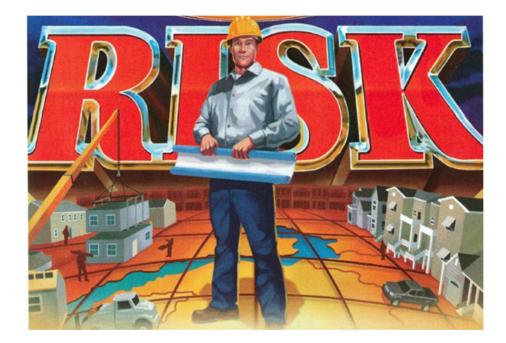
# Reducing Business Risk with the ENERGY STAR Indoor Air Package





#### Eric Werling, U.S. EPA February 20, 2008

# IAQ -Is it Green or is it Gray?

## What is Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)?

#### 3. DEFINITIONS

acceptable indoor air quality: air toward which a substantial majority of occupants express no dissatisfaction with respect to odor and sensory irritation and in which there are not likely to be contaminants at concentrations that are known to pose a health risk.

#### ASHRAE Standard 62.2-2004

## What Contaminants Are "Known to Pose a Health Risk"?

- Radon, ETS, Formaldehyde, & Benzene exposure can cause cancer
- Indoor dampness linked to respiratory illness
- Many known indoor asthma triggers
- Many VOC's linked to adverse health effects
- CO kills at high levels; other effects at low levels
- Pesticides linked to acute & chronic health effects
- PM linked to respiratory illness & heart disease
- Indoor air typically has 2 to 5 times more chemical contaminants than outdoor air

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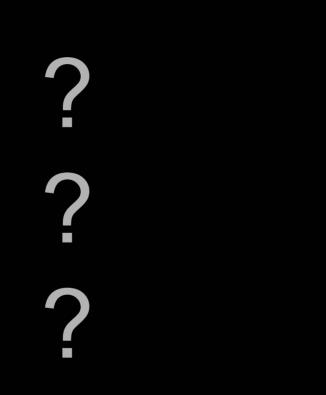
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## Does Green Mean Good IAQ?

- Certified
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum
- Emerald



# Other Green Attributes Competing with IAQ for Points

- Energy Efficiency
- Materials & Resources
- House Size
- Sustainable Sites
- Indoor Air Quality
- Water Efficiency
- Innovative Design

Which IAQ points will most "Green" builders choose?

### **Non-Mandatory Measures?**

- Bulk Moisture Control
  - Water managed wall, roof, foundation system
- Radon Control
- Effective Garage Isolation
- Low VOC Materials
  - Low formaldehyde materials (boards, carpets/pads)
- Sealed Combustion
- Efficient, Low-emission Fireplaces

## Building Tightness & IAQ?

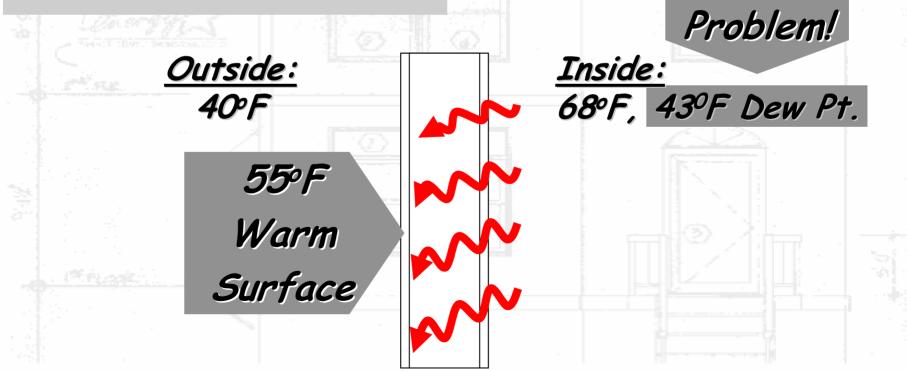
- "How tight is too tight?"
- "A house has to breathe."
- "I don't want to build so tight that I have IAQ problems."
- "I don't want to be held reliable for IAQ."

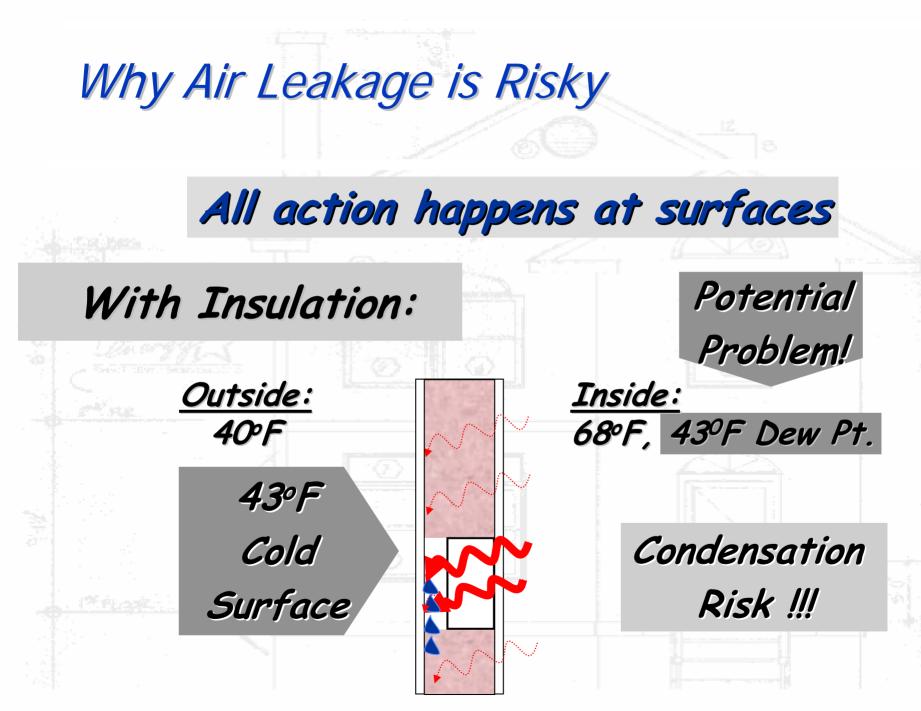


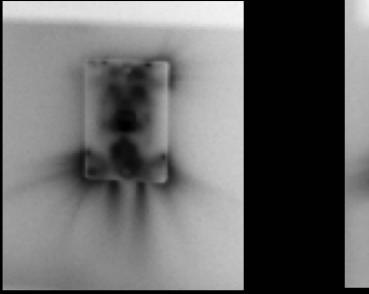


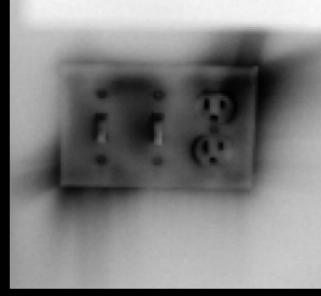
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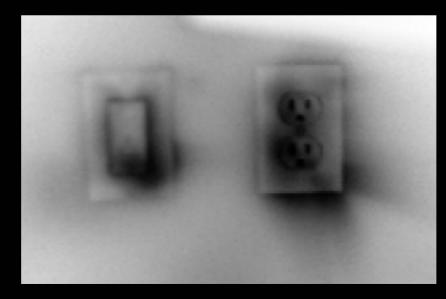
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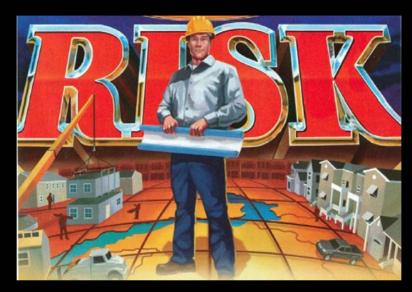
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## What Will Motivate Builders to Add IAQ Features?







## **Business Risks Related to IAQ**

- Callback/Warranty costs of construction defects
- Litigation costs related to construction defects
- Lost revenue due to damaged reputation resulting from construction defects
- Lost revenue due to obsolescence (i.e. not Green enough)



Myth:

## Defects Out Of Sight, Out of Mind

**Reality:** 

## **Defects No Longer Invisible**



## This defect is not invisible

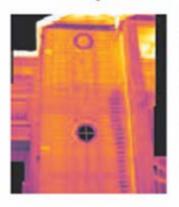


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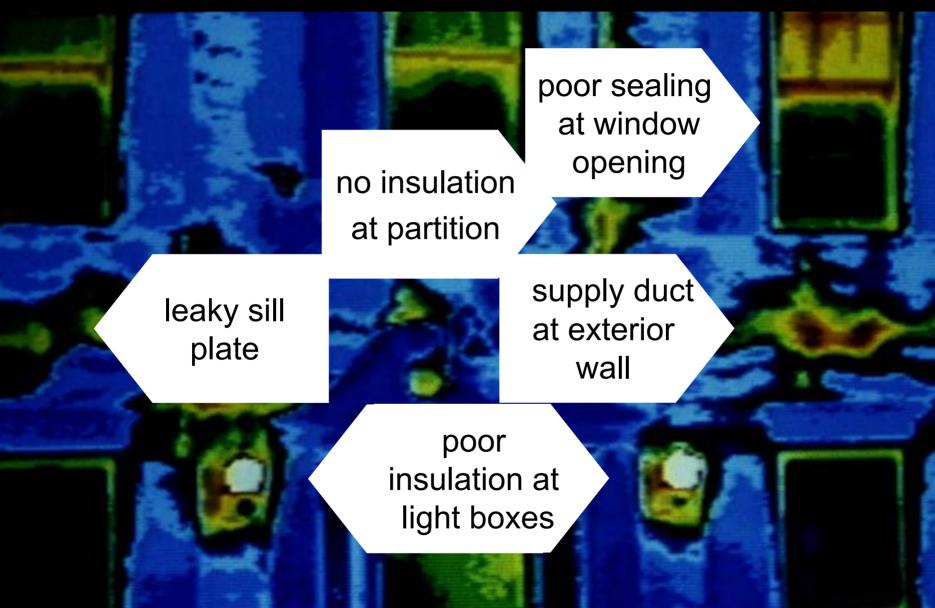
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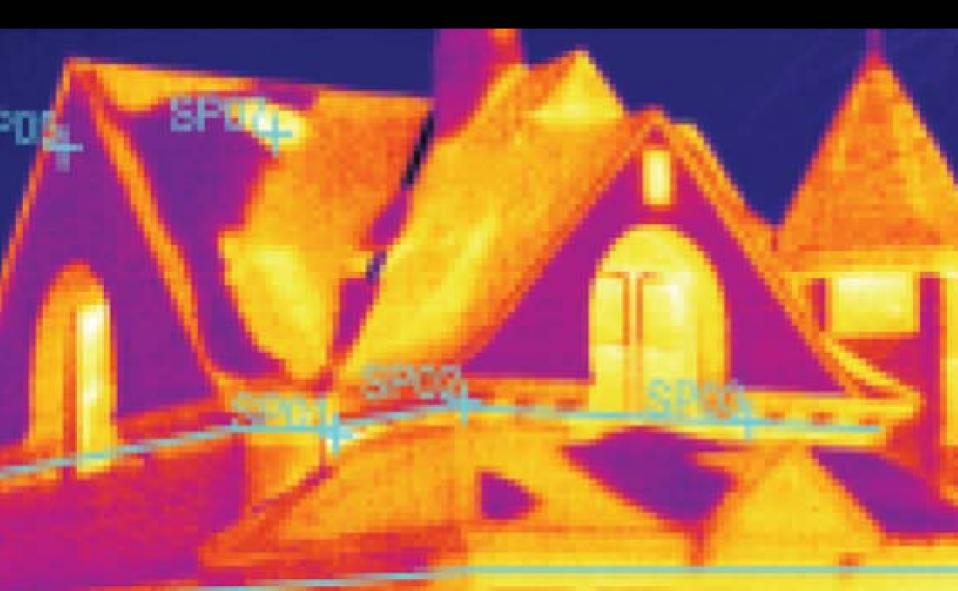
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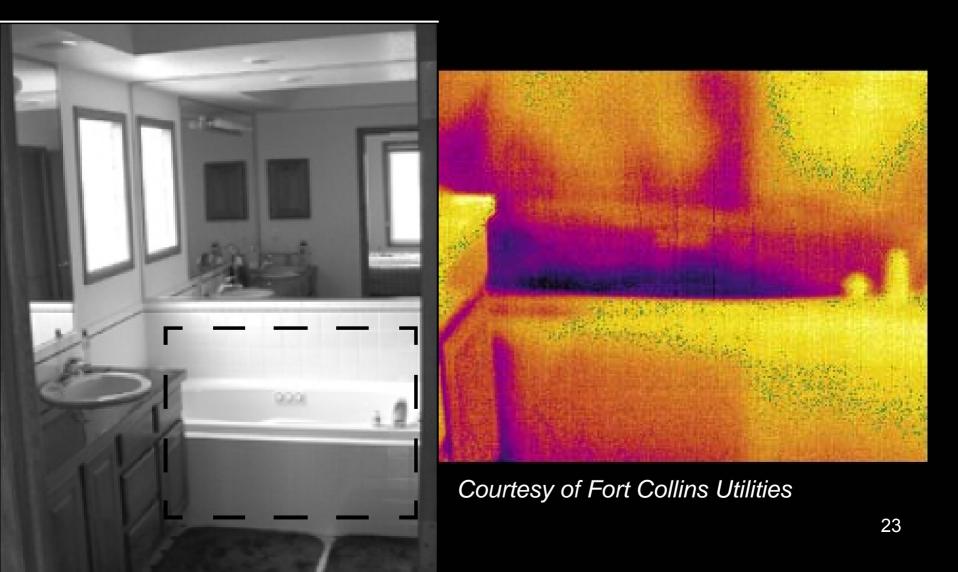
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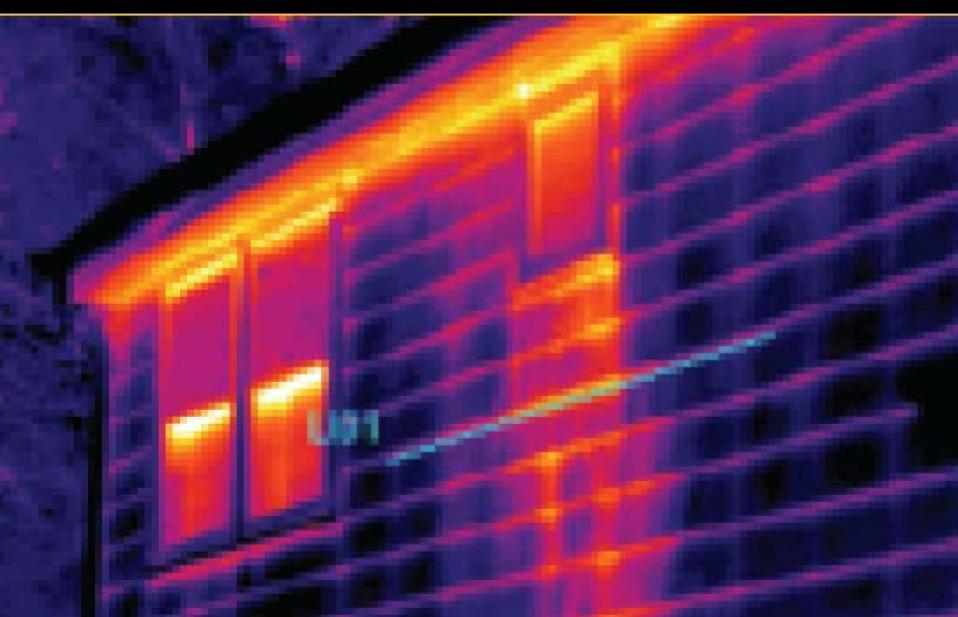
## Owner Sees High Energy Bills,



### And Comfort Problems



## And Water Damage!



## Window Flashing Problem



## Lawyers See Green



#### "CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS CAN DRAMATICALLY CHANGE THE COMFORT AND QUALITY OF YOUR HOME... WE CAN HELP!"

"Over \$430,000,000 awarded to our Clients!!!"

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## IAQ RISK Management v1: Controlling Liability

"... SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILTY FOR. CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND/OR DAMAGES RELATED TO THE **DEVELOPMENT OF MOLD IN PURCHASER'S** HOME, NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, KNOWN **OR UNKNOWN, REGARDLESS OF ITS CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO** PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, DEATH, LOSS OF VALUE, LOSS OF INCOME, AND ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECT."

## Managing Business Risk includes Avoiding Known Problems

Air Flow



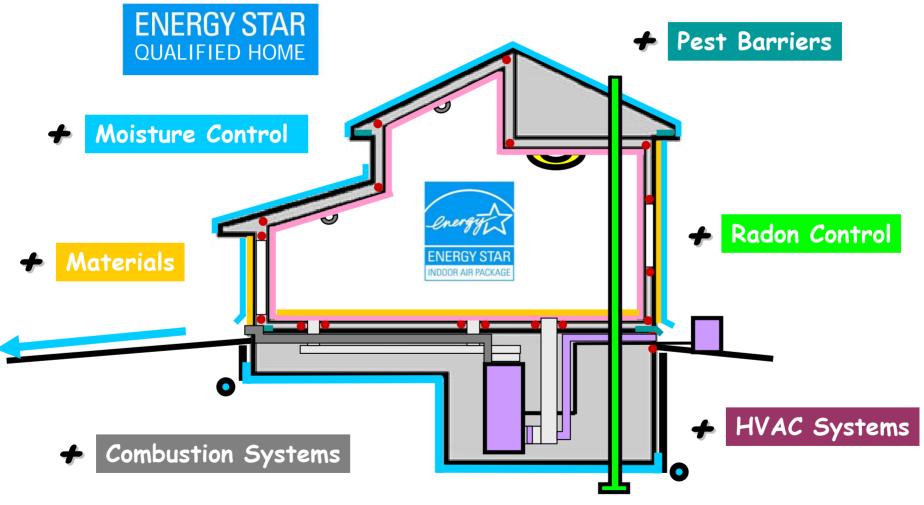




## IAQ Risk Management v2: Controlling Problems

| What                   | Why                        | How                  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| High Utility Bills     | 1. Uncontrolled:           | □ ENERGY STAR with   |  |  |
| 🗅 Uneven Temperatures  | Thermal Flow               | Thermal Bypass Check |  |  |
| Cold/Warm Drafts       | Air Flow                   | 🗅 Indoor Air Package |  |  |
| Frequent Colds         | Moisture Flow              |                      |  |  |
| 🗅 Asthma / Allergies   | 2. Known Pollutant Sources |                      |  |  |
| Musty Smell            | 3. Unknown Pollutants      |                      |  |  |
| Presence of Mold       |                            |                      |  |  |
| Wet Stains on Interior |                            | Inergy               |  |  |
| Wet Basements          |                            |                      |  |  |
| Peeling Exterior Paint |                            |                      |  |  |
| Window Condensation    |                            | <b>ENERGY STAR</b>   |  |  |
| Weathered Interior     |                            | INDOOR AIR PACKAGE   |  |  |
| 🗆 Other                |                            |                      |  |  |

## Indoor Air Package Summary



## Indoor Air Package Details

## turning Gray into Black & White

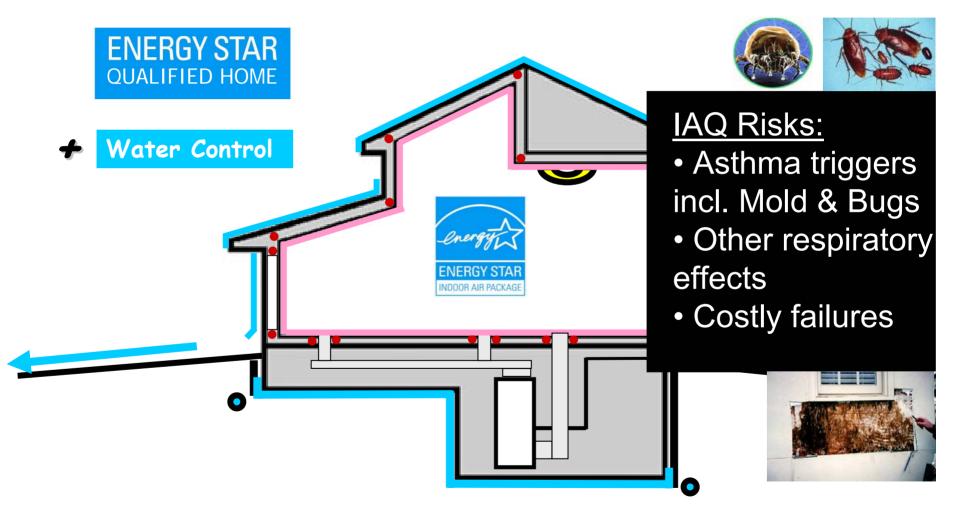
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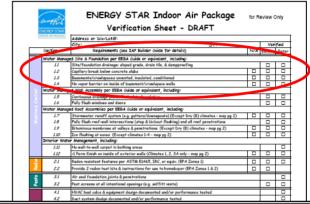
Verification Sheet - DRAFT

| 1                  | DOOF AIR FACKAGE  | Address or Div/Lot#:   |        |         |          |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|---------|----------|--|--|
|                    | city: ST:   |  |        | Veri    | Verified |  |  |
| Section            |   | Requirements (see IAP Builder Guide for details)   | N/A    | Builder | Rater    |  |  |
|                    | Water Manage  | d Site & Foundation per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:                                     |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | Ш   | Site/foundation drainage: aloped grade, drain tile, & dampproofing                               |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 1.2   | Capillary break below concrete slabs   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 1.3   | Basements/crawlapaces unvented, insulated, conditioned   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 14  | No vapor barrier on inside of barement/crawlapace walls  |        |         |          |  |  |
| 7                  | Water Manage  | aged Wall Assembly per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:                                      |        |         |          |  |  |
| Canto              | 1.5   | Continuous drainage plane, flashed to foundation   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 1.6   | Fully flash windows and doors  |        |         |          |  |  |
| 5                  | Water Manage  | Managed Roof Assemblies per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:                                 |        |         |          |  |  |
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|                    | Interior Wate   | Management, including:   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 1.11  | No wall-to-wall carpet in bathing areas  |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 112   | >1 Perm finish on inside of exterior walls (Climates 1, 2, 3A only - map pg 2)                   |        |         |          |  |  |
| -                  | 2.1   | Radon resistent features per ASTM E1465, IRC, or equiv. (EPA Zones 1)                            |        |         |          |  |  |
| 2                  | 22  | Provide 2 radon test kits & instructions for use to homebuyer (EPA Zones 1 & 2)                  |        |         |          |  |  |
| 29                 | 3.1   | Air seal foundation joints & penetrations  |        |         |          |  |  |
| Pests              | 3.2   | Peat acreens at all intentional openings (e.g. soffitt vents)                                    |        |         |          |  |  |
| HVAC               | 4.1   | HVAC load calcs & equipment design documented and/or performance tested                          |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 42  | Duct system design documented and/or performance tested  |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.3   | Duct system total leakage test <4 cfm/100 sf, OR no panned returns + seeled air handler          |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.4   | No air handler or ducta in garage  |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.5   | Roome pressure balanced (individual room returns or jump/transfer grills)                        |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.6   | Ventilation systems compliant with ASHRAE Std 62.2 (bath/kitchen exhaust + whole house)          |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.7   | Known pollutent sources vented outdoors (i.e. baths, kitchen, clothes dryers, central vac, etc.) |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.8   | Filtration system: min. MERV 8, tight fitting filter rack, no ozone generators                   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 4.9   | Independent dehumidification control to 60% RH (Warm Humid climates only - map pg 2)             |        |         |          |  |  |
| 5                  | Combustion So   | urce Controls:   |        |         |          |  |  |
| 5                  | 5.1   | Gas heat direct vented; oil heat & hot water power vented; no unvented heating appliances        |        |         |          |  |  |
| 2                  | 52  | Fireplaces & wood/pellet stoves certified to appropriate emissions/efficiency stds (see Guide)   |        |         |          |  |  |
| \$                 | 5.3   | Certified CO alarma outside each sleeping area   |        |         |          |  |  |
| ş                  | 5.4   | No smoking common areas/outside smoking areas >25" from openings (Multi-family only)             |        |         |          |  |  |
| ¥.                 | Attached Garages Isolated & Vented  |  |        |         |          |  |  |
| ۴.                 | 5.5   | Common walls/ceilings completely sealed & openings gasketed                                      |        |         |          |  |  |
| 3                  | 5.6   | Continuously rated exhaust fan (min. 50 cfm) in attached garages                                 |        |         |          |  |  |
| 2                  | 6.1   | Prezsed wood materials (plywood, OSB, MDF) certified low-formaldehyde emizsions                  |        |         |          |  |  |
| 1                  | 6.2   | Low-VOC Paints & Finishes (approved labels only)   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | 6.3   | Carpet, cushion, & adhesives qualified for CRI Green Label                                       |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    |   | HVAC & ductwork commissioned: dry, clean, proper refrig. charge, & airflow to all registers      |        |         |          |  |  |
| Home Commissioning |   | Ventilate home before occupancy, or advise buyer   |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    |   | Provide home buyer with completed checklist  |        |         |          |  |  |
| Rat                | er/Provider:  | Final Inspection Date:   |        |         |          |  |  |
| Com                | pany Name:  | Builder Company Name:  |        |         |          |  |  |
|                    | Signature:  | Builder Signature:   |        |         |          |  |  |
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## **Moisture Control**



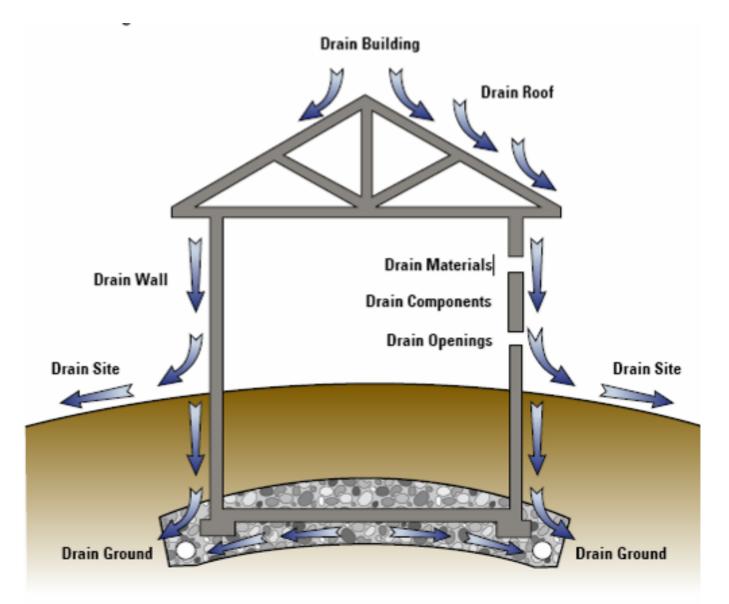
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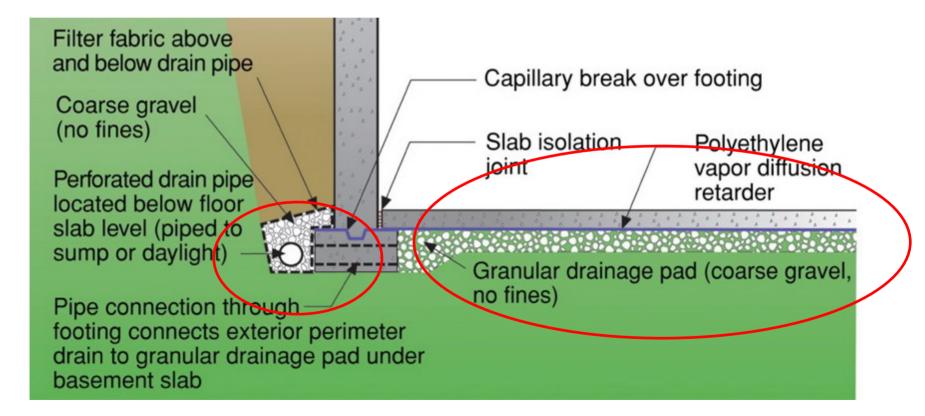
| 1.2 Capillary break below concrete slabs                    |  |
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| 1.3 Basements/crawlspaces unvented, insulated, conditioned  |  |
| 1.4 No vapor barrier on inside of basement/crawlspace walls |  |

| Company Name: | Builder Company Name:     |                              |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Signature:    | Builder Signature:        |                              |
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## 1.1 Site/Foundation Drainage



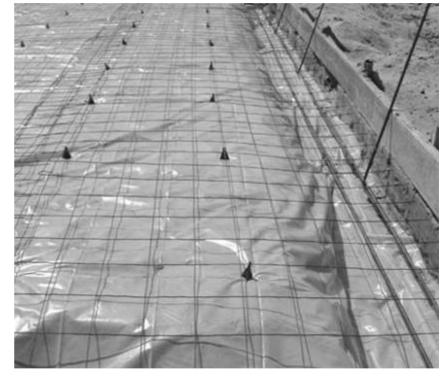
## 1.1 Foundation Drainage 1.2 Capillary Break below Slabs



## 1.2 Capillary breaks

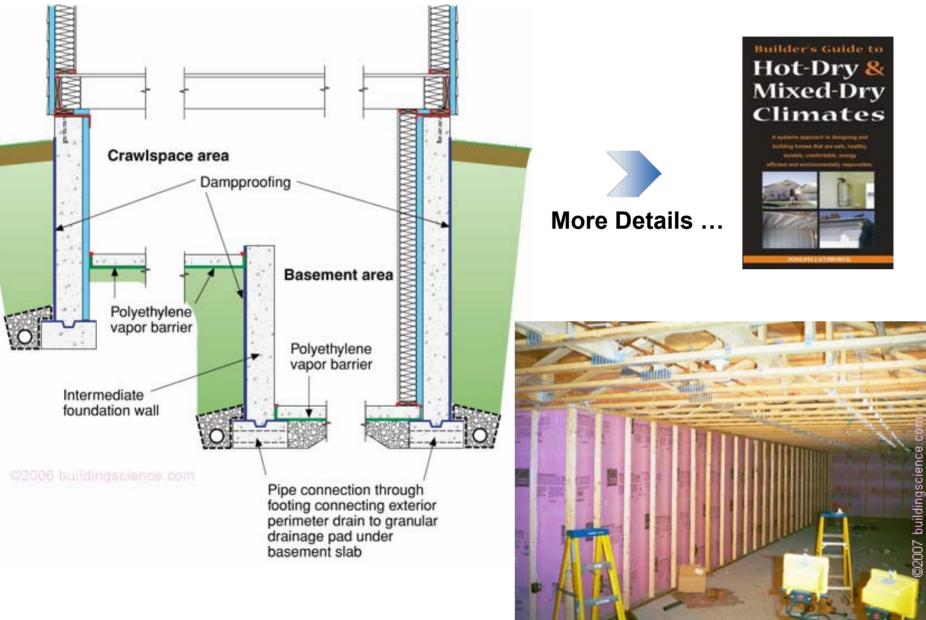
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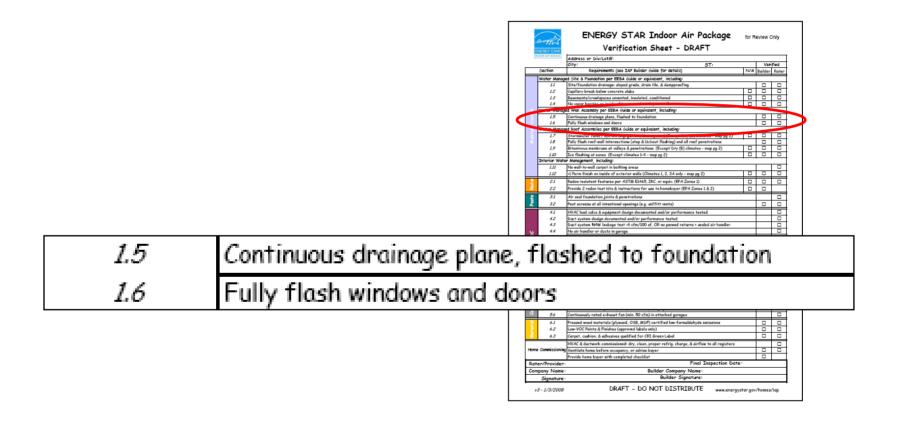


POLY UNDER SLAB VAPOR AND RADON BARRIER

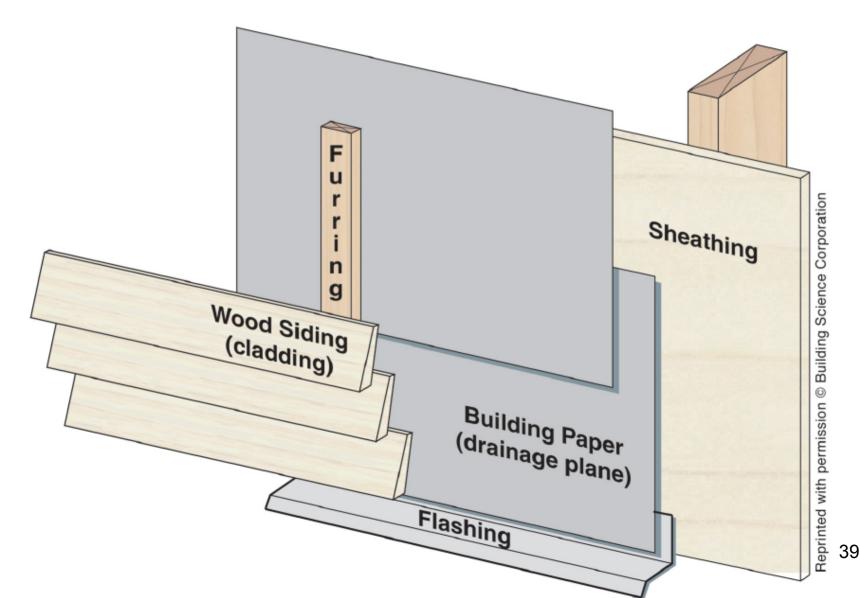
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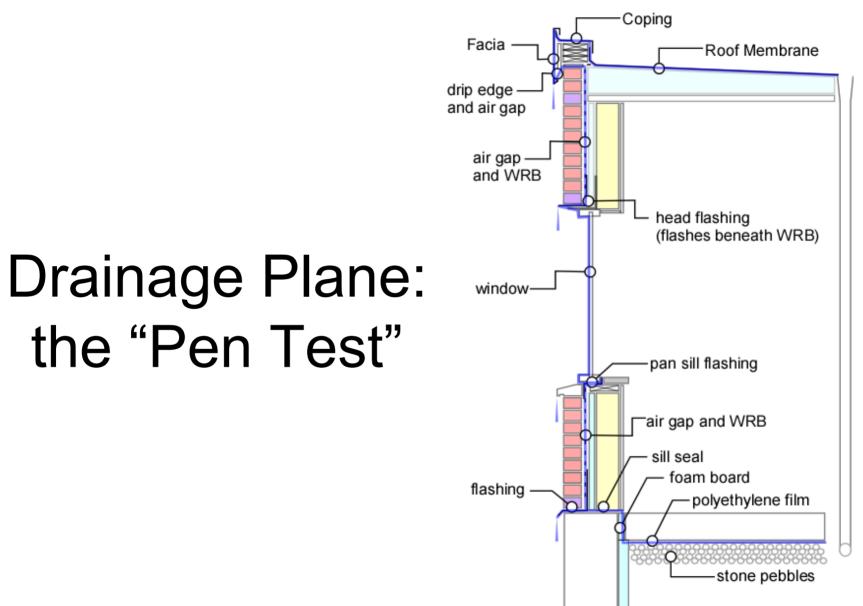


#### Water Managed Wall Assemblies



#### 1.5 Continuous Drainage Plane





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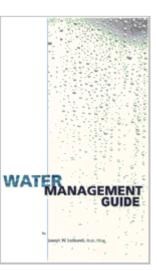
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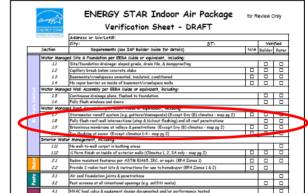




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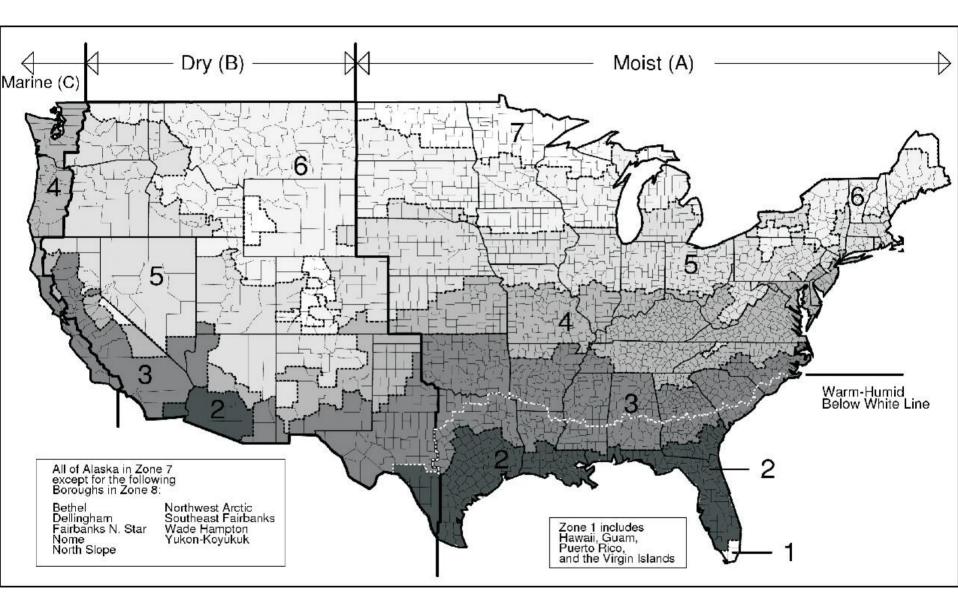


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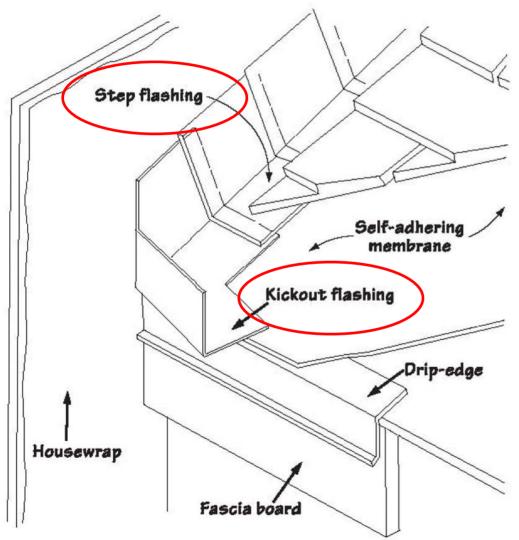


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#### 1.7 Rainwater runoff (e.g., gutters) 1.8 Flash roof/wall intersections



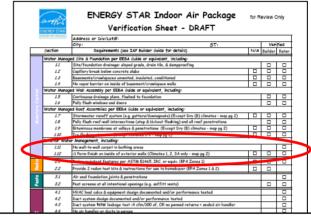
**Kickout Flashing** 



#### 1.9 Bituminous membrane at valleys ... 1.10 Ice flashing at eaves



## **Interior Water Management**



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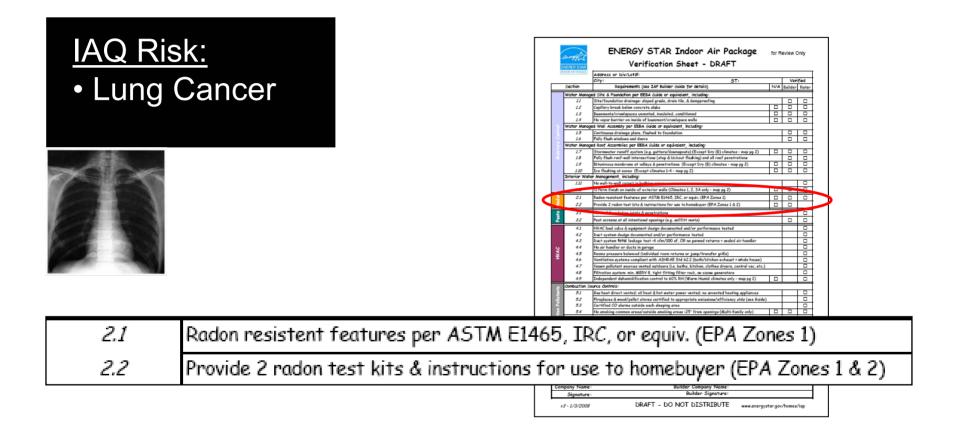
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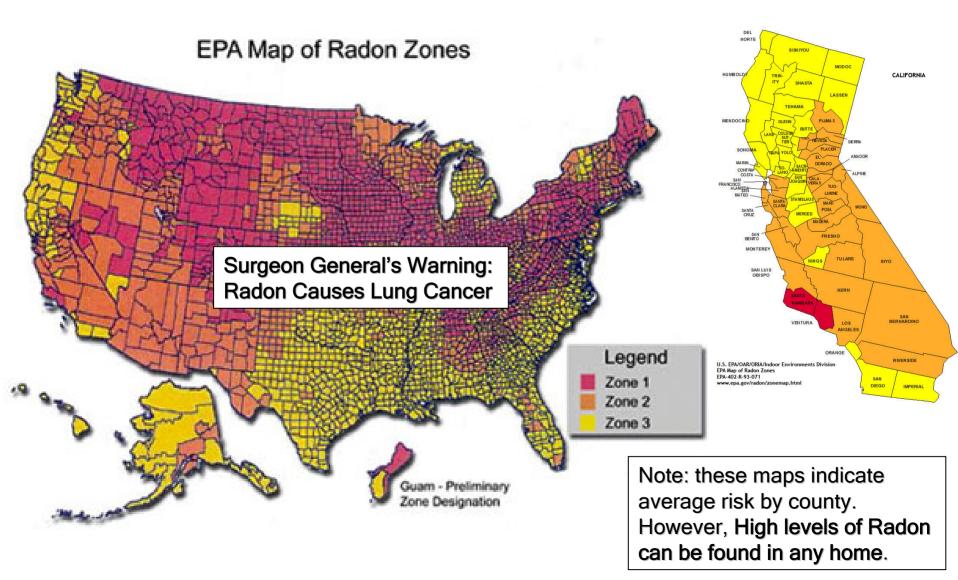
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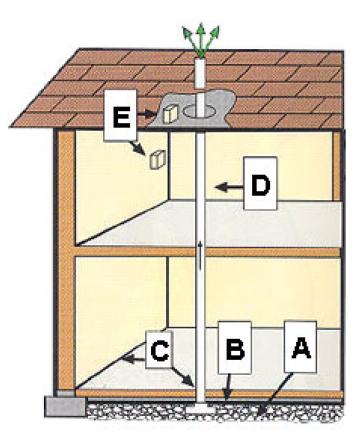
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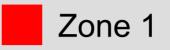


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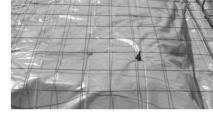


#### 2.1 Radon Resistant New Construction





A. Gas Permeable Layer (4" clean gravel) B. Plastic Sheetina



- B. Plastic Sheeting (under slab or over crawl space)
- C. Sealing and Caulking (all openings in concrete floor)
- D. Vent Pipe (3 or 4 inch PVC pipe)
- E. Junction Box (if fan needed later)



#### 2.2 Provide buyer 2 Radon test kits

Zone 1 Zone 2



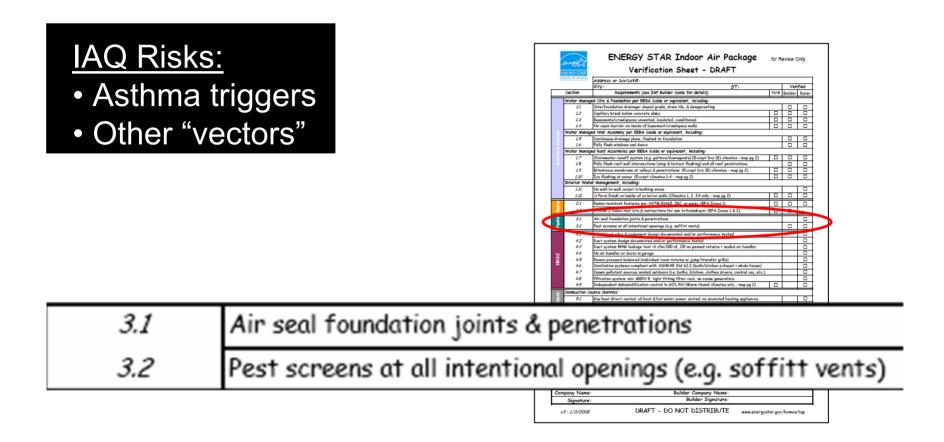
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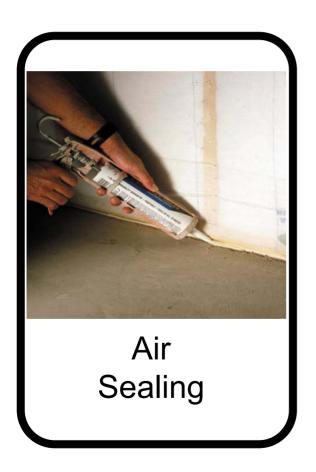
Short Term Test Kits (Charcoal)

http://www.epa.gov/radon/radontest.html

#### **Pest Barriers**



#### 3.1 Air seal foundation joints/penetrations 3.2 Pest screens



## **HVAC Systems**

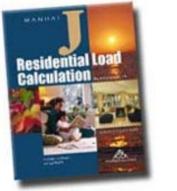
#### IAQ Risks:

- Asthma/allergy
- Other respiratory
- Comfort

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|       |                    | City: ST:  |       | Ver     | fied  |
|       | Section            | Requirements (see IAP Builder Guide for details)   | N/A   | Builder | Rater |
|       | Water Manag        | ed Site & Foundation per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:  |       | _       | _     |
|       | 11                 | Site/foundation drainage: aloped grade, drain tile, & dampproofing   |       |         |       |
|       | 1.2                | Capillary break below concrete slabs   |       |         |       |
|       | 1.3                | Basements/crawlapoces unvented, insulated, conditioned   |       |         |       |
|       | 1.4                | No vapor barrier on inside of basement/crawlapace walls  |       |         |       |
|       | Water Manag        | ed Wall Assembly per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.5                | Continuous drainage plane, flashed to foundation   |       |         |       |
|       | 1.6                | Fully flash windows and doors  |       |         |       |
|       | Water Manag        | ed Roof Assemblies per EEBA Guide or equivalent, including:  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.7                | Stornwater runoff system (e.g. gutters/downspouts) (Except Dry (8) climates - map pg 2)  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.8                | Fully flash roof-wall intersections (step & kickout flashing) and all roof penetrations  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.9                | Bituminous membrane at valleys & penetrations (Except Dry (B) climates - map pg 2)   |       |         |       |
|       | 1.10               | Ice flashing at eaves (Except climates 1-4 - map pg 2)   |       |         |       |
|       | Interior Wat       | er Management, including:  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.11               | No wall-to-wall carpet in bathing areas  |       |         |       |
|       | 1.12               | >1 Perm finish on inside of exterior walls (Climates 1, 2, 3A only - map pg 2)   |       |         |       |
|       | 2.1                | Radon resistent features per ASTM E1465, IRC, or equiv. (EPA Zones 1)  |       |         |       |
| 2     | 22                 | Provide 2 radion test kits & instructions for use to homebuyer (EPA Zones 1 & 2)   |       |         | _     |
| 2     | 3.1                | Air seal foundation joints & penetrations  |       |         |       |
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|       | 4.4                | No air handler or ductz in garage  |       |         |       |
|       | 45                 | Roome pressure balanced (individual room returns or jump/transfer grills)  |       |         |       |
|       | 4.6                | Ventilation systems compliant with ASHRAE Std 62.2 (bath/kitchen exhaust + whole house)  |       |         |       |
|       | 4.7                | Known pollutant sources vented outdoors (i.e. baths, kitchen, clothes dryers, central vac, etc.)   |       |         |       |
|       | 4.8                | Filtration system: min. MERV 8, tight fitting filter rack, no azone generators   |       |         | Γ     |
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|       | Combustion S       | ource Confrois:  |       |         |       |
| ŝ.    | 5.1                | Gar heat direct vented: oil heat & hot water power vented: no unvented heating appliances  |       |         |       |
| 5     | 52                 | Fireplaces & wood/pellet stoves certified to appropriate emissions/efficiency stds (see Guide)   |       |         |       |

|     | 5.2 Firegloces & wood/yelles atovas certified to appropriate emission/efficiency and (ne Guide)  |
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| 4.1 | HVAC load calcs & equipment design documented and/or performance tested                          |
| 4.2 | Duct system design documented and/or performance tested  |
| 4.3 | Duct system total leakage test <4 cfm/100 sf, OR no panned returns + sealed air handler          |
| 4.4 | No air handler or ducts in garage  |
| 4.5 | Rooms pressure balanced (individual room returns or jump/transfer grills)                        |
| 4.6 | Ventilation systems compliant with ASHRAE Std 62.2 (bath/kitchen exhaust + whole house)          |
| 4.7 | Known pollutant sources vented outdoors (i.e. baths, kitchen, clothes dryers, central vac, etc.) |
| 4.8 | Filtration system: min. MERV 8, tight fitting filter rack, no ozone generators                   |
| 4.9 | Independent dehumidification control to 60% RH (Warm Humid climates only - map pg 2)             |

# 4.1 HVAC load calcs documented 4.2 Duct design documented 4.3 Duct system tested 4.4 No HVAC in garages







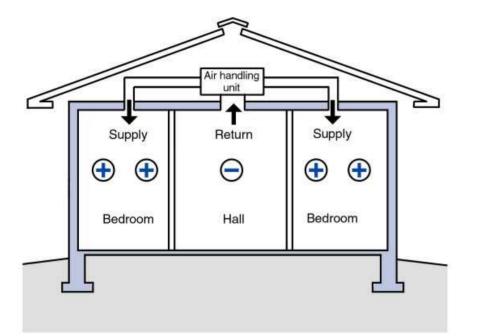




Documented

Field Verified

#### 4.5 Rooms pressure balanced





JUMP DUCT

#### OR Pressure Tested ≤ 3 Pa

TRANSFER GRILLE

#### 4.6 Ventilation Systems per Std 62.2 4.7 Local Exhaust Ventilation

LOCAL EXHAUST





BALANCED VENTILATION & HRV/ERV's







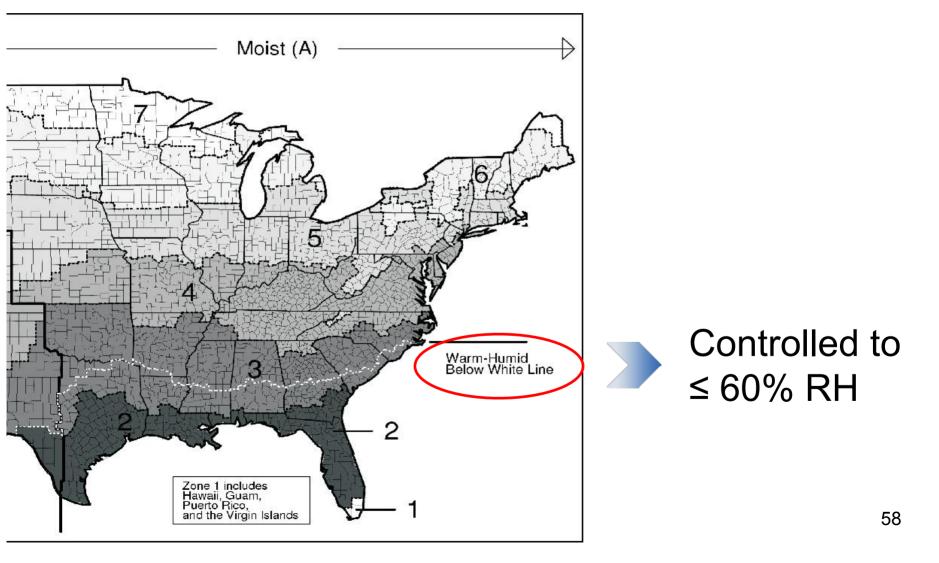


#### DUCTED FRESH AIR SUPPLY

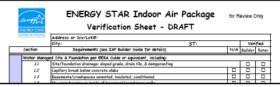
#### 4.8 MERV 8 Filter



# 4.9 Independent dehumidification control in warm humid climates



# **Combustion Source Controls**



| 5.1 | Gas heat direct vented; oil heat & hot water power vented; no unvented heating appliances      |
|-----|--|
| 5.2 | Fireplaces & wood/pellet stoves certified to appropriate emissions/efficiency stds (see Guide) |
| 5.3 | Certified CO alarms outside each sleeping area   |
| 5.4 | No smoking common areas/outside smoking areas >25' from openings (Multi-family only)           |

#### IAQ Risks:

- CO poisoning
- Asthma triggers
- Other respiratory



#### 5.1 Power Venting & Direct Venting



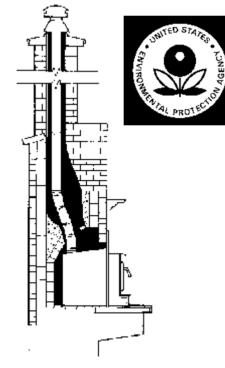
POWER VENTED WATER HEATER

DIRECT VENTED FURNACE



#### 5.2 Fireplaces & Stoves Certified







#### 5.3 Certified CO Alarms 5.4 No Smoking (multifamily)



**CO ALARM** 





COMBINED CO & SMOKE ALARM



Enforceable policy in Multi-family buildings

#### Attached Garages Isolated & Vented

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|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| 5.5   | Common walls/ceilings comp | letely sealed & openings gasketed   |  |
| 5.6   | Continuously rated exhaust | fan (min. 50 cfm) in attached garages   |  |
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#### 5.5 Garage common walls/ceilings sealed 5.6 Exhaust fan (>50 cfm)









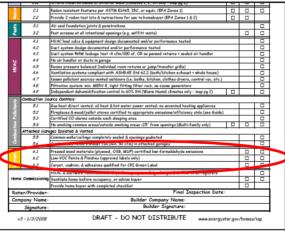


## **Material Source Control**

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- Asthma triggers
- Other respiratory



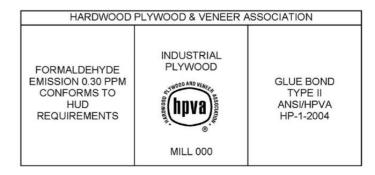
# 6.1 Pressed wood materials – certified low formaldehyde







Plywood



#### 6.2 Low-VOC paints 6.3 Low emitting carpets, pads







Or other approved label ...

## Home Commissioning

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|  |  | Home commissioning | Ventilate home before occupancy, or advise buyer  |            |             | F 🎾 |
|  |  |                    | Provide home buyer with completed checklist   |            |             |     |
|  |  | Rater/Provide      | Final Inspection Date:  |            |             |     |
|  |  | Company Name       | Builder Company Name:   |            | _           | 1 1 |
|  |  | Signature          | Builder Signature:  |            | -           | 1   |
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# STEPS to Start Building With the ENERGY STAR INDOOR AIR PACKAGE

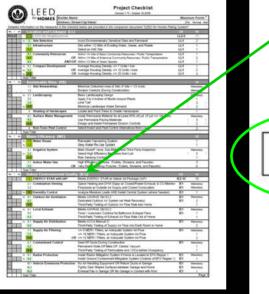
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- 2. Build IAP qualified homes
- Rater verifies during 2
   ENERGY STAR inspections
   & labels homes
- 4. Market & sell homes with stronger promise of good IAQ
- 5. Tell us your story, so we can recognize your company

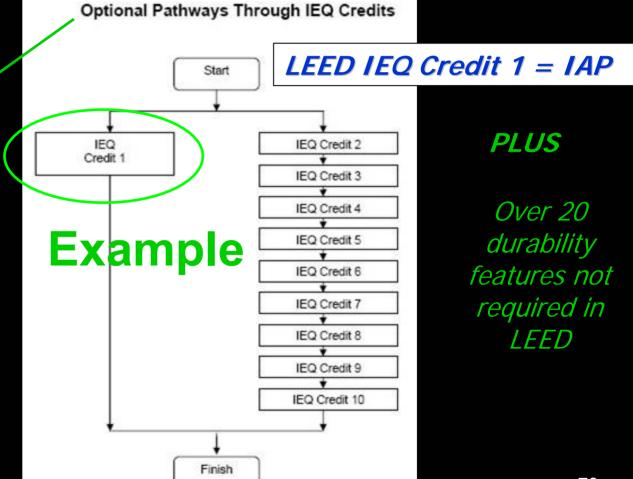


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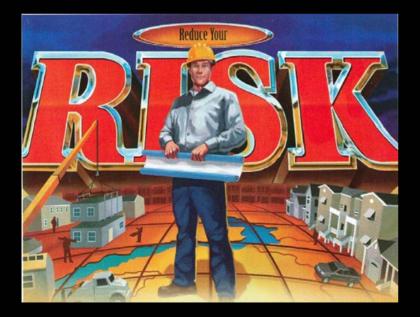
#### How does IAP fit in with Green Programs?





#### IAQ RISK Management Summary

# Control Known Problems Tell Your Story





# What's the name going to be? Help us decide ...

#### "Indoor Air Plus" logo concept



#### What's the name?

"Indoor Air Care" logo concept





#### Option 2

**Option 3**