



Hello Chapter Coordinators,

Below you will find the changes to the Effective January 1, 2026, Instrument Requirement List that is to be forwarded to your Firms.

These changes will also be found on the (Effective January 1, 2026) Instrument Requirement List when it is placed on the NEBB website before the next recertification cycle begins.

Building Enclosure Testing (BET)

The BET Committee has chosen to submit new requirements for the Infrared Camera. The requirement will be less stringent in an effort to not alienate Certified Firms who have already purchased cameras before the current requirements, as well as reducing the barrier to entry since this can be the most expensive instrument to purchase and is only used for qualitative assessments.

Retro-Commissioning (RCx)

The Infrared Camera change also carries over to the Retro-Commissioning (RCx) Discipline. The Commissioning Committee also agreed that their requirement for the Infrared Camera will follow the recommendation of Building Enclosure Testing Committee and adapt the same requirements for the same reasoning.

Change:

BET / RCx Instruments	Temp Documentation Thermal Camera		32	°F	to	212	°F	±	3%	or	5.5	°F	0.1 @ 86 °F	&	160 x 120
			0	°C	to	100	°C	±	3%	or	3	°C	0.1 @ 30 °C	&	160 x 120

Old 2025 Requirement:

BET / RCx Instruments	Temp Documentation Thermal Camera		-4	°F	to	450	°F	±	2%	or	3.6	°F	0.1 @ 86 °F	&	160 x 120
			-20	°C	to	232	°C	±	2%	or	2.0°C	°C	0.1 @ 30 °C	&	160 x 120

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Fume Hood Testing (FHT)

The Fume Hood Committee has chosen to change the verbiage on the Instrument Requirement List under the “FHT Air Velocity” section. Under FHT Air Velocity, they are adding, Thermal Anemometer. This is to clarify the instrument that is required for this type of testing.

Change:

Air	Air Velocity Instrument for Pitot Traverse
	FHT Air Velocity (Thermal Anemometer)

Old 2025 Requirement:

Air	Air Velocity Instrument for Pitot Traverse
	FHT Air Velocity

Testing Adjusting & Balancing (TAB)

The TAB Committee has chosen to change the verbiage on the Instrument Requirement List under the Temperature and Humidity sections. They are changing the verbiage for the Air Meter, Immersion Meter and Humidity Meter to all read, “with detachable probe”.



Change:

Temperature	Air Meter with detachable probe
	Immersion Meter with detachable probe
Humidity	Humidity Meter with detachable probe

Old 2025 Requirement:

Temperature	Air Meter with probe
	Immersion Meter with probe
Humidity	Humidity Meter (w/Probe, if req'd)

Below you will find samples of meters with detachable probes. NEBB has zero allegiance to any one manufacturer and were given the rights to publish these sample instruments by each manufacturer.



Thank you,

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