## SYSTEM DUCT LEAKAGE

Project Name and Address	Authority Having Jurisdiction
Name: Project Name	Enforcement Agency: Agency
Address: Project Address	Permit Number: Permit Number
City, Zip: City, Zip Code	Permit Application Date: Date

**Identify Ventilation Systems in Sample Group (NA7.18.3)** 

Tested System	Building	Floor	Dwelling Units	Control/tag
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## **Intent:**

The objective of this acceptance test is to verify the leakage of a new central ventilation duct system(s) (Section 160.2(b)2Ci) that serve multiple dwelling units and provides continuous airflows or are part of a balanced ventilation system to meet the requirements specified in Sections 160.2(b)2Aiv or 160.2(b)2Av. This test is restricted to multifamily buildings of four habitable stories or more. This compliance document is used to record the results of one system duct leakage test performed. These test procedures are based on ASTM E1554/1554M-13 (2018) Method D – Total duct leakage test. This test may only be performed by a certified mechanical ATT.

## **Table A: Construction Inspection**

Prior to functional testing, verify and document all of the following

Step	Entry	Item	Code Reference
1.1	Pass Fail	Access to required document NRCC-MCH-E as approved by the authority having jurisdiction.	§10-103(a)2A
1.2	Pass Fail	Product specifications or tear sheets for the installed equipment.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 8)
2.1, or	Pass Fail N/A	Verify that each system listed in the Sample Group serves more than six dwelling units and that the designer acknowledges that the duct system ducts will be pressurized to 50 Pa (0.2 inches water) with respect to outside. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3 §160.2(b)2Ci
2.2	Pass Fail N/A	Each system in the Sample Group serves two to six dwelling units and that the designer acknowledges that the duct system ducts will be pressurized to 25 Pa (0.1 inches water) with respect to outside. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3 §160.2(b)2Ci

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3.1, or	P, F, N/A	Testing at Rough-In. Verify that the spaces between the grille or register boots and the wallboard are sealed, and at least one grille or register is removed to verify proper sealing. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2
3.2	P, F, N/A	Verify that the grilles or registers are installed (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2
4	Pass Fail	Confirm all windows and other openings are open to connect the building to the outside.	NA7.18.3.1(a)
5	Pass Fail	Confirm HVAC dampers are in their normal operating positions (NOP).	NA7.18.3.1(b)

Table B: Functional Testing

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Step	Entry	Functional Test	Code Reference
1.0	No Entry	Measure and record environmental data	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
1.1	Enter Value	Outside (ambient) Temperature (°F)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
1.2	Enter Value	Indoor Temperature (°F)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
1.3	Enter Value	Barometric Pressure (inches Hg)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
2.0	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	Install static pressure probe in main plenum pointing into airstream induced by the test. If the test fan is on the roof, the static pressure probe will need to be connected to the measurement device at the test site with a tube long enough to make the connection.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 2)
3.1, or	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Test fan is mounted inside, with the building open to the outside. Use the building as reference pressure. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 3)
3.2	Pass Fail N/A	Test fan is located on the roof. Use the outside as the reference pressure. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 3)
4.0	Pass Fail	Attach the test fan to the duct system, check one of the following.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 4)
4.1, or	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	For roof top and wall mounted exhaust systems, remove the fan from the curb or opening and seal the test fan to the curb following test equipment manufacturer's instructions, making sure the dampers are open (NOP).  (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 4a)

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4.2	☐ Pass ☐ Fail ☐ N/A	Alternatively, the test fan may be applied to a grille opening on the inside of the building following test equipment manufacturer's instructions. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 4b)
5.0	Pass Fail	Temporarily seal the system including:	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 5)
5.1	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	All of the grilles on the system using masking tape and air impermeable sheeting or duct mask made for this application.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 5a)
5.2	Pass Fail	Air handler access door or panel (do not use permanent sealing material, metal tape is acceptable).	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 5b)
5.3	P, F, N/A	For systems with an air handler with supply and return plenums, the entire duct system including the air handler must be included in the test. (Pass, Fail, N/A)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 5c)
6.0	Pass Fail	Adjust the test fan speed to maintain 25 Pa or 50 Pa as appropriate at the static pressure probe location.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 6)
7.0	No Entry	Record the following:	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 7)
7.1	Enter Value	Air Flow (CFM)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 7)
7.2	Enter Value	Temperature (°F)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 7)
8.0	Enter Value	Determine the nominal fan airflow using the product specifications of the installed equipment for the design static pressure. (CFM)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 8)
9.0	Enter Value	Divide the duct leakage flow (Step 7.1) by the nominal fan flow (Step 8) and convert to a percentage (multiply by 100).	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 9)
10.0	No Entry	Measure and record environmental data	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
10.1	Enter Value	Outside (ambient) Temperature (°F)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
10.2	Enter Value	Indoor Temperature (°F)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
10.3	Enter Value	Barometric Pressure (inches Hg)	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 1)
11.0	☐ Pass ☐ Fail	If the duct leakage flow percentage (Step 9) is equal to or less than the target compliance criterion of 6% leakage the system passes.	NA7.18.3.2 (Step 9), §160.2(b)2Ci



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