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ACCA's quality standards have been **adopted by utilities, government agencies, manufacturers and others nationwide** because these are the only standards that show how to make building truly energy efficient while ensuring occupant comfort.

Best of all, these particular standards are available as free downloads! ACCA makes these standards available as a service to the industry and our broader community. (However, we retain the copyright and request that the standards not be redistributed without our consent.) You'll find the links for each below along with links to purchase print editions of the standards if you desire.

Don't just read them, use them! Get **training** and prove you follow the indoor environment industry's best practices by becoming **QA accredited**.



*Another useful resource for understanding QI. **Check it out.***

A newly-released NIST research report, entitled Sensitivity Analysis of Installation Faults on Heat Pump Performance (September 2014), details that substantial energy efficiency is lost due to design and installation deficiencies. Not following the requirements in the ACCA 5 QI Standard can increase annual energy consumption by 30% or more. **A full copy of the report can be downloaded here.**

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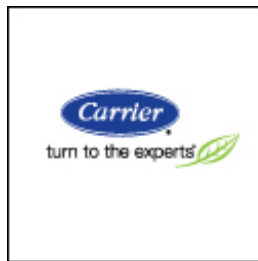
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