

Air Barrier Boot Camp (3.0 hours, 3.0-AIA HSW)



Installing air barrier/vapor barriers correctly, and accounting for building movement, substrate preparation, weather, air barrier/vapor barrier types, and transitions takes proper preparation, understanding of the materials, and being able to identify correct and incorrect installations. This course is a "boot camp" on the basic understanding of the installation of these processes and materials.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand the differences between an air, vapor, and moisture barrier and when to use them.
- 2. Identify and understand the locations of transitions of the air barrier in order to confirm correct installation and verification of substrate preparation.
- 3. Learn how to prevent constructability issues during pre-installation meetings and create an action plan for each condition for construction.
- 4. Apply the understanding of the installation of the air, vapor, and moisture barriers concerns to the field during construction observation.