

# MANUAL J & MANUAL D REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of Building Codes is to assist the agency having jurisdiction in meeting the minimum obligations to protect the general welfare of the population in which they serve. The Town of Edisto Beach has adopted the ICC – 2015 International Mechanical Code, ICC – 2015 International Residential Code, and the ICC – 2009 International Energy Conservation Code. Each of these codes reference specific ACCA (Air Conditioning Contractors of America, [www.acca.org](http://www.acca.org)) procedures in order to be in compliance. The IMC requires the use of Manual D for all residential duct systems. The IRC requires the use of Manual J for residential load calculations, and Manual D for residential duct systems. The IECC includes Manual J as one of the approved methods for sizing.

The Town of Edisto Beach requires that Manual J and Manual D designs submitted must utilize a software program which is approved and recognized by the ACCA or must provide a manual analysis designed according to all the requirements as listed in the ACCA Manuals. Software designs not approved for use by ACCA will not be accepted.

Below is the most current list of software programs approved by ACCA.

Remember, **only these companies are authorized to display the “Powered by ACCA Manual J” logo and only their products meet the standards of Manual J residential load calculation.**

- [Elite RHVAC](#)
- [Wrightsoft Right-J8](#)
- [Adtek AccuLoads](#)
- [Florida Solar Energy Center’s EnergyGauge](#)
- [CarmelSoft HVAC ResLoad-J](#) (for iPad)
- [Avenir MJ8 Editions of HeatCAD and LoopCAD](#)
- [Cool Calc Manual J](#)

The following software has been approved by ACCA as meeting the requirements of Manual D for duct sizing and design. **Only those companies authorized to display the “Powered by ACCA Manual D” logo meet the standards of Manual D.**

- [Elite DUCTSIZE](#)
- [Wrightsoft Right-D](#)
- [Adtek AccuDuct](#)