

## **Washington State Building Code Council**

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## STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 14-06

**CODE:** 2012 Washington State Energy Code, Commercial

**SECTION:** C101.5.2 Low Energy Building

Chapter 2 [CE] Definitions

IBC section 1204 Temperature control

**QUESTION:** Is a space or building allowed to be defined as "low energy" or "semi-

heated", and thus not required to be maintained at a minimum indoor temperature of not less than 68 degrees per IBC 1204, if the space heating systems provided are not for the primary purpose of human

comfort?

**ANSWER:** Yes. See also interpretation <u>13-12</u>.

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** Pierce County