**Comment/Explanation\*:***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
The proposed language under Section 1.2.1 includes mandatory language “shall”, and in the plain reading of it requires a Certified Rater to verify the density that is listed on the installer’s insulation installation certificate. On RESNET’s recent webinar, Robby Schwarz *explicitly* stated that Raters are not required to verify the density (i.e. perform density tests).

If that is the case, then the mandatory language on this section **must** be replaced and/or the language modified. Again, a plain reading of this indicates a Rater **shall** verify the density listed on the installer’s certificate. The only way to do that appropriately is a density test. Admittedly there are some areas where this *is* a requirement (e.g. Pacific Northwest).

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*Current language:

#### 1.2.1.1 The Certified Rater shall verify the manufacturer specified density as listed on the installer’s insulation installation certificate.

#### 1.2.1.2 The Certified Rater shall verify the insulation depth indicated as independently measured against manufacturer specified depth.

Proposed language:

#### 1.2.1.1 The Certified Rater shall verify ~~the manufacturer specified density as listed on~~ the installer’s insulation installation certificate for the manufacturer specified density.

#### 1.2.1.2 The Certified Rater shall verify the insulation depth ~~indicated as~~ by independently ~~measured~~ measuring the insulation ~~against manufacturer specified depth~~.