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## **10% duct leakage on alterations**

Going from 15% to 10% was very unnecessary the difference you save can't even be worth what the contractor has to try to do or the homeowner actually saves. My only real issue was that there had to be a lot of fraud going on to justify this change. I test so many homes in low income areas that have no extra money to pay for new ductwork and the amount of systems that would pass under the 15% is astronomical.. have no idea why we changed it it makes no sense to me especially when an all new system has to be 5%. Why would old duct work need to be 10% ? I think we are losing time and energy & money as a whole. Not to mention all the contractors out there now choosing to not pull permits due to the extra requirements.. Id rather see homes at 15% than loose the whole thing with out a permit they won't even seal the boots !!