COP	

For SI: 1 British thermal unit per hour = 0.2931 W, °C = [(°F) - 32]/1.8.

- a. Chapter 12 of the referenced standard contains a complete specification of the referenced test procedure, including the reference year version of the test procedure.
- b. Single-phase, air-cooled air conditioners less than 65,000 Btu/h are regulated by NAECA. SEER values are those set by NAECA.