

Ventilate it Right

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Build it Tight, Ventilate it Right

Tacoma, WA | August 11 | 8am - 1pm

Find out how building techniques and material choices can produce a home that has very little accidental leakage and just the right amount of ventilation. The Build it Tight, Ventilate Right training will focus on the pressures we put on homes and how this impacts the proper ventilation in the home. Learn what conditioned air is, where it should be and how to keep it there.

Built it Tight, Ventilate it Right will look at how codes and programs such as Northwest ENERGY STAR look at building and duct tightness, as well as ventilation. Strategies for proper ventilation will be discussed, detailing when houses breathe, how much they breathe and where air exchanges take place. Attendees will learn about products and practices to ensure fewer callbacks, while producing a better indoor environment for future homeowners.

Training Agenda: Built it Tight, Ventilate it Right

8:00 - Morning Meet and Greet

8:30 - Introduction to Northwest Energy Star Homes

9:00 - Why Build Homes Tight?

Can you build a house too tight?

What about ventilation?

How is Northwest Energy Star Homes different from the new Washington State Energy Code?

9:30 - Introduction to the Critical Details

Thermal Enclosure Checklist

Mistake Proof Verification and Tech Tips - Tools for Success

10:15 - Break

10:30 - Backing, Blocking and Caulking

Air sealing, duct sealing and ventilation details

11:45 - Retrotec Product Demonstration

12:30 - 1 - Lunch

Registration + More Information

Date: Wednesday August 11th, 2010

Time: 8:00am-1pm

Lunch will be provided

Location: Gensco Facility

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Registration: To register, contact Tiffany Speir

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Cost: \$35 - MBA of Pierce Co. members

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