

Top 10 Questions to Ask Your Energy Auditor

Considering an energy audit for your home?

Is the level of knowledge and experience of your auditor important to you? AKT Peerless Environmental and Energy Services is providing the following questionnaire to help home owners judge the qualifications of their prospective energy auditors.

1	How many decades of experience does your company have auditing the energy efficiency of buildings?	AKT Peerless' Energy Division bring over three decades of experience and research in energy efficiency in buildings. They teach energy efficient residential construction at Wright College and have authored books on the subject. Our staff also has substantial building science credentials.
2	Do you use infrared cameras?	Using infrared cameras competently is one of the many essential diagnostic tools that Informed Energy employs.
3	Will you conduct a Blower Door leakage test on my home?	It is essential to perform a blower door test during every residential building diagnosis.
4	Are you RESNET (Residential Energy Services Network) certified?	The RESNET Certification is the gold standard. It is recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency, the home mortgage industry, the Department of Energy, and Energy Star.
5	Are you insured?	AKT Peerless carries general liability, worker's compensation and errors and omissions insurance.
6	How many energy audits has your firm performed?	The Energy Division employees at AKT Peerless have conducted over 1,000 residential energy audits since 2003.
7	Do you provide design & construction consultation for my energy renovations?	Yes, we do provide Design Consultation and Construction Consultation for energy renovations.
8	Can you refer me to qualified contractors? Do you receive 'finder's fees' from these contractors?	Yes, AKT Peerless provides our clients a list of qualified contractors. No, AKT Peerless does not accept 'finder's fees' from the contractors we recommend.
9	How many hours will your inspectors spend on my energy audit?	To do a thorough investigation, the team normally spends between four and five hours on your survey. We have been informed that some other auditors spend as little as one and a half hours on site!
10	Will I get my report on the same day as my audit?	Yes, we provide you a written report on the same day.