
CHANGE TYPE: Addition

CHANGE SUMMARY: This change adds the continuous air barrier to the list of required inspection items.

2010 STANDARD: 4.2.4 Inspections. All building construction, *additions*, or *alterations* subject to the provisions of this standard shall be subject to inspection by the *building official*, and all such work shall remain accessible and exposed for inspection purposes until approved in accordance with the procedures specified by the *building official*. Items for inspection include at least the following:

- (a) wall insulation after the insulation and vapor retarder are in place but before concealment
- (b) roof/ceiling insulation after roof/insulation is in place but before concealment
- (c) slab/foundation wall after slab/foundation insulation is in place but before concealment
- (d) fenestration after all glazing materials are in place
- (e) continuous air barrier after installation but before concealment
- (f) mechanical systems and equipment and insulation after installation but before concealment
- (g) electrical equipment and systems after installation but before concealment

CHANGE SIGNIFICANCE: The continuous air barrier is a combination of materials and construction methods that must be installed properly to be effective. It is critical that the final installation be inspected to assure the anticipated energy savings.

4.2.4 Inspections Air Barrier