



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY/CITY OF VERO BEACH  
BUILDING DIVISION  
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# NOTICE

## Registration

**Mandatory Residential Air Infiltration  
(Blower Door) Testing begins July 1, 2017**

**Duct Leakage testing already required if default not used**

Florida Energy Conservation Building Code States:

*Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017; New Construction on residential buildings or dwelling units shall have mandatory Blower Door Testing performed by an Approved Individuals.*

**Certification Reports will be accepted from the following Individuals (Blower Door and Duct Leakage):**

1. Individuals defined under FS 553.993 (5) or (7)
2. \*Individuals licensed under FS 489.105(3)(f), (g) or (i)
3. Must be third party individual no conflict of interest

**To become registered with the Building Division, you must submit:**

1. proof of licensure and/or approved certification and/or approved qualification
2. proof of liability insurance
3. workman's compensation insurance or exemption
4. proof of Business Tax Receipt for the agency
5. \*FS 489 licensed individuals will need to submit proof of certification from an approved organization indicating education, training, use, and evaluation of testing results for the blower door and duct testing equipment and procedures

**Blower Door Testing reports verifying 7 air changes per hour or less and Duct Leakage 4 CFM/100sqft or less must be submitted prior to the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy, signed by the registered, qualified individual who performed the test.**

Enacting code (R101.4.9 and R402.4.1.2) is found in the 2016 supplement:

[http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/thecode/2017\\_Code\\_Development/Glitch\\_2016/2016\\_Supplement\\_to\\_the\\_5th\\_Edition\\_2014\\_FBC.htm](http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/thecode/2017_Code_Development/Glitch_2016/2016_Supplement_to_the_5th_Edition_2014_FBC.htm)