

Comments from Jim Schnepel, Utah Power ENERGY STAR New Homes Program

I'm having a difficult time getting a consistent answer about the duct sealing requirements for current ENERGY STAR. Will you help me by answering the following questions?

- 1) What is the maximum allowable duct leakage percentage?
- 2) Are there different allowable duct leakage percentages for conditioned versus non-conditioned space?
- 3) If ducts are fully in conditioned space, is there a duct leakage requirement? If yes, what is the maximum percentage?

I really appreciate any help you can offer to clear up these questions.