



NOTICE

UPCOMING ENERGY CODE CHANGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Florida Energy Conservation Building Code R101.4 States:

***Effective July 1st 2017;* New Construction on residential buildings or dwelling units shall have mandatory Blower Door Testing performed by an *Approved Testing Agency*. Duct Leakage testing already required if Prescriptive or Performance default not used.**

Approved Testing Agency individuals who can conduct the test means:

- Individuals defined under FS 553.993 (5) or (7)
 - Energy Auditor or Energy Rater
 - Currently Certified through RESNET, BPI or other *approved* agency or organization
- Individuals licensed under FS 489.105(3) (f), (g) or (i); who have received proper training in blower door and duct leakage testing methods and procedures.
 - Class A Air Conditioning Contractor
 - Class B Air Conditioning Contractor
 - Mechanical Contractor

Blower Door Testing and Duct Leakage reports performed by Approved Testing Agency shall be signed by a qualified individual and submitted to the Building Division prior to issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.

To be an approved Testing Agency in the City of Melbourne, you must:

- Show proof of licensure and/or certification as shown above.
- Provide proof of liability insurance
- Proof of workman's compensation insurance or exemption