



Materials to review Prior To Sessions

Topic Area	Item	By	Description	Cost	Source
AC	Air-conditioning Guide	Testo (Jim Bergmann)	Geared for HVAC and weatherization contractors, the TruTech Tools AC guide will give you better understanding of Air conditioning and air flow system testing.	FREE	http://tinyurl.com/Testo-AC-Guide
Blower door & Duct Tester & Heating & AC	BPI Standards	BPI	BPI standards enable quality and consistency by ensuring the entire home performance and weatherization workforce is following the same strict protocols.	FREE	http://bpi.org/standards.aspx
Blower door & Duct Tester & Heating & AC	RESNET HERS Standards	RESNET	RESNET Home Energy Rating Standards of Practice guides home energy raters and auditors in the inspection and testing of a home's energy performance helping clients of rating services understand what is and what is not required in a home energy audit/rating.	FREE	http://tinyurl.com/RESNET-std and http://tinyurl.com/RESNET-tech
BlowerDoor & Duct Tester	RETROTEC Training Videos	RETROTEC	63 Brief informational videos on blower door and duct testing.	FREE	http://www.youtube.com/user/RetrotecEnergy
BlowerDoor & Duct Tester	Building Analyst Field Training Video	Asa Foss, Building Science Tech	This 90 minute BPI Recognized training video takes you through an existing home energy audit. It will prepare you to take the BPI Building Analyst and Envelope field examinations.	\$99.95	http://tinyurl.com/TTT-BA-FV
BlowerDoor & Duct Tester	Home Energy Ratings System Handbook	Brett Dillon, IBS Advisors	The 30 chapter book contains information to help successfully complete the HERS Rater and Field Inspector National Core Competency exams. Written by a HERS Rater for HERS Raters, it cuts through to the core of what Raters do, providing helpful tips and real-world applications. It covers everything from the basics of building science to real estate financing and includes reference materials.	\$50.00	http://tinyurl.com/TTT-HERS
BlowerDoor & Duct Tester	RETROTEC OnLine Training	Retrotec	Retrotec's online training course provides attendees with an understanding of proper test techniques for air leakage measurement. Each level consists of lessons, videos and presentations that are the equivalent to attending days of classroom training.	\$325.00	http://tinyurl.com/RTEC-L1
BlowerDoor & Duct Tester & Heating	The Contractors' Guide to Home Performance	Hap Haven, US GreenHome	This 52 page, full color, guidebook is your introduction to Home Performance. The information covered has been boiled down from hundreds of trainings and thousands of home energy audits. This guidebook is a stand alone or pre-training orientation to Home Performance.	\$24.95	http://tinyurl.com/TTT-CGHP
Heating	TruTech Tools Combustion Guide	Jim Bergmann, TruTech Tools, LTD	Geared for HVAC and weatherization contractors, the TruTech Tools combustion guide will give you better understanding of combustion and combustion testing.	FREE	http://tinyurl.com/TTT-COMB
Heating & AC	ACCA-Quality Installation Standard	ACCA	An ANSI-recognized standard that describes the industry-specified steps a contractor must take to ensure a quality HVAC installation: including procedures for measuring or verifying the attainment of those requirements, and acceptable forms of documentation to show compliance to the requirements.	FREE	https://www.acca.org/Files/?id=693
Heating & AC	ACCA-Quality Installation Verification Standard	ACCA	An ANSI-recognized standard that describes an objective HVAC Quality Installation verification effort that follows consistent, transparent, and standardized procedures. The ACCA QI Verification Protocols are for those who intend to protect the value and integrity of the QI Standard through qualified and objective examination of submitted HVAC system installations.	FREE	https://www.acca.org/Files/?id=539
Home Improvement	A New Decade of Growth for Remodeling	Havard University	Slowly but surely, the US home improvement industry is emerging from its worst downturn since the government began tracking spending in the early 1960s. Homeowners who deferred maintenance and improvements during the recession may soon start to spend more freely. Lower household mobility in the wake of the housing market crash could also mean that homeowners will focus on upgrades with longer paybacks, particularly energy-efficient retrofits.	FREE	http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/publications/remodeling/remodeling2011/index.htm