

CORPORATE INFORMATION

What You Should Know About Us:

- Building Envelope Testing LLC (BET) is a locally based independent testing lab with a full fenestration and building envelope testing facility in Middletown, NY. We are a calibrating lab; this means we build and calibrate our own equipment and instruments to NIST or other nationally traceable standards. We are the only local ABAA lab in the NYC metropolitan area and are 60 miles from Manhattan. (http://www.airbarrier.org/memberprofile/?id=1222)
- Façade and façade component testing is our only business. Our area of concentration is field verification of the built environment through standard and custom test methods. We provide testing for new construction projects, retrofit projects and leak investigations.
- We do not participate in the design of a project except to recommend the appropriate test methods for a project. This allows us to remain independent from the design team.
- We do not provide Certification Testing (Label Program) for the window/façade system manufacturer. This allows us to remain independent from the window/façade system manufacturer.
- - o AAMA Method of Test Committee and Sub-

Committees O BPI – Standards Development

Committee o ASHRAE – Building Envelop

Technical Committees

o NYC DOB Chapter 17 Committee o NYC

DOB Energy Code Committee o NYC DOB FISP

Committee

- All our test equipment is calibrated/validated to AAMA, ASTM, and our in-house protocols.
 Most protocols are performed using NIST traceable baseline instruments. When more
 economical, our instruments are replaced in lieu of calibrated. New units are purchased with
 NIST traceable certification documentation.
- We are a New York state business entity, locally based with local employees in the tri-state.
- "We do the hard ones!"



Services Offered – Variety of Field and Lab Façade QC Testing Including Some

of the Standard Tests We Perform Are the Following:

AAAM 501.2	AAMA 502-12	AAMA 503-14	ASTM E783	ASTM E1105
ASTM E331	ASTM E330	ASTM E283	ASTM E547	AAMA 511
ASTM E1186	ASTM D4541	AAMA 501.1	ASTM E488	ASTM E2387

Anchor/embed Pull Testing – ATSM and Project Specific Standards up to 10,000 lbs. in tension, shear and combined tension and shear

Sealant Adhesion Testing

Insulation stick pin adhesion testing – custom short and long-term protocols developed for the NYCSCA

Investigative Leak Testing

Whole Building Air Leakage Testing (Blower Door) for Large Buildings

Custom Protocols Based on Project Requirements

NYC SCA Housing & DDC Membrane Testing and Inspection Protocols NYC

SCA Protocols per Sections 07272 & 07274:

Qualitative Testing

Chamber Depressurization using Liquid Detection, "bubble gun test" (ASTM E1186 4.2.7). Our equipment includes a Deflesko Posi test air tester or a custom unit manufactured by BET with various chamber sizes to suit project.

Chamber Pressurization in Conjunction with Tracer Smoke (ASTM E1186 4.2.6). Our equipment includes custom built blowers with theatrical smoke machines. Pressure monitoring is done using Testo 510i digital Bluetooth monometers.

Quantitative Testing

Membrane Adhesion Testing (ASTM D4541). Our equipment includes a Mark 10 handheld digital dyna manometer or a Com-ten digital extractor, model 1000.

Air Leakage Testing (ASTM E283 & E783). Our equipment includes custom digital flow meters and speed-controlled blowers.

Whole Building Air Testing per NYC Energy Code. BET can provide testing on buildings up to 70,000 square feet, utilizing our 15 TEC Minneapolis Model 3 blower door fans.

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