

What's going on in Washington State?

Training, Technical Assistance and Other Stuff

- Respond to about 300 questions per year – telephone and e-mail
- 5-10 classroom trainings per year
- Visit 30+ building departments per year
 - Discuss local enforcement issues
 - Provide new information to them
 - Visit construction sites to check enforcement levels
 - Make sure they know we are available to assist them

Targeted Compliance Support Project

- Emphasis on good HVAC installation practices
- Target several jurisdictions in close proximity
- Hands-on session(s) in field using blower doors and duct blasters
- Goal is to create uniformity in inspection practices
- Follow up with builder training

Energy Star

- National requirements were ramped up
- About 20% above current code levels
- Emphasis placed on HVAC efficiency and reduction of duct leakage
- Goal for 2005 is 800 E-Star houses within the Puget Sound area

Assistance to Military-Army, Navy, and Air Force

- Providing technical assistance and system testing for 750 new E-Star housing units at Fort Lewis
- Will be providing the same assistance for potential 1000 new housing units at McChord AFB
- Working with the Navy to develop beyond code requirements for projects in the Puget Sound area