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## **\*NOTICE\***

### **UPCOMING CODE CHANGES FOR** **RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION**

Florida Energy Conservation Building Code R101.4 States:

**Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**; New Construction on residential buildings or dwelling units shall have mandatory Blower Door Testing performed by an *Approved 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Agency*.

**Approved 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Agency individuals** who can conduct the test means:

1. Individuals defined under FS 553.993 (5) or (7)
  - Energy Auditor or Energy Rater
  - Currently Certified through RESNET or BUILDING PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE
2. Individuals licensed under FS 489.105(3)(f),(g)or(i); who have received proper training in blower testing methods and procedures.
  - Class A Air Conditioning Contractor
  - Class B Air Conditioning Contractor
  - Mechanical Contractor

Blower Door Testing reports performed by 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Agency shall be signed by a **qualified individual** and submitted to the building department prior to issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.

**To be an approved 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Agency in Titusville, you must:**

- Register with the Building Department, showing proof of licensure and/or certification as shown above.
- Provide proof of liability insurance
- Proof of workman's compensation insurance or exemption
- Proof of Business Tax Receipt for the agency.

*There is no fee for this registration*