



Energy Pre-Test Checklists

Set yourself up for success and complete the following items before the corresponding energy test. This is not an exhaustive list but the most common areas that if missed could result in a failed test.

Blower Door Test

- Exterior Windows & Doors:** weatherstripping and locks installed
- Attic Access Doors:** installed with weatherstripping
- Knee Wall Access Doors:** installed with a lock and weatherstripping
- Outside Wall, Ceiling & Floor Penetrations:** sealed inside and out
Caulk all drywall penetrations (ex. HVAC boots, electrical boxes, etc.) in the ceiling directly connected to the attic.
- Electrical, Plumbing & HVAC Systems:** trimmed out
- Drywall Holes & Patches:** sealed up
- Bath Fan & Hood Vents:** backdraft dampers installed

HVAC Duct Pressurization Test (Rough In)

- Furnaces & Air Handlers:** installed with access panels in place
- Line Set:** seal the penetration going into the air handler (silicone works best)
- Filter Housing:** installed with access cover in place
- Ductwork:** completely installed with supply and return boots
- Entire HVAC System:** sealed with mastic
Includes but not limited to: air handler, plenums, all duct connections underneath the duct insulation (not outside), all supply and return boot joints.

HVAC Duct Pressurization Test (Final)

- Rough In:** all items in the list above are complete
- Supply & Return Boot Penetrations:** sealed or caulked to drywall or wood
(i.e. No unsealed gaps between the boots and the substrate that it penetrates.)

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