

COMMERCIAL ENERGY - ARCHITECTURAL PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST

Use this checklist for all IBC-scope buildings <u>other than</u> Group R-2, R-3, and R-4 three stories or less.

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	A continuous building thermal envelope is represented on the construction drawings	
	Typical cross sections clearly indicate insulation R-value, type, and material for each unique assembly type	
	Plans clearly indicate all fenestration U-factors and solar heat gain coefficients	
	Typical cross sections clearly indicate air barrier materials and location	
Air Leakage		
	Notes indicate an air barrier method (Materials, Assemblies, or Whole Building Test) C402.5.1	
	Exterior doors opening to spaces > 3,000 sq.ft. have vestibules, revolving doors, or air curtains. Note: Doors adjacent to revolving doors must have vestibules or air curtains.	
	Areas with 15-ft high ceilings that are > 2,500 sq.ft.: ≥ 50% of the floor area is in daylight zone under a skylight (C402.4.2). Applies to: office, lobby, atrium, concourse, corridor, storage, gymnasium/exercise center, conventions center, automotive service, manufacturing, non-refrigerated warehouses, retail store, distribution/sorting area, transportation, or workshop.	
System	ns Completion and Commissioning	
	Lighting functional testing- Construction drawings specify that the following items will be provided to the building owner or owner's authorized	
	a. Drawings that include the location and catalogue number of each lighting control;	
	b. An operating and maintenance manual;	
	c. A report of functional testing including results, deficiencies, and corrective actions	
	If mechanical systems commissioning is not specified, total building cooling capacity and heating capacity + service hot water capacity are clearly indicated.	
Buildir	ngs with ≥ 480,000 BTU/Hr cooling capacity or ≥ 600,000 BTU/Hr heating + water heating capacity	
	Notes indicate provisions for mechanical system commissioning and completion, including the name of an approved commissionign authority	
	Notes indicate a system balancing report and final commissioning report will be provided to the owner within 90 days of C.O.	
	Compliance path is clearly noted on the plans or accompanying documentation. Otherwise, assume prescriptive (C406)	
Indicate the compliance path selected by the applicant and complete the appropriate section below		
	Prescriptive COMcheck	
Prescri	ptive Path (with no tradeoffs)	
	Window area is ≤ 30% of above-grade wall area	
	R-values on plans meet IECC Table C402.1.3 or ASHRAE 90.1 Table 5.5-4 for Climate Zone 4 for each assembly	
	Fenestration U-factors are less than or equal to the values in IECC Table C402.4	
	Fixed windows ≤ 0.38; Operable windows ≤ 0.45; Entrance doors ≤ 0.77; Skylights ≤ 0.50	
	Fenestration SHGCs are less than or equal to the values in IECC Table C402.4. If values exceed 0.36, applicant demonstrates window orientation and overhang projection factor.	
	One Additional Efficiency Package Option is indicated on the plans and specifications are shown or there is a reference to other plans (i.e. Mech	
	Access hatches and doors (R-N1102.2.4/EC-402.2.3)	
COMcheck Envelope Compliance Certificate		
	Heading shows Com <i>check</i> version 4.1.1. or higher	
Project Information		
	Energy Code = 2018 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1 (2016)	
	Location = Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	



	Vertical Glazing/Wall Area percentage seems reasonable compared to elevation drawings	
	Construction Site address matches the plans	
Additi	ional Efficiency Package	
	At least one efficiency package option is listed, and construction documents show provisions for installation of this option	
Building Area		
	All activity types (i.e. office) are listed and floor areas match plans	
Envelope Assemblies		
	Compliance field says "PASSES"	
	Assembly types match plans and each unique assembly type is listed (including cantilivered floors, floors over garages, and bump-out ceilings)	
	Assembly R-values and fenestration U-factors match plans	
	Cavity insulation R-values are not listed in the Continuous R-value column	
	Certificate is signed by the person completing the report	
	Envelope inspection checklist provided and contain references to plans/specs page numbers	
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	ation on Construction Documents Equipment where combustion air is supplied through openings in an exterior wall is located outside the conditioned space or in an insulated	
	and air sealed equipment room separating it from adjacaent conditioned space (C402.5.3)	
	IMC minimum ventilation calculations for each space are clearly represented, and the ventilation system is capable of operating at the IMC	
	minimum rate.	
	In buildings > 2 stories, air intakes, exhaust openings, and stairway/shaft vents have Class 1 motorized dampers C403.7.7	
	Compliance path is clearly noted on the plans or accompanying documentation. Otherwise, assume prescriptive.	
	ASHRAE 183 design heating and cooling load calculation report is present and the specified equipemnt output capacity is not larger than the	
	next nominal size above the design loads Heating and cooling equipment efficiencies are ≥ the appropriate values in IECC Tables C403.3.2 (1-9)	
	Total building cooling capacity, heating capacity, and service hot water capacity are clearly indicated	
	System does not include hot gas bypass or has variable capacity. Hot gas bypass does not exceed 50% of total capacity for systems ≥ 240,000 and 25% for systems > 240,000.	
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	Notes indicate provisions for mechanical system commissioning and completion, including the name of an approved commissioning authority	
	Notes indicate a system balancing report and final commissioning report will be provided to the owner within 90 days of CO	
	Off-hour controls: Thermostats configured to setback to 55 degrees F and 85 degrees F cooling and have automatic start (C403.4.2)	
Buildings with ≥ 480,000 BTU/Hr cooling capacity or ≥ 600,000 BTU/Hr heating + water heating capacity		
	Rated fan airflow meets or exceed required air flow	
	HVI-rated fan efficacy is > or = 1.4 cfm/watt for fans with < 90 cfm maximum airflow	
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	Prescriptive COM <i>check</i> Performance ENERGY STAR (apartments only)	
	modeling	
Prescriptive Path - Use associated plan review form		
COMcheck		
	HVAC systems: Number, type, and capacity matches equipment schedule	
	COMcheck inspection checklist are provided and contain references for locations on plans/specs: plumbing rough-in, mechanical rough-in	