

Roof/Ceiling Preparation (continued)

35	Yes	No	NA	Floor cavities on multiple-story buildings have air tight draft stops to all adjoining attics
36	Yes	No	NA	Kneewalls and skylight shaft walls insulated or prepared for blown insulation; An air barrier installed on the attic side of insulated kneewalls in climate zones 1 and 16 (recommended in all other climate zones); Continuous top and bottom plates or blocking between truss members installed; Insulation supported so that it will not fall down by either fitting to the framing, stapling in place with minimum compression, or using other support such as netting
37	Yes	No	NA	Area under equipment platforms and cat-walks insulated or accessible for blown insulation
38	Yes	No	NA	Attic rulers installed
39	Yes	No	NA	All penetrations through the air barrier fully sealed with caulk, foam or tape

Roof/Ceiling Batts

40	Yes	No	NA	No gaps
41	Yes	No	NA	No Voids over ¼ inch deep or more than 10% of the batt surface area
42	Yes	No	NA	Insulation in contact with the air-barrier
43	Yes	No	NA	Recessed light fixtures covered with insulation
44	Yes	No	NA	Baffles installed at eave vents or soffit vents to maintain net free ventilation area
45	Yes	No	NA	Attic access or drop-down stair insulated with permanently attached insulation, fits snugly in the framed opening, and fully gasketed for an airtight fit
46	Yes	No	NA	Whole-house fans have an insulation cover that is gasketed or sealed to the opening from either the attic side or ceiling side of the fan

Roof/Ceiling Loose-Fill

47	Yes	No	NA	Insulation uniformly covers the entire ceiling (or roof) area from the outside of all exterior walls
48	Yes	No	NA	Baffles installed at eave vents or soffit vents to maintain net free ventilation area
49	Yes	No	NA	Attic access or drop-down stair insulated with permanently attached insulation fits snugly in the framed opening, and fully gasketed for an airtight fit
50	Yes	No	NA	Whole-house fans have an insulated cover that is gasketed or sealed to the opening from either the attic side or ceiling side of the fan
51	Yes	No	NA	Recessed light fixtures covered with insulation
52	Yes	No	NA	Insulation at proper depth – insulation rulers visible and indicated proper depth and R-value
53	Yes	No	NA	Loose-fill mineral fiber insulation meets or exceeds manufacturer's minimum weight and thickness requirement for the target R-value; Target R-value _____ Manufacturer's minimum required weight for the R-value _____ (pounds-per-square foot). Sample weight _____ (pounds per square foot).
54	Yes	No	NA	Manufacturer's minimum required thickness at time of installation _____ (inches) Manufacturer's minimum required settled thickness _____ (inches). Number of days since loose-fill installation installed _____ (days); At the time of installation, insulation is greater than or equal to the manufacturer's minimum initial insulation thickness; If HERS rater does not verify the insulation at the time of installation, and if the loose-fill insulation has been in place less than seven days, thickness is greater than manufacturer's minimum required thickness at the time of installation less ½ inch to account for settling; If the insulation has been in place for seven days or longer, insulation thickness is greater than or equal to the manufacturer's minimum required settled thickness; Minimum thickness measured _____ (inches)
55	Yes	No	NA	Duct shaft openings to unconditioned space fully sealed with solid blocking and remained gaps sealed with caulk or sealant
56	Yes	No	NA	Openings around flue shafts fully sealed with solid blocking or flashings, and any remaining gaps sealed with fire-rated caulk or sealant; Combustion clearance between flue and combustible materials properly closed with UL-approved metal collars
57	Yes	No	NA	Piping shaft openings fully sealed with solid blocking or flashings, and any remaining gaps sealed with caulk or sealant
58	Yes	No	NA	Penetrations from wiring sealed with caulk or sealant

Common Walls Between Dwelling Units

59	Yes	No	NA	Gaps between drywall shaft wall (common wall and structural framing between dwelling units) fully sealed at exterior boundary conditions
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