

## Midlothian Building Standards

### Confirmation of competency for air tightness testing (v2)

#### 1. Site information

Address			
Building warrant number		Plot number(s) (if relevant)	

#### 2. Air tightness tester information

Name/Company			
Address			
Telephone		Email	

#### 3. Membership of professional organisation

Membership	a) ATTMA – Air Tightness Testing & Measurement Association <sup>[1]</sup>	Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	b) iATS - Independent Air Tightness Testing Scheme <sup>[1]</sup>	Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	c) As a transitional measure, testers who hold a current BINDT registration may continue to test and report on new dwellings only until the expiry date of that registration. <sup>[2]</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d) Organisation accredited by United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) against the international standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005. <b>Name of organisation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership grade permits <sup>[3]</sup>	e) Undertaking air tightness testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f) Confirming the results of air tightness testing detailed in e) above.	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 4. Declaration

I/we confirm that the above details provide an accurate representation of the competency of the air tightness tester for the above detailed building warrant.

**Signed:**

**Dated:**

**Name/Company (in block capitals):**

#### Guidance notes:

- 1) Competency levels:

ATTMA	Level 1	Air tightness tester able to test dwellings and non-dwellings up to 4000m <sup>3</sup> gross external envelope volume, tested as a single entity with a single blower door fan.
	Level 2	Air tightness tester able to test both Level 1 and large buildings up to 80,000m <sup>2</sup> external envelope area and/or up to 15 storeys tall.
	Level 3	Testers who have been assessed for a higher level of expertise can test Large, Complicated and High Rise (LCHR), phased and zonal hand-over buildings
iATS	Level 1	Air tightness testing for single dwellings and other small simple buildings up to 4,000m <sup>3</sup>
	Level 2	Air tightness testing for non-simple buildings over 4,000m <sup>3</sup>
	Level 3	Air tightness testing for large, complex, high rise and phased handover zonal buildings.

- 2) Details of BINDT registered testers and their registration expiry dates will be checked on the BINDT website.
- 3) Air tightness testing should be carried out by persons who can demonstrate relevant, recognised expertise in measuring the air permeability of buildings. This should include membership of a professional organisation which accredits its members as competent to **both test and confirm the results**. Where an air tightness tester cannot confirm accredited competency to confirm the results of air tightness testing, any submitted reports will not be accepted.
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