

# State Building Codes & Building Science:

“Understanding the Requirements of a  
Building as a Living Breathing Machine”

# Introduction



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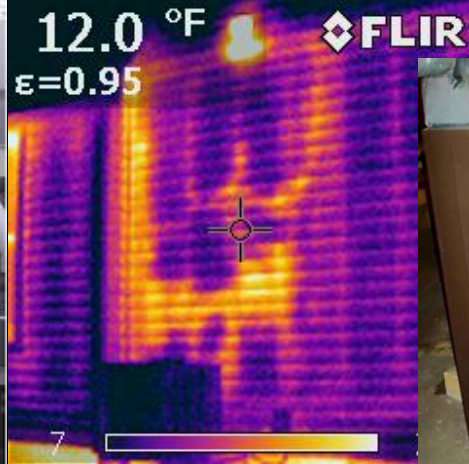
# What is a Building Code?

## What is it for?

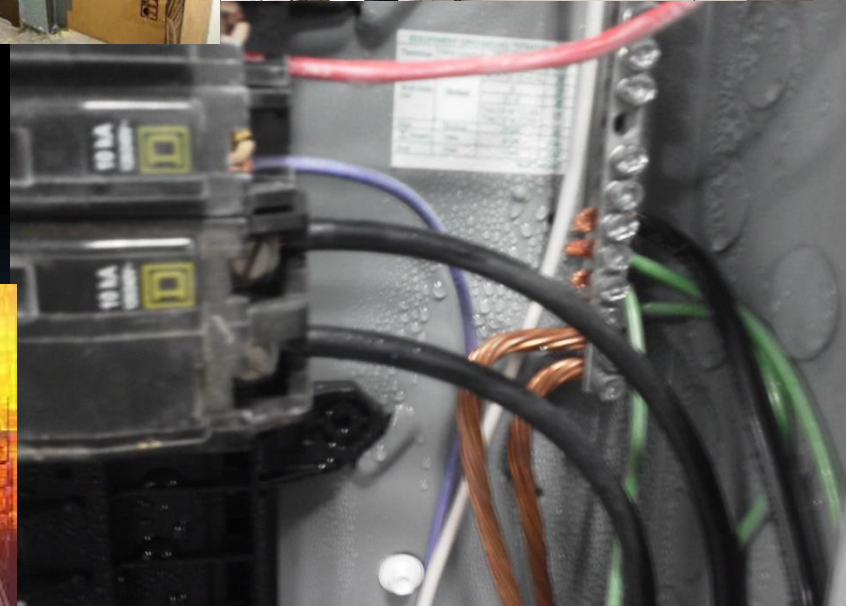
- is a set of rules that specify the minimum standards for constructed objects such as buildings and nonbuilding structures. The main purpose of building codes are to protect public health, safety and general welfare as they relate to the construction and occupancy of buildings and structures.



# Why do we need codes?

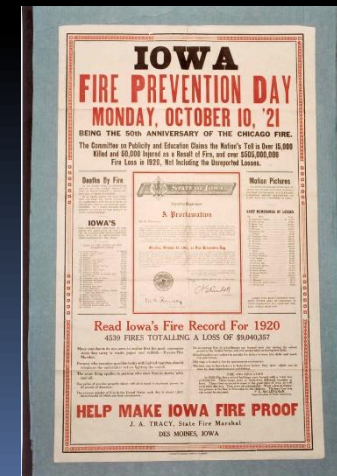


IF everyone did it right  
We wouldn't need  
codes



# When did Iowa adopt building codes?

- State Fire Marshal – 1911
- First Building Codes enforced in Des Moines 1927
- Iowa Association of Building Officials – 1959
- State Building Code – 1973
- State Energy Code - 1975





# What Codes are used

- International Fire Code
- International Mechanical Code
- International Plumbing Code/UPC
- International Existing Building Code
- International Energy Conservation Code
- International Building Code
- International Residential Code
- National Electric Code
- American with Disabilities Act 2010
- NFPA Life Safety Code 101
- State of Iowa Code
- Others



# International Family of Codes

## Published by the International Code Council

- International Fire Code
- International Mechanical Code
- International Plumbing Code
- International Existing Building Code
- International Energy Conservation Code
- International Building Code
- International Residential Code
- International Green Construction Code
- International Fuel Gas Code
- International Solar Energy Provisions
- International Spa and Pool Code
- International Private Sewage Disposal Code
- [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)



# What Published Year is Used?

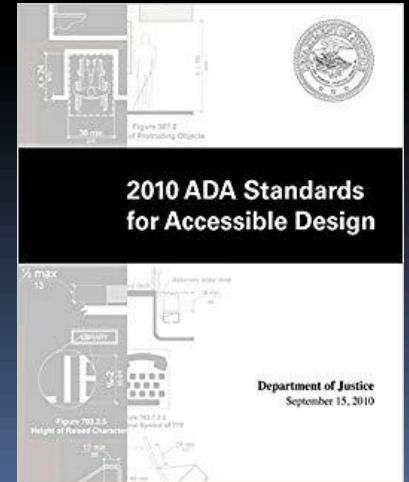
- International Code Council – Publishes every three years.
- National Electric Code – Publishes every three years.
- National Fire Protection Association, Life Safety 101 – Publishes every 6 years.
- American with Disabilities Act – Whenever
- State of Iowa Code – Yearly if needed



# American Disabilities Act 2010

## Adopted Statewide

- Authority: Iowa Code 104A.2
- Applies To: All public buildings and private buildings intended for use by the general public and multiple-unit dwellings with four or more units.
  - Exception: Iowa Code 104A.2 does not apply to structures or facilities within the building if the primary use of the building is to serve as a place of worship.
- Applicable Rules:
  - 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, **or**:
  - International Building Code Chapter 11 and applicable accessibility provisions contained in IBC 2015.



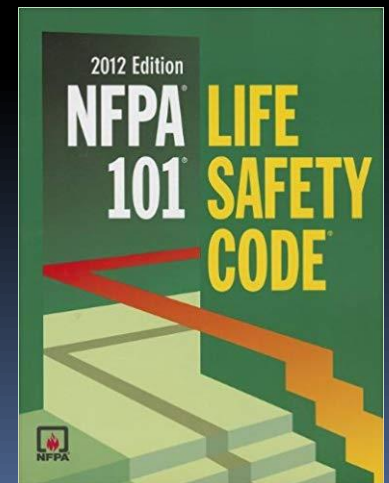
# National Electric Code 2020

## Adopted Statewide

- Authority: Iowa Code 103
  - Administrative Code 661-500 to 553
  - Applies To: All public buildings and private buildings.
  - Statewide Inspections Required with a few exceptions
    - Farm Buildings not open to the public.
    - Federal Installations

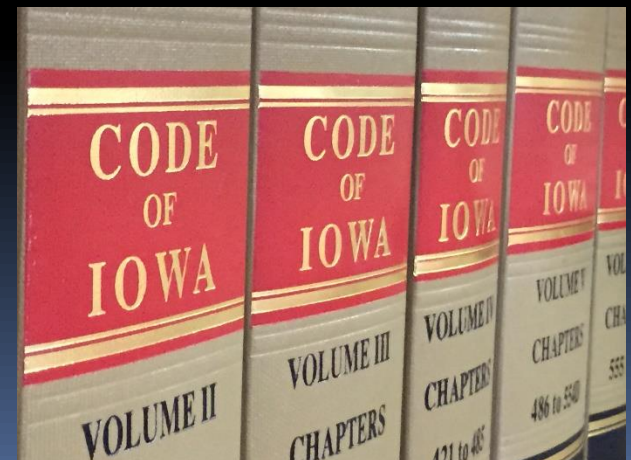
# National Fire Protection Association – Life Safety Code 2012

- Federal Requirement for Licensed Health Care.
  - Iowa Code Section 135B & 135C
  - Administrative Code 661-481 chapter 51
  - Applies To: All public buildings and private buildings.
  - Statewide Inspections Required with a few exceptions
  - \* As of July 1, 2013. any nursing home licensed under Iowa Code, Section 135C must comply with the State Building Code in the absence of a local building code.



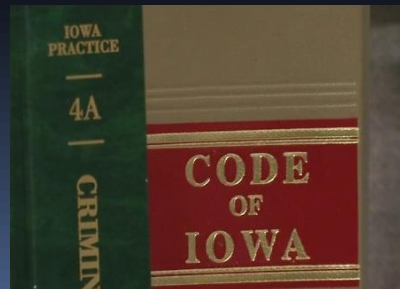
# State Building Code Administrative Rules

- Public Safety 661 – Chapters 300-350
- 300- Administration
- 301 – General Provisions
- 302 – Accessibility
- 303 – Energy Conservation
- 310 – Sustainable Design Standards
- 315 – Weather Safe Rooms
- 303 – Energy Conservation
- 350 – State Historic Building Code



# Who Adopts Codes?

- **Iowa is a Hybrid Home Rule State**
  - State Adopts Statewide- Energy Code, Mechanical Code, Fire Code and Electrical Code Statewide
  - IBC, IRC, IEBC, are Home Rule and have various adopted years depending on jurisdiction
  - Creates Implementation Issues with years

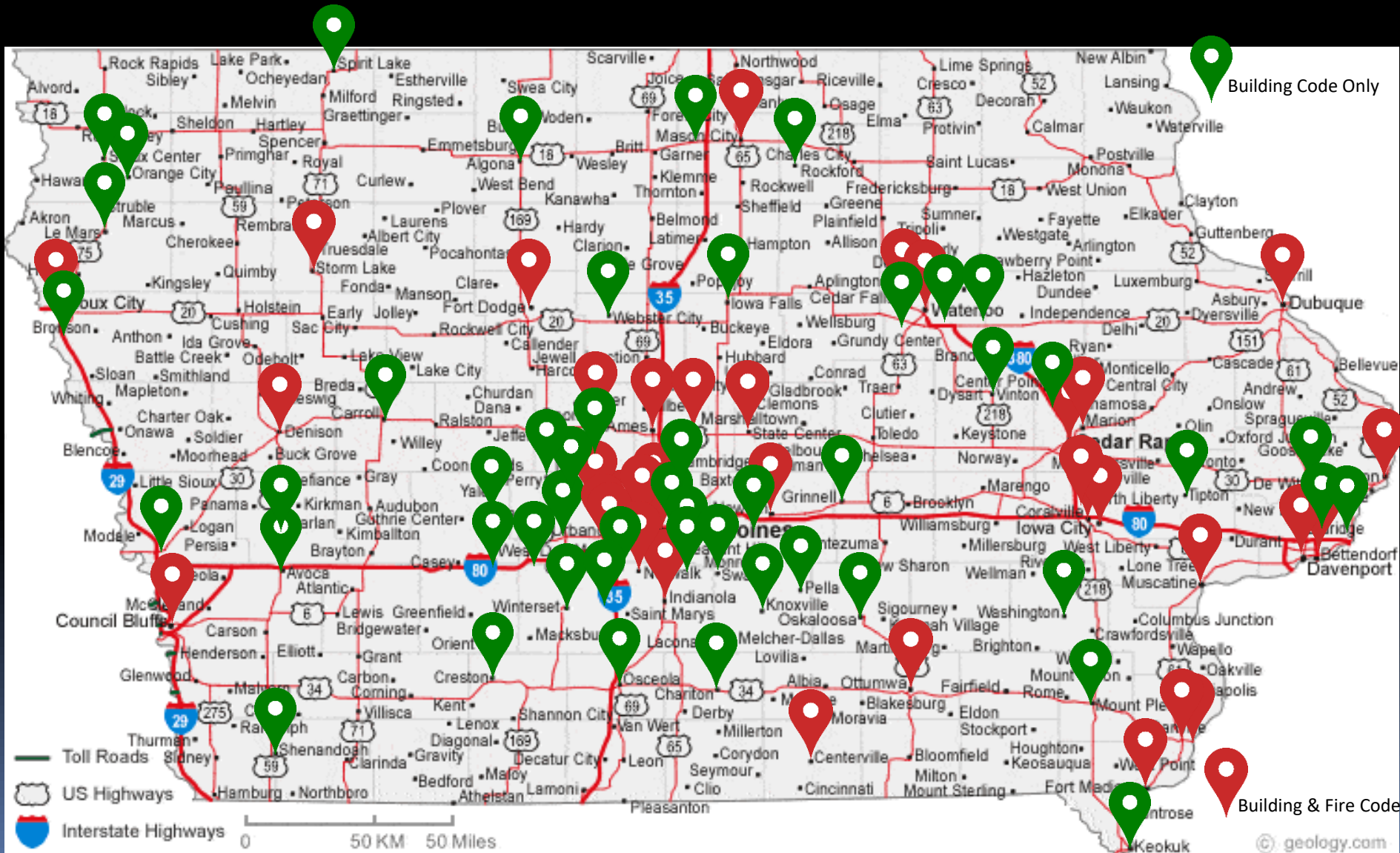


# Who has Jurisdiction?

- Is your project in a town?
  - Does this town have Building Code requirements?
  - Is there a Building Code review process or just permitting?
  - Does the County in which your project is located have Building Code requirements?
- Does the State have Jurisdiction?
  - All Licensed Healthcare
  - State Owned Projects
  - State Funded Projects
    - Can do in conjunction with local Jurisdiction



# Iowa Building Code Jurisdictions



# How do I find out what code to use?

- City or Town Website
  - Google: City of Storm Lake, Iowa
    - Building Department
- Iowa State Fire Marshal's Website
  - Building Code

# Adoption of Codes

- Codes are published on a 3 year cycle
- State of Iowa looks at new codes on a 6 year cycle
- Jurisdictions can adopt or amend codes whenever they want.
- Statewide codes are the State Minimum and can't be amended to be less strict.

# State Adopted Codes

## State Building Code - IAC 103A

- 2015 International Building Code
- 2015 International Fire Code - Statewide
- 2015 International Residential Building Code
- 2012 International Energy Conservation Code – Statewide
- 2015 International Existing Building Code
- 2012 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code – Federal
- ADA 2010 or Chapter 11 IBC 2015 - Statewide
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms – Administrative Rule - Statewide
- 2021 International Mechanical & Plumbing Code under the Iowa Department of Public Health – Statewide
- 2020 National Electrical Code - Statewide

# Adoption of Statewide Codes

- Staff does not adopt, vote or ask for codes to change – you do!
- Statute is the Law written by Legislators.
- Administrative Code is the details of how the Law functions.
- Staff writes administrative code and handles the meetings.
  - Work groups – work through possible changes
  - Governors Office - Politics
  - Codes Council – Have a yes or no vote
  - Hearings – Everyone has their say!
  - Legislative Committee – Did staff do their due-diligence?



# Codes by Other Jurisdictions

## Home Rule Codes

### Dates vary by Jurisdiction

- International Building Code – *By Jurisdiction*
- International Residential Building Code - *By Jurisdiction*
- International Existing Building Code - *By Jurisdiction*
- Can be more restrictive with statewide adopted codes.



# What happens if there is NO Jurisdiction?

- There are still Statewide required codes! Just no enforcement.
- Construction Liability



- **Statute of Repose** for all claims arising out of a defective or unsafe condition of an improvement to real property, 8 years for commercial construction and 10 years for residential construction.

# What Happens If I don't use a Code

- Some locations and types of construction the only Enforcement maybe Electrical Permit Inspections.
  - State Electrical can deny final power from the Utility.
- Even in areas where there are no inspections for Statewide Codes, Contractors still have liability to meet minimum code requirements.
  - Court cases have gone against Contractors in all cases I'm aware of.

# Do I need an Architect?

<https://plb.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Handbook%20Final%202019.pdf>

## Iowa Building Code Official's Handbook

### INTRODUCTION

The charge given an Iowa Building Official is the same as that given the Iowa Architectural Examining Board, the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, and the Iowa Landscape Architectural Examining Board: safeguarding the health, safety and welfare of Iowa citizens by assuring the adequacy of buildings and their surroundings constructed in this state.

Although the charge is the same, the approach must differ. Building officials review construction documents, authorize construction of new buildings, and monitor existing structures for code compliance. The Boards assure the public that design professions have met minimum standards. We rely on you, the Building Official, to assist in compliance with the laws governing the practice of architecture, engineering, and landscape architecture in Iowa. Building officials may, in turn, rely on the architectural, engineering and land surveying, or landscape architectural boards as a source of information and support.

There exists, however, some confusion among some design professionals and building officials as to the requirements of the laws governing the practice of architecture, engineering, and landscape architecture. This handbook is a guideline to assist in the application of the governing regulations but does not attempt to address all the questions concerning the practices of architecture, engineering, and landscape architecture.

This document is not a substitute or replacement for the Iowa Code or rules governing the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture in Iowa. Please refer to the pertinent Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Code rules for the complete text of the items cited in this guide.

This guide has been updated by a workgroup of representatives from Iowa's three professional regulation boards (Iowa Architectural Examining Board, Engineering & Land Surveying Examining Board and Landscape Architectural Examining Board), the Iowa State Fire Marshall's Building Code Bureau and the Iowa Association of Building Code Officials to provide guidance for both design professional and local code officials, with regard to the interpretation of certain aspects of Iowa professional licensing laws.

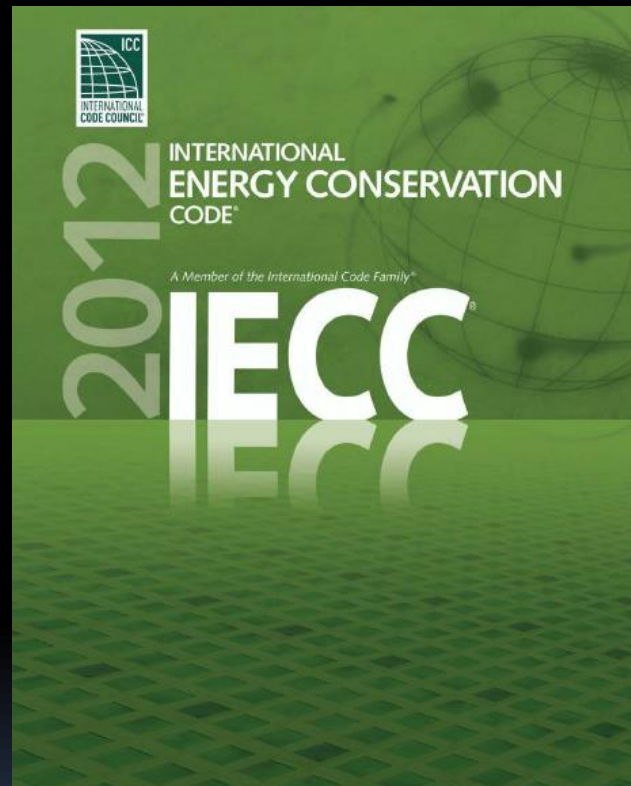
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## APPENDIX A Architectural/Engineering Combined Matrix

BUILDINGS NEW CONSTRUCTION					
Building Use Type	Description	Architect Required	Architect May Not Be Required	Engineer Required	Engineer May Not Be Required
Agricultural use	Including grain elevators and feed mills		X		
	Facilities for private use only and individually owned and operated facilities including grain elevators and feed mills				X
	Corporate-owned facilities or publicly owned facilities including grain elevators and feed mills			X	
Churches and accessory buildings whether attached or separate	One or two stories in height, up to a maximum of 2,000 square feet in gross floor area		X		X
	Any number of stories in height, greater than 2,000 square feet in gross floor area	X		X	
	More than two stories in height	X		X	
Commercial use	One story in height, up to a maximum of 10,000 square feet in gross floor area		X		X
	One story in height, greater than 10,000 square feet in gross floor area	X		X	
	Two stories in height, up to a maximum of 6,000 square feet in gross floor area		X		X
	Two stories in height, greater than 6,000 square feet of gross floor area	X		X	
	More than two stories in height	X		X	
Detached residential use	One, two or three stories in height, containing 12 or fewer family dwelling units		X		X
	More than 12 family dwelling units	X		X	
	More than three stories in height	X		X	
	Outbuildings in connection with detached residential buildings		X		X
Educational use		X		X	

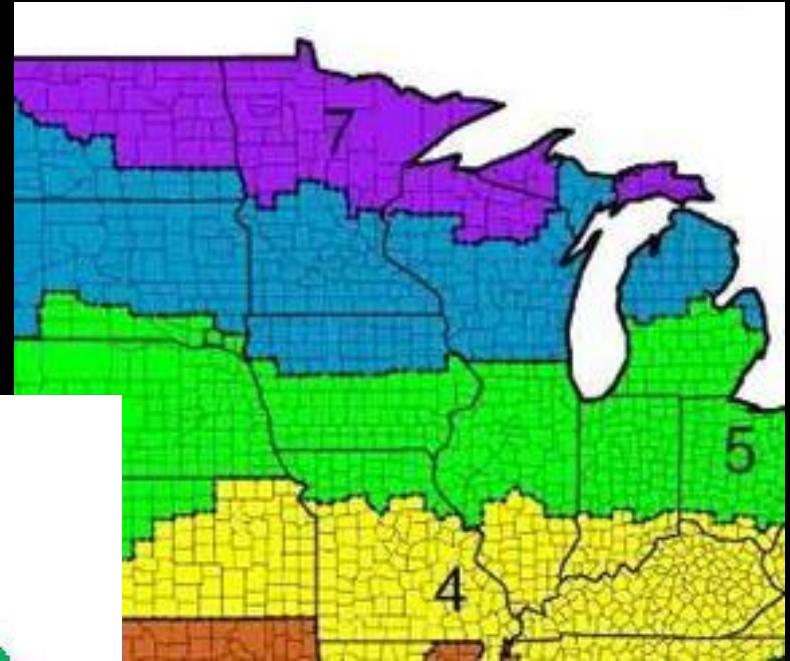
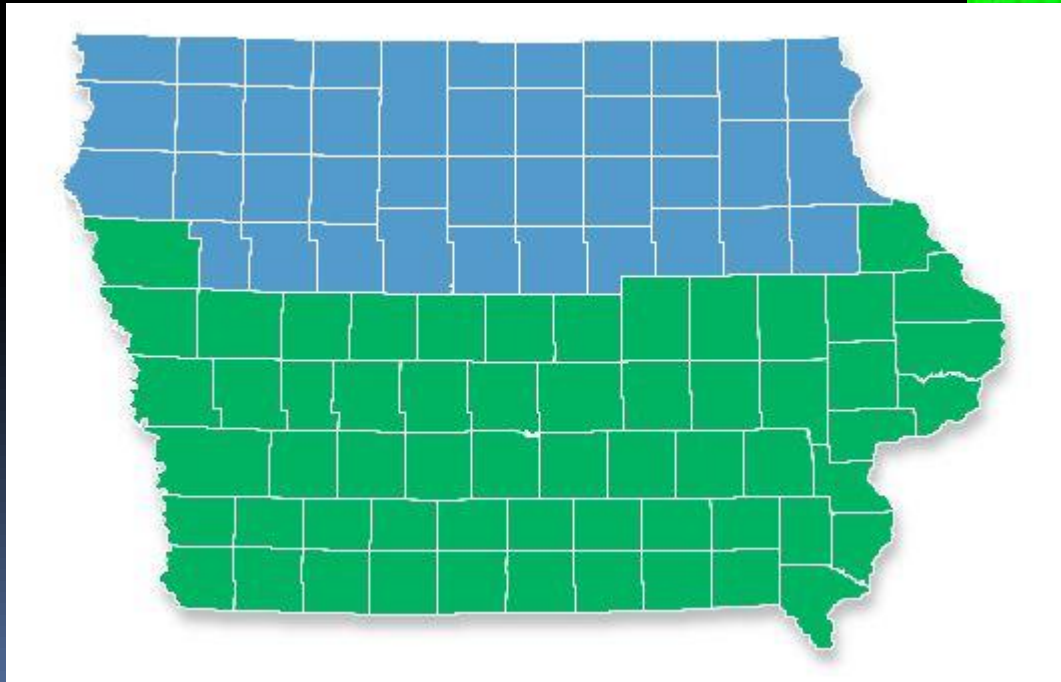
# The International Energy Conservation Code 2012



Statewide mandatory since June of 2014

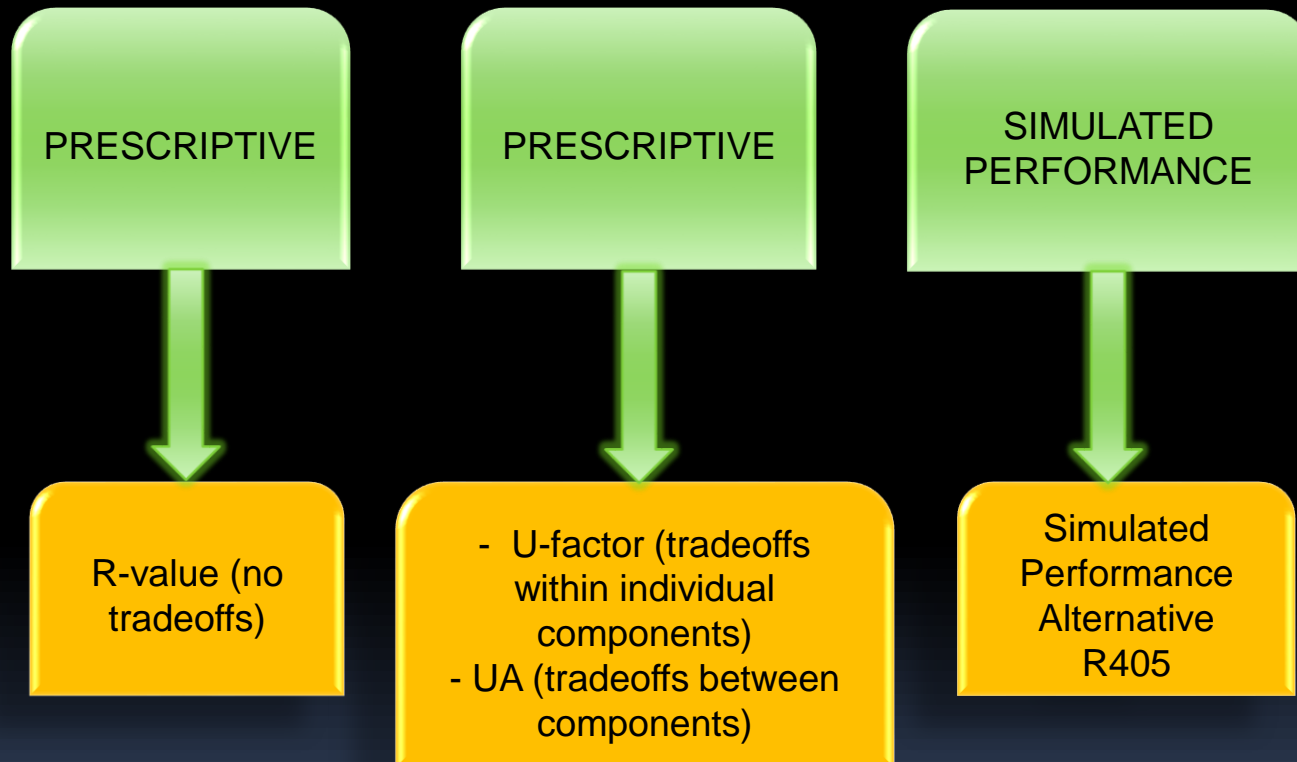
# Energy Code Compliance, Iowa's Two Climate Zones

- ❑ Iowa Has Two Climate Zones
  - ❑ Zone 5
  - ❑ Zone 6



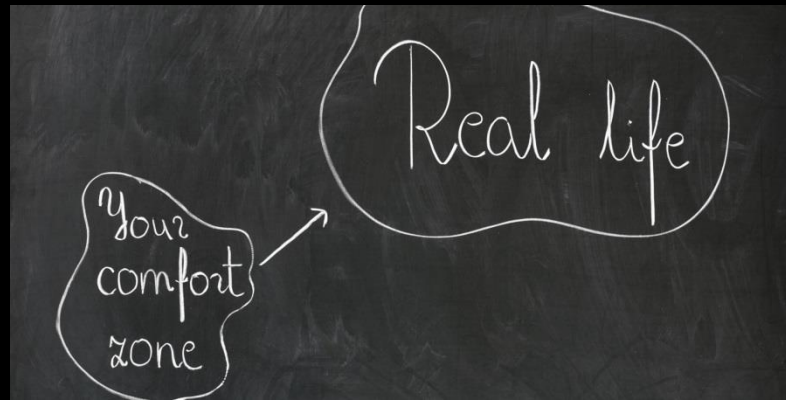


# Residential Energy Code Compliance Three Options for New Construction



# Energy Efficiency

What does it mean to you ?



- Comfort – Temperature, Humidity, Smells, Noise and Light at comfortable levels.
- Bottom Line – “Money!” More money in your pocket and less in the Utility Companies pocket.

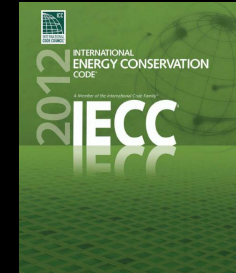
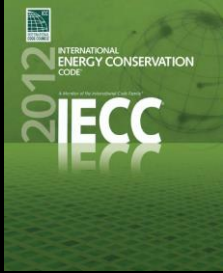
# Building Science

## What does it mean to your building



- Comfort – Temperature, Humidity, Smells, Noise and Light at comfortable levels.
- Health, Safety, Welfare in other words “Codes”.
- Durability – How long do you want it to last?
- These all have to work together!

# Energy Code: International Energy Conservation Code



- 40% of all energy used in the US is consumed by buildings.
- Good starting point for the energy efficiency of any house.
- Levels the playing field for Homeowners and Contractors.
- Every Energy Efficiency measure require by Code, has a payback, if it is installed correctly.

# What do you mean: Installed Correctly

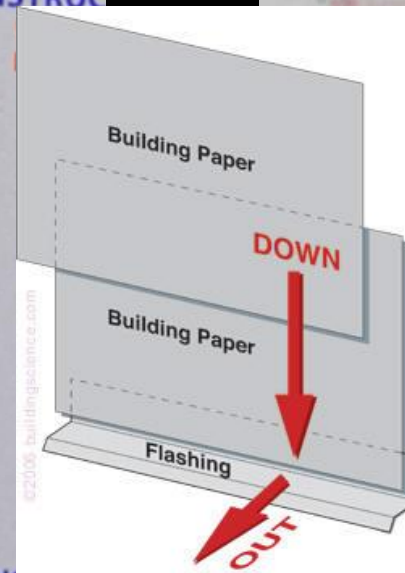
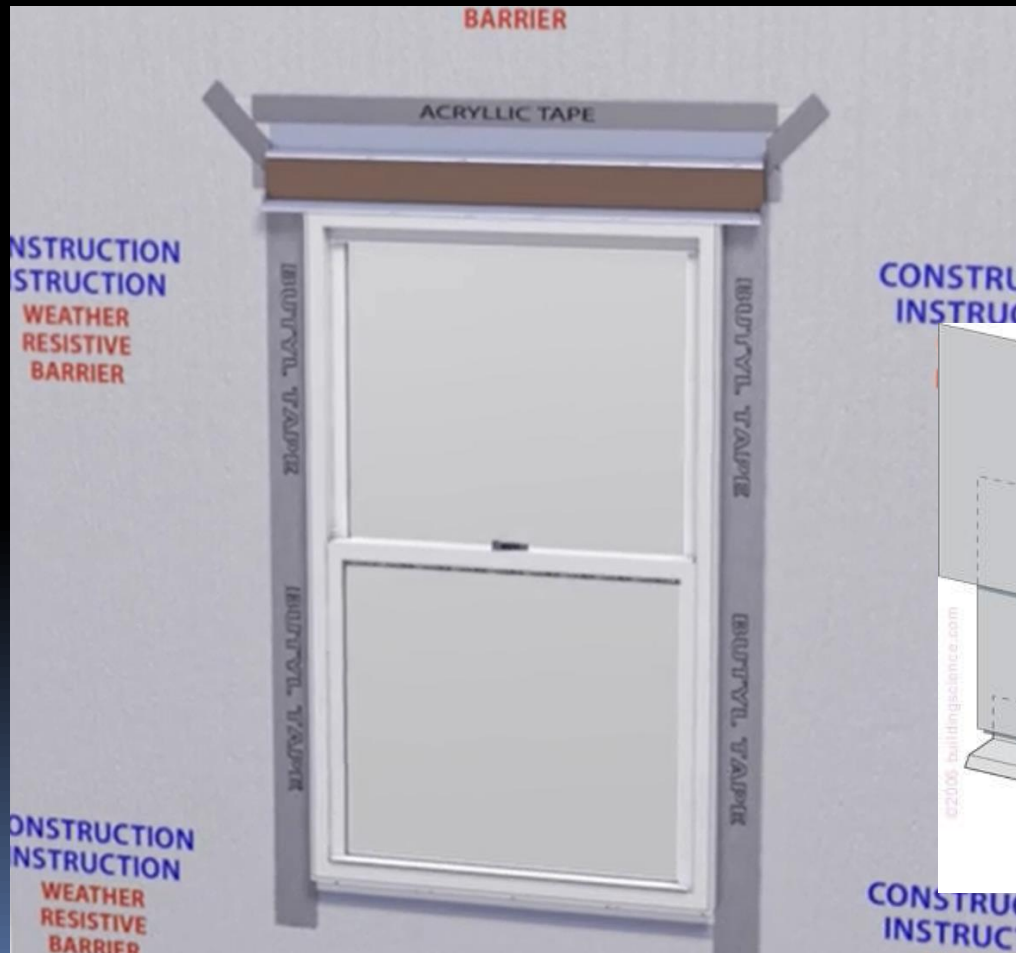
- Many products installed in a new home are not installed to manufacturers specifications.

Insulation: Faced or Un-faced Batt



# What do you mean: Installed Correctly

## Air/Moisture Barrier - Tyvek





# What do you mean: Installed Correctly

## Duct Design and Sealing



# Mandatory Code Sections

## *Section R402.4.1.2 - Air Leakage Pressure Test*

Two Mandatory requirements to demonstrate compliance

- ✓ Whole-house pressure test (Iowa Amended)

Air Leakage Rate	Climate Zone	Test Pressure
≤ 4 ACH	5-6	50 Pascals



- Testing may occur any time after creation of all building envelope penetrations
- ✓ Required verification of items listed in Table R402.4.1.1

# Requirements for inspections

## Blower Door Results

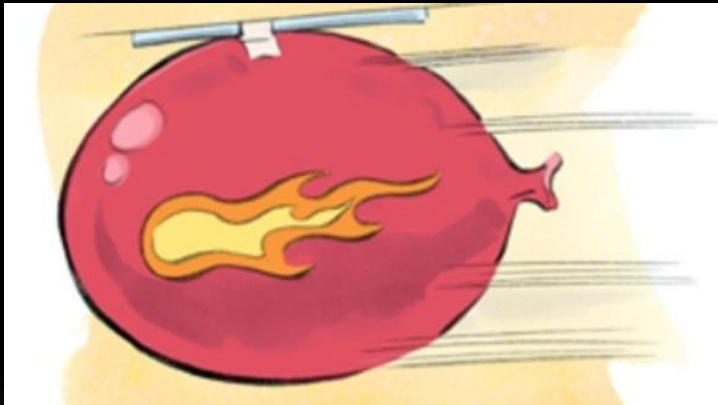


The Blower Door Test results x 60 minutes divided by the Volume of the House.

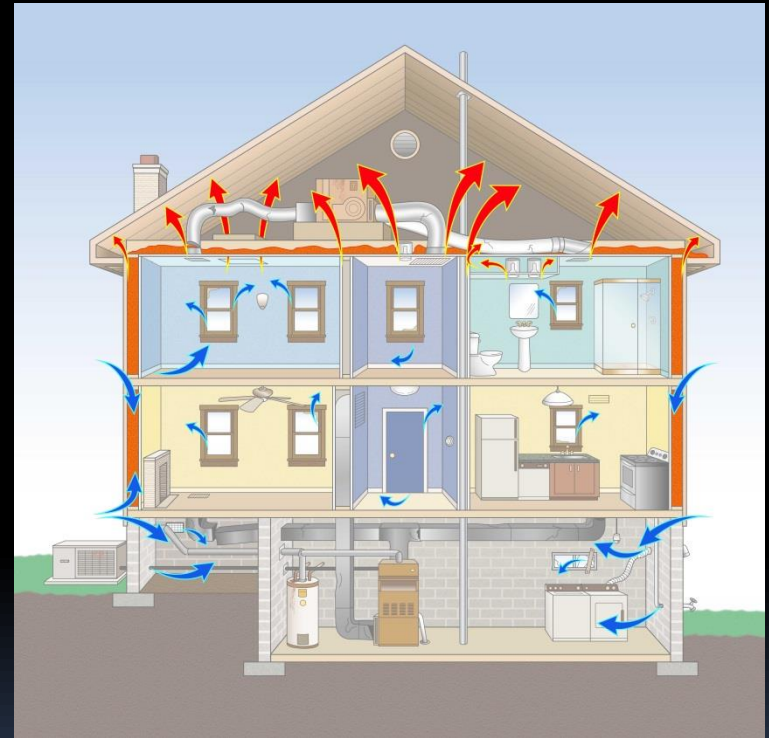
$467 \text{ CFM} \times 60 \text{ Minutes} / 9600 \text{ ft}^3 = 2.92 \text{ air exchanges per hour}$

# Air Sealing a Home

## A Code Requirement



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More efficient air doesn't fix a leaky home

# Review: Why do we need to airseal?

- Occupant comfort
- Construction durability/moisture control
- Oversized mechanical systems/ \$ savings
- Code Required
- Building pressure differential
- Energy/ \$ savings



# AIR SEALING

- Air Barrier Types - Selecting an Air Barrier

Membranes				Sheathings		Sealants	
							
Interior	Mechanically-fastened	Self-adhered	Fluid-applied non-foaming	Non-insulating	Insulating	Sealants	Spray-applied foam

# Air Sealing a Home

## A Code Requirement

- You don't save much money if the air from your new 96% efficient furnace leaks out quickly!
- A typical Non – Code built House can leak the entire volume of the house out in 5 minutes. 12ACH<sub>50</sub>
- Ever noticed the furnace runs more during a wind storm?



# Air Sealing a Home

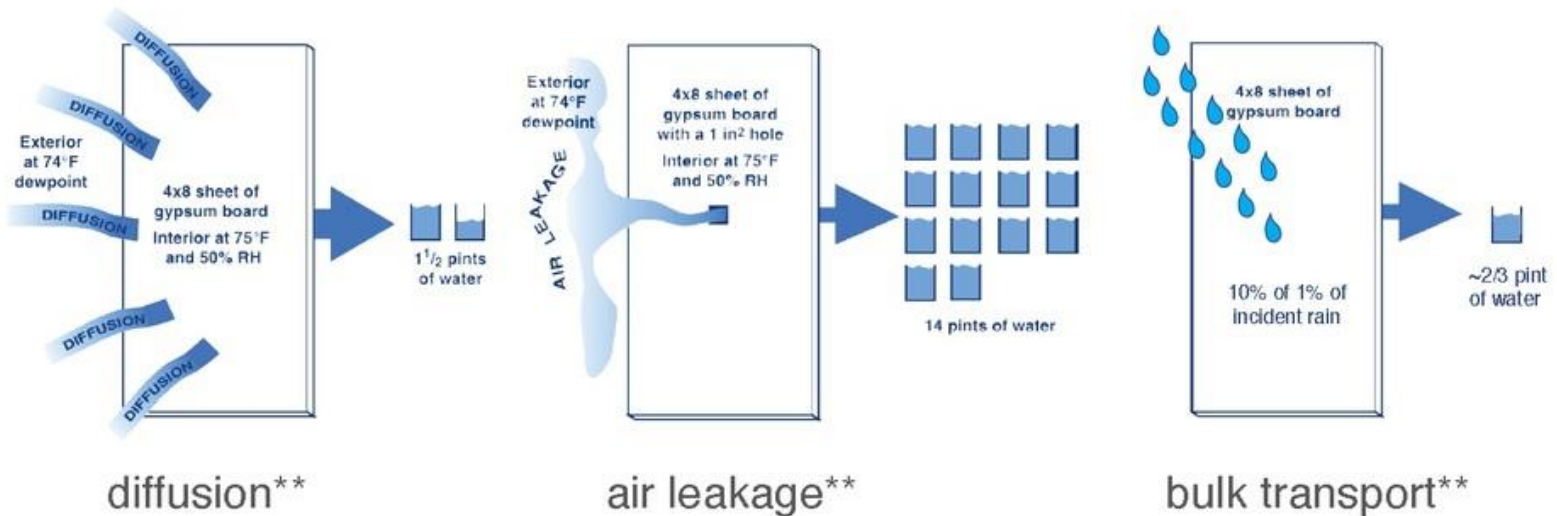
- Air Sealing is one of the most important things a Contractor can do to a house
  - Tighter is better – Seal it tight and ventilate it right!





# Air Sealing

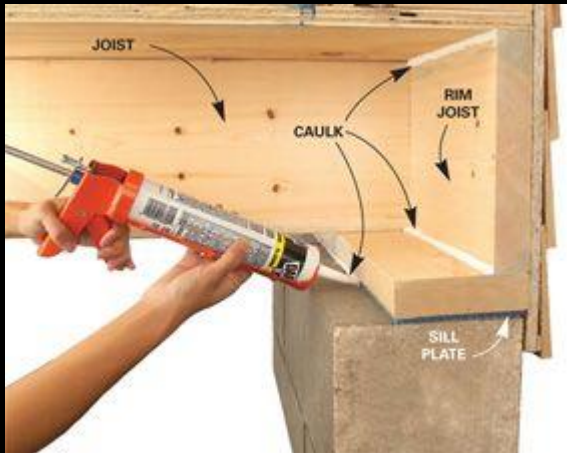
## Section R402.4.1 - Air Leakage - Mandatory



\*Diffusion & air leakage graphic courtesy of Lstiburek, "Builder's Guide to Hot Humid Climates" (2006); bulk transport graphic

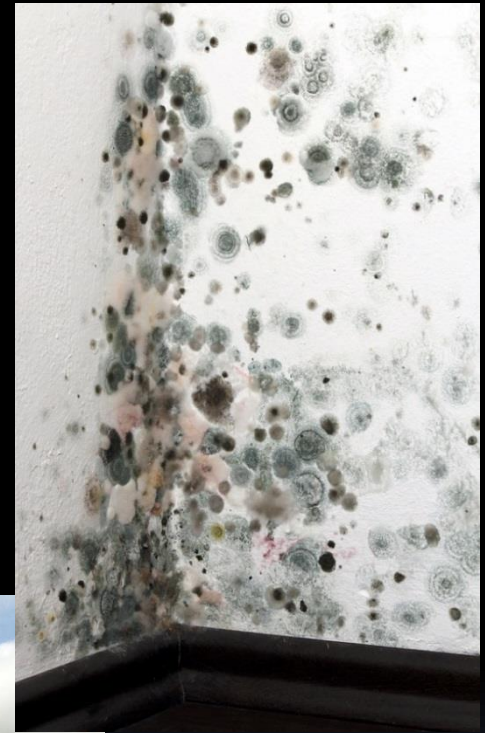
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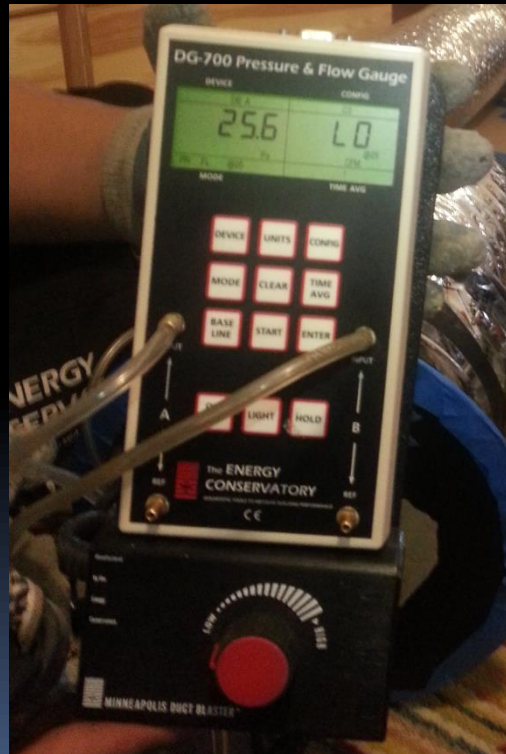
# The Death of a Wall System – Sick Building

- Moisture/Water
  - Liquid
  - Gas
  - Ice
- Transport Mechanism
  - Leakage from liquid water
  - Air Leakage
  - Vapor Drive – Inside and Outside
  - Pressure & Stack Effect
- Bi-Products
  - Decay – Durability
  - Mold/Mildew



# Requirements for inspections

## Duct Blaster Results



Conditioned Floor  
Area divided by 100 x  
Code Max Leakage  
CFM

$2400 \text{ sf} / 100 \times 3 \text{ CFM}$   
= 72 CFM of total  
Duck Leakage



# Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

COMPONENT	CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>
Air barrier and thermal barrier	A continuous air barrier shall be installed in the building envelope. Exterior thermal envelope contains a continuous air barrier. Breaks or joints in the air barrier shall be sealed. Air-permeable insulation shall not be used as a sealing material.



## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Ceiling/attic

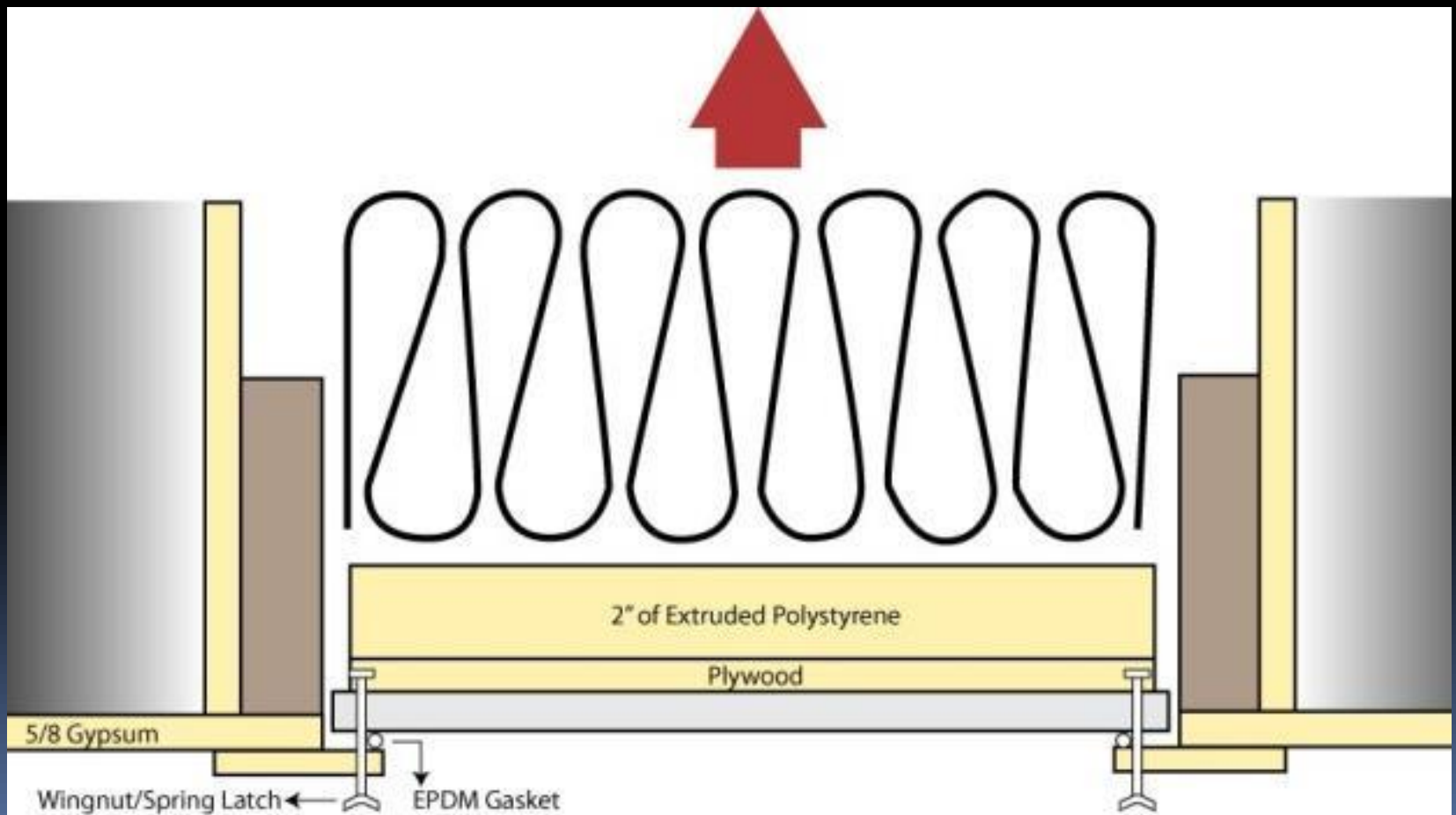
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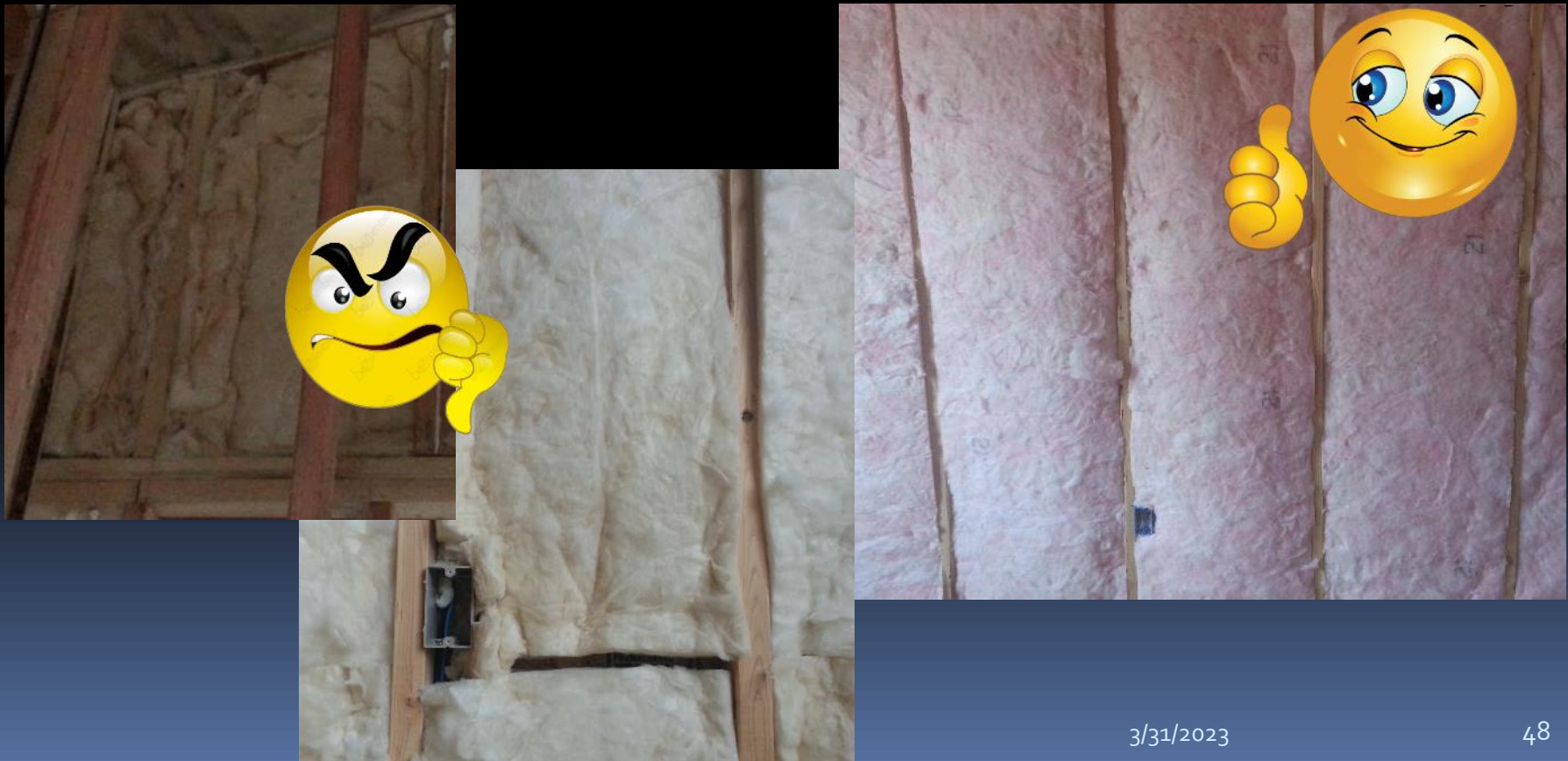




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Walls

The junction of the top plate and top of exterior walls shall be sealed.  
Exterior thermal envelope insulation for framed walls shall be installed in substantial contact and continuous alignment with the air barrier.  
Knee walls shall be sealed.





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Windows, skylights and doors	The space between window/door jambs and framing and skylights and framing shall be sealed.
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# Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Rim joists	Rim joists shall be insulated and include the air barrier.
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## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Floors (including above-garage and cantilevered floors)	Insulation shall be installed to maintain permanent contact with underside of subfloor decking. The air barrier shall be installed at any exposed edge of insulation.
Crawl space walls	Where provided in lieu of floor insulation, insulation shall be permanently attached to the crawlspace walls. Exposed earth in unvented crawl spaces shall be covered with a Class I vapor retarder with overlapping joints taped.





## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Shafts, penetrations

Duct shafts, utility penetrations, and flue shafts opening to exterior or unconditioned space shall be sealed.



## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Narrow cavities

Batts in narrow cavities shall be cut to fit, or narrow cavities shall be filled by insulation that on installation readily conforms to the available cavity space.



Soffits stuffed prior to air sealing to make vent chutes work, prevent wind washing and keep cellulose from soffit areas.





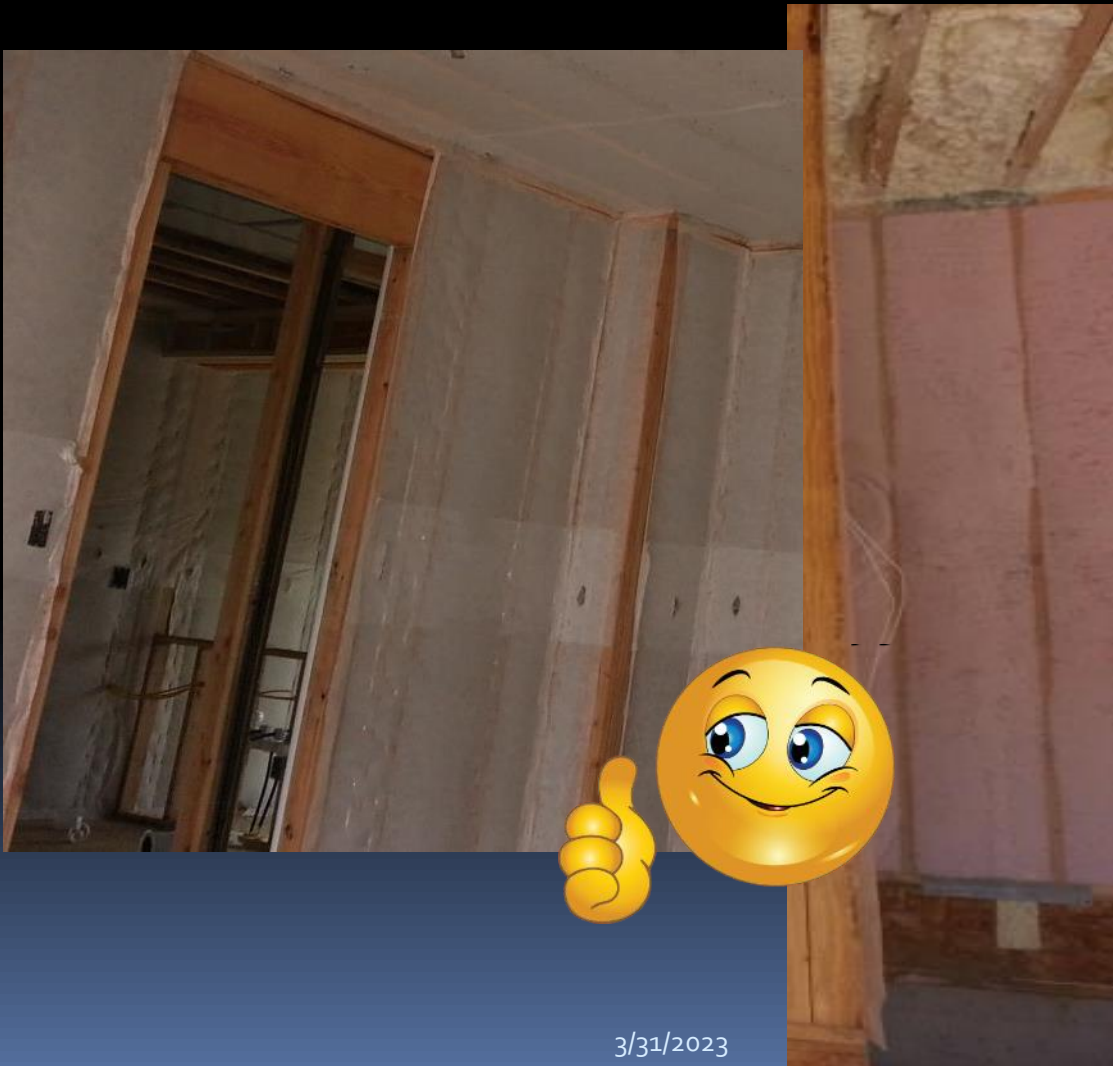
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Garage separation	Air sealing shall be provided between the garage and conditioned spaces.
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## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Recessed lighting

Recessed light fixtures installed in the building thermal envelope shall be air tight, IC rated, and sealed to the drywall.



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Plumbing and wiring

Batt insulation shall be cut neatly to fit around wiring and plumbing in exterior walls, or insulation that on installation readily conforms to available space shall extend behind piping and wiring.



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Shower/tub on exterior wall

Exterior walls adjacent to showers and tubs shall be insulated and the air barrier installed separating them from the showers and tubs.

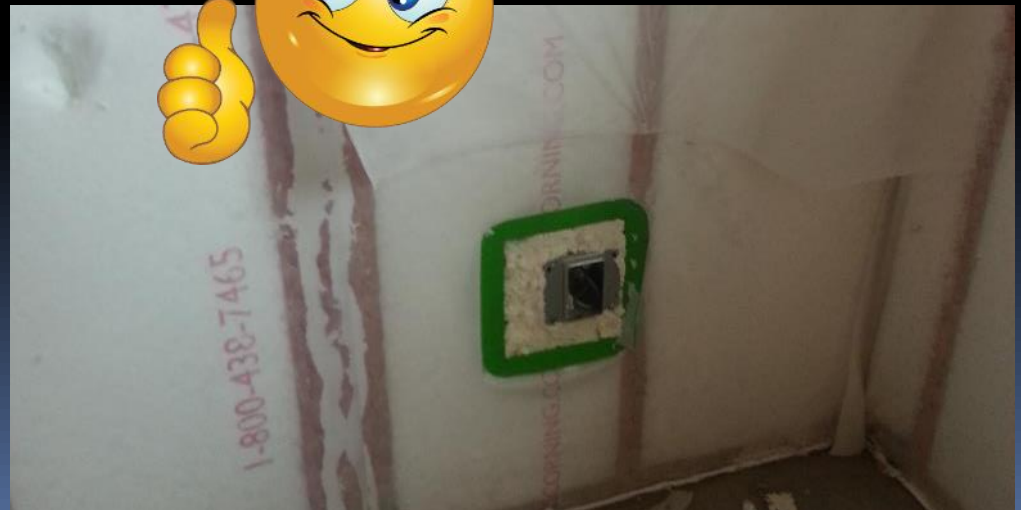
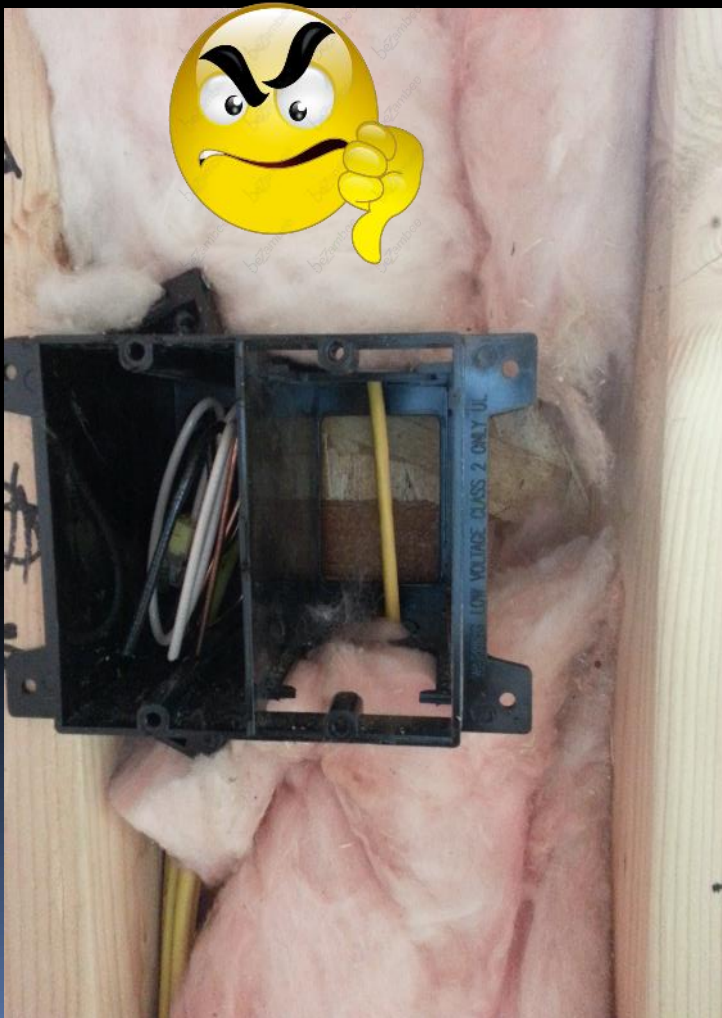




# Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Electrical/phone box on exterior walls

The air barrier shall be installed behind electrical or communication boxes or air sealed boxes shall be installed.



## Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

HVAC register boots

HVAC register boots that penetrate building thermal envelope shall be sealed to the subfloor or drywall.





# Mandatory Table R402.4.1.1

Fireplace	An air barrier shall be installed on fireplace walls. Fireplaces shall have gasketed doors.
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# Mandatory Code Sections

## ***R404.1 – Lighting Equipment – Mandatory***

75% of permanently installed lamps shall be high-efficiency



# Requirements for inspections

## ACCA Manual J & S

wrightsoft Building Analysis  
Entire House

Job:  
Date:  
By:  
Plan: Gardner Mirrored North

### Project Information

For:

### Design Conditions

Location:		Indoor:		Heating		Cooling	
Richmond International AP, VA, US		Indoor temperature (°F)		70		75	
Elevation: 164 ft		Design TD (°F)		49		17	
Latitude: 38°N		Relative humidity (%)		30		50	
		Moisture difference (grlb)		20.3		41.3	
Outdoor:		Heating		Cooling			
Drybulb (°F)		21		92			
Daily range (°F)		-		19 (M)			
Wetbulb (°F)		-		75			
Wind speed (mph)		15.0		7.5			
Infiltration:		Method		Simplified		Tight	
		Construction quality		1 (Average)		Fireplaces	

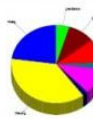
### Heating

Component	Btuh/ft²	Btuh	% of load
Walls	3.9	9120	28.4
Glazing	16.2	6676	20.8
Doors	17.7	144	2.3
Ceilings	1.3	2194	6.8
Floors	2.3	3867	12.1
Infiltration	1.8	4034	12.8
Ducts		2436	7.6
Piping		0	0
Humidification		0	0
Ventilation		2969	9.2
Adjustments		0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>32091</b>	<b>100.0</b>



### Cooling

Component	Btuh/ft²	Btuh	% of load
Walls	2.2	4998	22.9
Glazing	19.6	8160	37.3
Doors	10.6	445	2.0
Ceilings	1.4	2359	10.8
Floors	0	0	0
Infiltration	0.2	566	2.6
Ducts		2190	10.0
Ventilation		1640	4.8
Internal gains		2120	9.7
Blower		0	0
Adjustments		0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>21869</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Latent Cooling Load = 3551 Btuh  
Overall U-value = 0.074 Btuh/ft²

Data entries checked

wrightsoft Component Constructions  
Entire House

### Project Information

For:

### Design Conditions

Location:		Indoor:		Heating		Cooling	
Richmond International AP, VA, US		Indoor temperature		70		75	
Elevation: 164 ft		Design TD (°F)		49		17	
Latitude: 38°N		Relative humidity (%)		30		50	
		Moisture difference (grlb)		20.3		41.3	
Outdoor:		Heating		Cooling			
Drybulb (°F)		21		92			
Daily range (°F)		-		19 (M)			
Wetbulb (°F)		-		75			
Wind speed (mph)		15.0		7.5			
Infiltration:		Method		Simplified		Tight	
		Construction quality		1 (Average)		Fireplaces	

### Construction descriptions

Construction descriptions	Qty	Area ft²	U-value ft²-hr/Btu	Infiltr ft³/hr
Walls				
120 size: 8" m wall, wd ext, r-15 cav ins, 1/2" gypsum board int trsh, 2"x4" wood frm	n	575	0.086	15.0
	ne	10	0.086	15.0
	e	364	0.086	15.0
	w	74	0.086	15.0
	sw	490	0.086	15.0
	nw	10	0.086	15.0
160-15x41 knee wall, asphalt shingles roof, r-15 cav ins, 1/2" gypsum board int trsh	all	1551	0.086	15.0
	e	270	0.081	15.0
	w	180	0.081	15.0
	all	540	0.081	15.0

### Partitions

120 size: 8" m wall, wd ext, r-15 cav ins, 1/2" gypsum board int trsh, 2"x4" wood frm	218	0.086	15.0
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### Windows

33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26, 2 R overhang (1 R window Ht, 10 R sep)	n	5	0.330	0
33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26, 2 R overhang (3 R window Ht, 10 R sep)	n	6	0.330	0
33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26, 1 R overhang (5 R window Ht, 1.5 R sep)	n	71	0.330	0
	e	32	0.330	0
	w	40	0.330	0
	all	141	0.330	0
33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26, 1 R overhang (5 R window Ht, 1.5 R sep)	n	51	0.330	0
	ne	10	0.330	0
	e	19	0.330	0
	w	32	0.330	0
	nw	10	0.330	0
	all	118	0.330	0
33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26	n	80	0.330	0
33, 28 U+0, 33, SHGC+0.26, 1 R overhang (5 R window Ht, 0.5 R sep)	e	35	0.330	0

wrightsoft Project Summary  
System 1

Job:  
Date: Sept. 12, 2008  
By:

### Project Information

For: Justin & Lucy Hawes  
2407 South 2500 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Notes:

### Design Information

Weather: Salt Lake City, UT, US

#### Winter Design Conditions

Outside db	3 °F
Inside db	68 °F
Design TD	65 °F

#### Summer Design Conditions

Outside db	100 °F
Inside db	78 °F
Design TD	24 °F
Daily range	14
Relative humidity	50 %
Moisture difference	-31 gr/lb

#### Heating Summary

Structure	35721 Btuh
Ducts	0 Btuh
Central vent (89 cfm)	5480 Btuh
Humidification	0 Btuh
Piping	9544 Btuh
Equipment load	50745 Btuh

#### Sensible Cooling Equipment Load Sizing

Structure	30909 Btuh
Ducts	0 Btuh
Central vent (89 cfm)	1996 Btuh
Blower	0 Btuh

#### Infiltration

Method	Simplified Average
Construction quality	2 (Average)
Fireplaces	
Area (ft²)	3449
Volume (ft³)	34523
Air changes/hour	0.39
Equiv. AVF (cfm)	225
Heating	3449
Cooling	3449

#### Latent Cooling Equipment Load Sizing

Structure	-881 Btuh
Ducts	0 Btuh
Central vent (89 cfm)	-1624 Btuh
Equipment latent load	0 Btuh
Equipment total load	34550 Btuh
Req. total capacity at 0.70 SHR	4.1 ton

#### Heating Equipment Summary

Make	Lennox
Trade	
Model	G61MPV-60C-090
GAMA ID	

Efficiency	96 AFUE
Heating input	54277 Btuh
Heating output	52105 Btuh
Temperature rise	29 °F
Actual air flow	1933 cfm
Air flow factor	0.054 cfm/Btuh
Static pressure	0 in H2O
Space thermostat	

#### Cooling Equipment Summary

Make	Lennox
Trade	XC16 Series
Cond	XC16-060-230*
Coil	C33-60D*+TDR+TXV
JARI ref no.	1003991
Efficiency	13.7 SEER
Sensible cooling	40600 Btuh
Latent cooling	17400 Btuh
Total cooling	58000 Btuh
Actual air flow	1933 cfm
Air flow factor	0.062 cfm/Btuh
Static pressure	0 in H2O
Load sensible heat ratio	1.00

*Italicized values have been manually overridden*

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# Requirements for rural area inspections

## Panel Certificate



### 2015 IECC Energy Efficiency Certificate

Insulation Rating	R-Value
Above-Grade Wall	24.00
Below-Grade Wall	16.00
Floor	0.00
Ceiling / Roof	38.00
Ductwork (unconditioned spaces):	

Glass & Door Rating	U-Factor	SHGC
Window	0.32	
Door	0.50	

Heating & Cooling Equipment	Efficiency
Heating System:	
Cooling System:	
Water Heater:	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

**ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE—CLIMATE ZONE 5**

**This home was built under the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code, which was adopted by the State of Iowa on March 14, 2014**

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Construction     Addition    (Remodeling does not apply)

Insulation R-Values (check applicable boxes below)	Code	My Home
Ceiling/Roof	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat or Standard Attic Truss R-49 <input type="checkbox"/> Raised Heel Truss R-38	
Wood Framed Walls	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Grade R-20 + R13+5 <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade (Basement) R-15/R19 <input type="checkbox"/> Conditioned R-15/R19	
Crawspace Wall	<input type="checkbox"/> Over Unheated Space (Garage) R-30 <input type="checkbox"/> Slab Perimeter or Under Slab (Unheated) R-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Slab Perimeter or Under Slab (Heated) R-10+R-5	
Floor	<input type="checkbox"/> NFRC U-Factor Rating U-55 <input type="checkbox"/> NFRC U-Factor Rating U-32	
Skylights	<input type="checkbox"/> NFRC U-Factor Rating U-32 <input type="checkbox"/> NFRC U-Factor Rating U-32	
Windows	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Tank/Tankless Energy Factor (EF) 0.62 / 0.67 <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Tank/Tankless Energy Factor (EF) 0.93 / 0.97	
Exterior Doors	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Furnace 80% AFUE <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump 7.7 HSPF <input type="checkbox"/> Gas or Electric Air Conditioner 13 SEER <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump 13 SEER	
Water Heater	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Sealing of Ductwork (Mandatory) R-8 <input type="checkbox"/> If supply ducts in non-conditioned attic, then R-6 <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ducts in non-conditioned space, then Duct Blaster Test (rough-in@ 25 pascals) 6 cfm/100sf <input type="checkbox"/> 75 Percent of all light bulbs are high efficiency 75%	
Heating Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Envelope Air Sealing Mandatory 4.0 ACH 50 <input type="checkbox"/> Blower Door Performance Test	
Cooling Equipment		
Ductwork		
Lighting		
Envelope Air Sealing Mandatory		

**Signing below certifies compliance with the 2012 IECC**

Builder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

**This certificate must be permanently affixed to the electrical panel in the home as required by the 2012 IECC section R401.3**

### Home Energy Rating Certificate

Sagaponack Modern Barn  
121 Northwest Path  
Sagaponack, NY 11962



**5 Stars Plus**  
Projected Rating  
HERS Index: 35

Efficient Home Comparison: 65% Better

**Projected Rating: Based on Plans - Field Confirmation Required.**

General Information			
Conditioned Area	8860 sq. ft.	House Type	Single-family detached
Conditioned Volume	90184 cubic ft.	Foundation	Conditioned basement
Bedrooms	5		
Mechanical Systems Features			
Heating:	Fuel-fired air distribution, Propane, 94.1 AFUE.		
Cooling:	Air conditioner, Electric, 16.5 SEER.		
Water Heating:	Integrated, Propane, 0.86 EF, 80.0 Gal.		
Duct Leakage to Outside	0.00 CFM25.		
Ventilation System	Balanced: ERV, 135 cfm, 105.0 watts.		
Programmable Thermostat	Heat=Yes; Cool=Yes		
Building Shell Features			
Ceiling Flat	NA	Slab	R-10.0 Edge, R-10.0 Under
Sealed Attic	NA	Exposed Floor	R-42.0
Vaulted Ceiling	R-50.0	Window Type	U-Value: 0.140, SHGC: 0.490
Above Grade Walls	R-37.5	Infiltration Rate	Htg: 3993 Clg: 3993 CFM50
Foundation Walls	R-65.3	Method	Blower door test
Lights and Appliance Features			
Percent Interior Lighting	100.00	Range/Oven Fuel	Propane
Percent Garage Lighting	100.00	Clothes Dryer Fuel	Electric
Refrigerator (kWh/yr)	1137.00	Clothes Dryer EF	3.01
Dishwasher Energy Factor	0.89	Ceiling Fan (cfm/Watt)	371.50

# Questions

