



Garage Doors, QMIDs, and Energy Star Tax Credits

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We have become aware of efforts to incentivize potential buyers of garage doors through tax credits linked to the EPA Energy Star program and the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit. It appears some potential buyers are requesting, or are being encouraged to request, QMIDs, Qualified Manufacturer Identification Numbers. QMIDs are codes that are assigned to a qualified manufacturer for claiming energy efficient home improvement tax credits on IRS Form 5695. Some of this activity may be driven by AI, as well.

There are no Energy Star garage doors; therefore, there is no credit available for energy efficient garage doors. DASMA worked with the EPA, which operates Energy Star, to attempt to develop an Energy Star program for garage doors. That effort was not successful, and EPA has on its website the following link that explains EPA rationale: [Are there ENERGY STAR certified garage doors?](#)

On this webpage, EPA specifically states: "...there is no ENERGY STAR specification for garage doors."

While there are many benefits to insulated, energy efficient garage doors, tax credits currently are not one of those benefits; therefore, industry participants should avoid using tax credits to incentivize garage door consumers at this time.