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WHAT DOES A BLOWER DOOR TEST DO?

QUANTIFY AIR LEAKAGE

- Shows results in number of air changes per hour (ACH).

DETERMINE IF BUILDINGS ARE ENERGY EFFICIENT

- The higher your ACH, the more your building wastes energy through air leakage.

SHOW WHERE AIR LEAKAGE IS HAPPENING

- Blower door tests pinpoint where air exchange is happening.
 - Attic
 - Basement
 - Crawl space
 - Exterior walls

PRESSURIZE (OR DEPRESSURIZE) A BUILDING

- To measure ACH, blower door tests blow air inside or pull air outside via a fan.
- Specialized equipment measures any air that exchanges.

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