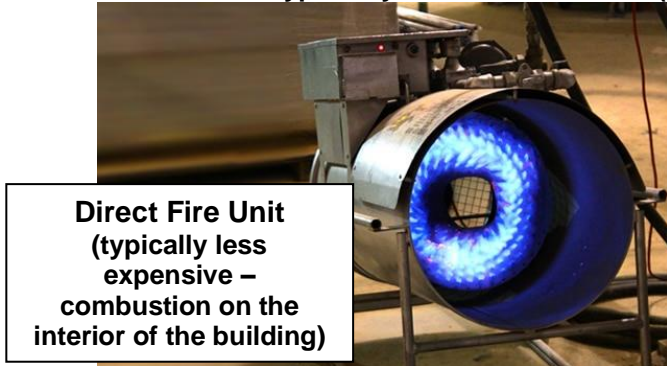




With winter upon us, projects might be using temporary heat for the interior work.

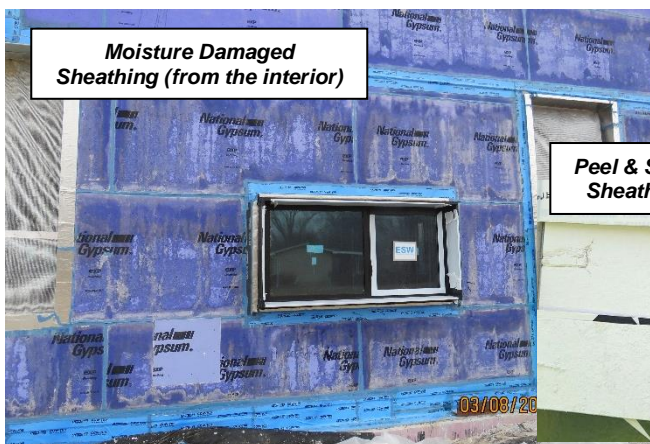
Interior temporary heat is something that Air Barrier installers don't typically get involved with; however, you should, as it directly affects your work!

Two typical systems are direct fire (propane or natural gas) and indirect fire system.

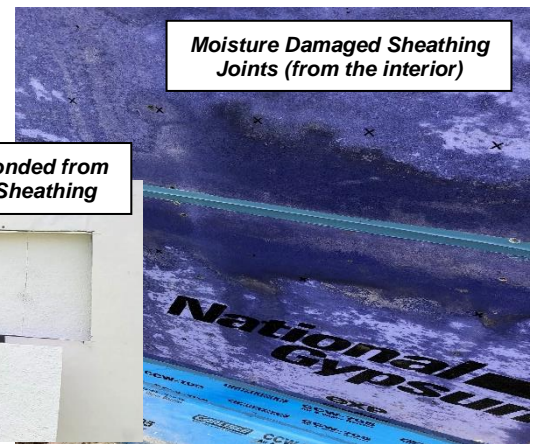


The type of heat could negatively affect the exterior sheathing if the temporary heating system is a direct-fired heating unit, which produces excessive moisture in the building.

Suppose proper ventilation is not installed with temporary direct heat. In that case, the high-moisture-laden air will go through the sheathing and sheathing joints and create high moisture conditions on the exterior cold surface of the sheathing, damaging the air barrier system or preventing the air barrier installation.



Peel & Stick Membrane Debonded from Sheathing from Excessive Sheathing



It is recommended to ask your General Contractor Team what type of temporary heat will be used...and discuss the air barrier installation concerns if direct heat is being used.

