



# City of PALM COAST

## Blower Door Test / Envelope Leakage

RESIDENTIAL PRESCRIPTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR ERI METHOD COMPLIANCE  
2020 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, ENERGY CONSERVATION, 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

### JOB INFORMATION

<b>BUILDER</b>		<b>COMMUNITY</b>		<b>LOT</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>				<b>UNIT</b>	
<b>CITY</b>		<b>STATE</b>		<b>ZIP</b>	

**Prescriptive Method** – THE BUILDING OR DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE TESTED AND VERIFIED AS HAVING AN AIR LEAKAGE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING 7 AIR CHANGES PER HOUR AT A PRESSURE OF 0.2 INCH W.G. (50 PASCALS) IN CLIMATE ZONES 1 AND 2

**Performance or ERI Method** – THE BUILDING OR DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE TESTED AND VERIFIED AS HAVING AN AIR LEAKAGE RATE OF NOT EXCEEDING THE SELECTED ACH (50) VALUE, AS SHOWN ON FORM R405-2020 (PERFORMANCE) OR R406-2020 (ERI), SECTION LABELED AS INFILTRATION, SUB-SECTION ACH.

ACH (50) SPECIFIED ON FORM R405-2020 (PERFORMANCE) OR R406-2020 (ERI)

#### METHOD FOR CALCULATING VOLUME

- RETRIEVED FROM ARCHITECTURAL PLANS
- CODE SOFTWARE CALCULATED
- FIELD MEASURED AND CALCULATED

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<b>CFM (50)</b>		<b>BUILDING VOLUME</b>		<b>ACH (50)</b>

**PASS**  **FAIL**

WHEN ACH (50) IS LESS THAN 3, MECHANICAL VENTILATION INSTALLATION MUST BE VERIFIED BY BUILDING DEPT.

**TESTING.** TESTING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/RESNET/ICC 380 AND REPORTED AT A PRESSURE OR 0.2 INCH W.G.. (50 PASCALS). TESTING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY EITHER INDIVIDUALS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 553.993(5) OR (7), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 489.105(3)(F), (G), OR (I) OR AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY. A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE TEST SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PARTY CONDUCTING THE TEST AND PROVIDED TO THE CODE OFFICIAL. TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED AT ANY TIME AFTER CREATION OF ALL PENETRATIONS OF THE *BUILDING THERMAL ENVELOPE*.

#### DURING TESTING:

1. EXTERIOR WINDOWS AND DOORS, FIREPLACE AND STOVE DOORS SHALL BE CLOSED, BUT NOT SEALED, BEYOND THE INTENDED WEATHER STRIPPING OR OTHER INFILTRATION CONTROL MEASURES.
2. DAMPERS INCLUDING EXHAUST, INTAKE, MAKEUP AIR, BACK DRAFT AND FLUE DAMPERS SHALL BE CLOSED, BUT NOT SEALED BEYOND INTENDED INFILTRATION CONTROL MEASURES.
3. INTERIOR DOORS, IF INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF THE TEST, SHALL BE OPEN.
4. EXTERIOR DOORS FOR THE CONTINUOUS VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS SHALL BE CLOSED AND SEALED.
5. HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS, IF INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF THE TEST, SHALL BE TURNED OFF.
6. SUPPLY AND RETURN REGISTERS, IF INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF THE TEST, SHALL BE FULLY OPEN.

**TESTING COMPANY**

**PHONE**

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE AIR LEAKAGE RESULTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2020 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION FLORIDA BUILDING CODE ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO COMPLIANCE METHOD SELECTED ABOVE.

**SIGNATURE OF TESTER**

**DATE**

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATION #**

**ISSUING AUTHORITY**