

SEER2 & Efficiency

Standards Taking Into Effect In 2023



As we approach the last quarter of 2022, **HVAC contractors** are looking toward what's coming up in 2023. Brand-new SEER2 efficiency standards are taking effect and may cause a shift in inventory.

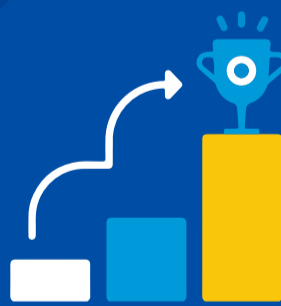


1. What is SEER2?

SEER2 stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio 2, and it monitors the efficiency of a unit by analyzing the total heat removed from the conditioned space divided by the energy used to create it. The higher the SEER2 rating, the more efficiently the unit is running. The new 2023 SEER2 testing procedures allow for more accurate measurements in field conditions.

2. Mandatory Rise in Minimum SEER2 Rating

According to the **Department of Energy** (DOE), all air conditioners must meet a new minimum SEER2 rating in 2023 that is 7% higher than current standards. When you need to replace your **air conditioner**, we'll give you multiple options to choose from that meet these new requirements.



3. Strict SEER2 Ratings Required in the South

The entire country is sectioned into three main areas, referred to as the Southwest, Southeast, and North. The Southwest and Southeast regions must meet stricter SEER2 ratings than the North.

4. Minimum of 15 SEER

Whether you opt for air conditioning replacement financing or choose to pay cash, your **HVAC installer** will need to choose a system that meets the minimum standards in your area. For those in the Southwest and Southeast, these minimum AC efficiency standards are 15 SEER for residential air conditioning units.

