

# **CREW LEADER Field Guide**

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#### Standards of Reference

SWS - Standard Work Specification

Technical Standards for the Building Analyst Professional

Clarifications to Technical Standards for the Building Analyst Professional

ASHRAE 62.2-2010

#### Perform an exterior and interior visual/sensory inspection

Candidate performed exterior walk around Candidate performed interior walk around

# Conduct health and safety tests

Combustion Safety and Efficiency Tests Candidate properly conducted combustion gas leakage testing

Candidate properly recommended soapy solution to verify positives

Candidate completed visual inspection of flue system for problems

Candidate identified existing heating / cooling system components safety concerns

#### **CAZ Testing**

Candidate set up home for natural conditions

Proper manometer setup

Candidate correctly measured baseline pressure differential

Set up home in worst case condition (NOT A SCOREABLE ITEM)

All exhaust appliances running

Correct door closures - measured quantitatively or qualitatively

Air handler operation impact checked

Candidate correctly measured worst-case CAZ depressurization

Candidate calculated minimum draft pressure based on existing weather conditions

Candidate checked for worst case spillage in heating system

Candidate checked for worst case spillage in DHW

Candidate correctly identified time limits for spillage based on BPI Standards

Candidate correctly determined if the appliance passes the spillage test

Candidate identified what steps should be taken if it does not pass (ask candidate)

Candidate correctly performed worst case draft test on DHW

Candidate made appropriate recommendations according to BPI standards (using correct table)

Candidate compared diagnostic results to appropriate table in the BPI standards

# **CO Testing**

Candidate tested ambient CO outdoors

Candidate tested ambient CO indoors

Properly interpreted measurements

Candidate measured heating system flue gas CO during combustion safety testing

Candidate conducted Steady State Efficiency test on heating plant

Candidate accurately measured heat rise delta T

Candidate measured DHW flue gas CO during combustion safety testing

Candidate appropriately applied BPI action levels based on test results for CO in the flue

Candidate monitored ambient CO levels in the CAZ during entire combustion safety tests

Candidate checked for items, excessive debris inside oven

Candidate's sampling location appropriate for the oven test

Candidate appropriately applied BPI action levels based on test results for CO in oven

#### **Conduct diagnostic tests**

#### **Blower Door Test**

Candidate set combustion appliances to pilot or disabled them

Candidate properly set-up the blower door frame/shroud/fan

Candidate properly set-up the manometer

Candidate properly set-up house for testing

Candidate correctly measured baseline pressure differential

Candidate accurately took CFM50 measurement

#### **Pressure Pan Test**

Candidate properly set-up the manometer Accurate measurements taken

Candidate properly interpreted the results of the pressure pan testing

### **Pressure Diagnostics**

Candidate measured zonal pressure differential to one appropriate zone Candidate properly interpreted the results

# **LAB Section**

#### **Maintain Quality Control**

Candidate identified need to check for deviations from the workscope Candidate identified need to report any deviations from the workscope Candidate verified the need to ensure installers track material usage

#### Set Up Containment Area (non lead-safe) - Window/Door Prop

Candidate prepared area for containment set up

Candidate identified interior area to be protected with containment

Candidate identified exterior area to be protected with containment

Candidate displayed ability to cover entire interior space with proper protective material

Candidate displayed ability to cover exterior space at least 3 feet from the exterior wall

Candidate maintained quality control by verifying that the containment area is complete (visual ONLY)

Candidate completed airsealing props within the contained space

Candidate maintained containment integrity while completing the air sealing props

#### Air sealing measures - Single Attempt Only; Performed within Window/Door Prop

#### **Large Opening Prop**

Candidate identified leaks and bypasses on the prop

Candidate selected appropriate materials for prop

Candidate displayed ability to seal gaps and cracks

Candidate maintained quality control by verifying that the seal is complete (visual ONLY)

Large Opening prop smoke test - test the prop with smoke to verify seal

## Large Opening with Heat Source Prop

Candidate identified leaks and bypasses on the prop

Candidate selected appropriate materials for the prop

Candidate selected appropriate sealant for the prop

Candidate displayed ability to seal gaps and cracks

Candidate checked that the seal is complete

Candidate looked for potenital fire code violations

Candidate maintained quality control by verifying that the seal is complete (visual ONLY)

Large Opening with Heat Source prop depressurized - test the prop with smoke to verify seal

#### Clean up

Candidate returned unused material to a central location

Candidate returned tools to a central location

Candidate properly contained and disposed of materials and waste

Candidate cleaned work area

Candidate made note of the need to restore occupant belongings