

## Weatherization (Retrofit) Installer Hands-on Evaluation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Indicate level of completion for the following skills.

**Check Appropriate Box Below**

<b>1. Prepare for attic insulation:</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>N/A</b>
• Air seal attic plane or ensure existing attic air sealing is complete. Fix shortfalls if present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Seal barriers at large openings			
▪ Seal non-combustible draft stops with high-temperature caulk around chimney flues.			
▪ Foam over backing at open wall tops			
▪ Duct sealing w/mastic or mesh tape			
• Provide clearance dams at access and storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Provide non-combustible clearance dams at all flues/chimneys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Install vent chutes/wind baffles OR pack under chutes as required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Vent bath fans and kitchen fans; seal and insulated ductwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Install thickness markers (1/300 square feet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Blower Door Test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Blow, confirm and document attic insulations</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>N/A</b>
• Blow insulation evenly over test area and to depth for desired R-value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Confirm bag count required for test area and re-blow as needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Provide attic card with area, bag count, thickness and settled R-value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Prepare for sidewall insulation</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>N/A</b>
• Perform interior inspection to look for conditions to be addressed before insulation work begins. Inspection should include, but not necessarily be limited to, efforts to identify the following conditions:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Interior openings and paneling			
▪ Cracked or weak plaster			
• Remove siding with minimum of damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Drill holes for tube, checking side-to-side for additional holes needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Insert fill tube full height of wall cavity, checking up/down for additional holes needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Install sidewall insulation, confirm density and close up</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>N/A</b>
• Pack three 8' cavities (or equivalent) to finger-tight density	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Confirm 3.5 lb./cubic foot installed using bag count*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Check airflow with chemical smoke in packed cavities adjacent to blowing tube OR with blower door in operation to ensure airflow has been blocked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Seal plug in hole; repair weather barrier(s) if present.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*\*One 30 lb. bag of cellulose will be needed to blow three 8' cavities in a 2x4 wall.*

Notes: