# Building Assessment Quiz

# Quality Control Inspector

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Learning Objectives

* Explain the concepts of the air barrier and thermal boundary.
* Recognize whether appropriate energy-saving measures were installed.
* Determine whether there were missed opportunities for energy saving measures.
* Evaluate whether energy-related repairs and health and safety measures were justified.
* Judge whether installed measures meet weatherization program specifications and standards for quality workmanship.

Questions

**1**. Which of the following is *not* characterized as an incidental *or* health and safety repair?

1. Mold remediation
2. Ensuring vented appliances vent to the outside
3. Covering electrical junctions

**2**. The air barrier in most homes is made up of the:

A. Roof deck.

B. Insulation blanket.

C. Drywall.

**3**. A well-sealed air barrierplays a major role in:

1. Insulating the thermal envelope.
2. Retarding the movement of heat and moisture through the building.
3. Providing a vapor retarder.

**4**. Post-weatherization blower door numbers indicate only 50 CFM reduction. Which of these might indicate missed air-sealing opportunities?

A. Bath fan is vented into the attic.

B. Basement access door is not insulated.

C. Chimney is dammed with fiberglass batt in attic

**5**. Which of the following scenarios would raise concerns that appropriate energy-saving measures were overlooked?

1. 15 windows were replaced and the wood-frames walls are all empty of insulation.
2. A moisture barrier was installed on the dirt crawl space and plumbing pipes weren’t insulated.
3. The attic was air sealed and insulated and low flow showerheads installed.