

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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## STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 11-03

**CODE:** 2009 WSEC

**SECTION:** 502.4.5 Building Air Leakage Testing

**QUESTION:** This section requires a blower door test on buildings. Where a blower

door test reveals a higher leakage than the target specific air leakage area, the builder identifies and seals the air leaks, and a second test is conducted. Is it acceptable if the final leakage area, recorded on the certificate as required by Section 105.4, is a higher leakage area than

required by the code?

ANSWER: Yes, the result can be considered acceptable if all leakage areas

identified by the initial test have been sealed, and the final result is

recorded on the certificate.

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** City of Shoreline