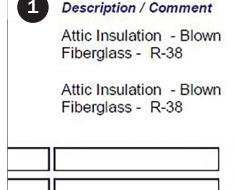
Insulate an Unfloored Attic

Job Aid for Insulate Attic Floor and Pass Inspection First Time Badge

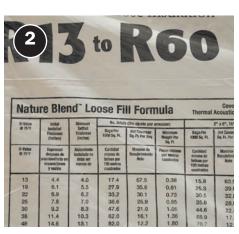
Aligns With Standard Work Specifications 4.0103.2, 4.0103.4, 4.0103.6



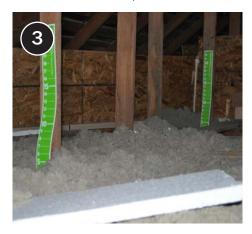
Ensure that attic prep work has been completed before starting installation (See 4-1 Prepare Attic Floor for Insulation).



Verify against work order that correct insulation material is being installed.



Verify insulation depth/density against manufacturer's coverage chart.



While installing, regularly check depth of insulation for even coverage and to meet required depth.



Ensure that insulation does not get into dammed-off areas, such as around chimneys and flues and inside soffit baffles.



When complete, post insulation certificate by attic entrance.

Insulate attic floor and pass inspection the first time

DESIRED OUTCOME

Consistent thermal boundary between conditioned and unconditioned space controls heat flow.¹

Preinstallation check:	
	Safety protocols (e.g., venting, lighting, protective barriers) implemented prior to beginning work.
	Worker can determine whether attic is ready for insulation (e.g., check for air sealing, confirm dams around high-temp items).
Post-installation check:	
	Insulation blown to proper depth.
	Level and even coverage reaches to all edges.
	Insulation is not blown onto equipment or between dams and the items dams are protecting.
	No more than 5 bags over-blown according to manufacturer's coverage chart.
	When insulating attic platforms or attics with partial platforms, insulation is in contact with air barrier (under platform) not blown over platform.
	Insulation has no gaps, voids, compression, or misalignment.
	Applicable sections of house-wide insulation certificate are filled out with ² insulation type, <u>coverage</u> <u>area</u> , <u>installed thickness</u> , settled thickness, <u>R-value</u> , and number of bags installed.



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^{1.} Relevant Standards: 4.0103.2, 40101.4, 4.0103.6

^{2.} Underlined details are required on all insulation certificates. Other items are required only when using blown-in insulation.