

# Building Envelope and Tie-In Discussion and Hands-On Demonstration

Carlisle Coatings and Waterproofing



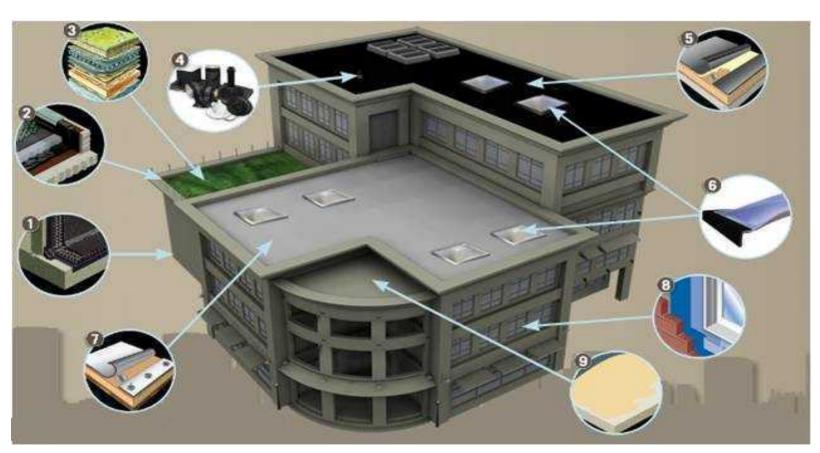
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## **Carlisle Construction Materials**

#### **Major Manufacturer of Building Components**

- 50+ years Mfg.
- Roofing Products (White and Black Membranes)
- Air Barriers
- Waterproofing
- Insulations
- Skylights
- Garden Roofing

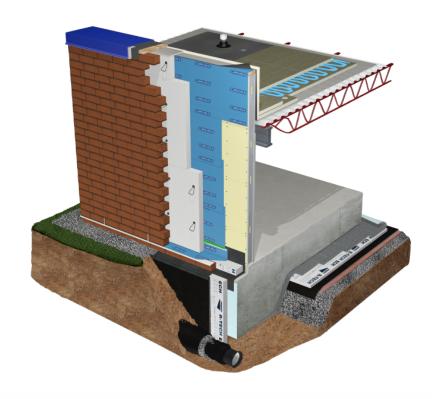






#### Single-Source Warranty Protecting All Six Sides of your Building Including Tie-Ins

- Proven Product Compatibility at tie-ins
- Industry's Most Comprehensive Warranty
- Extensive Products & Details
- Technical Design Assistance
- Limits architect & contractor liability



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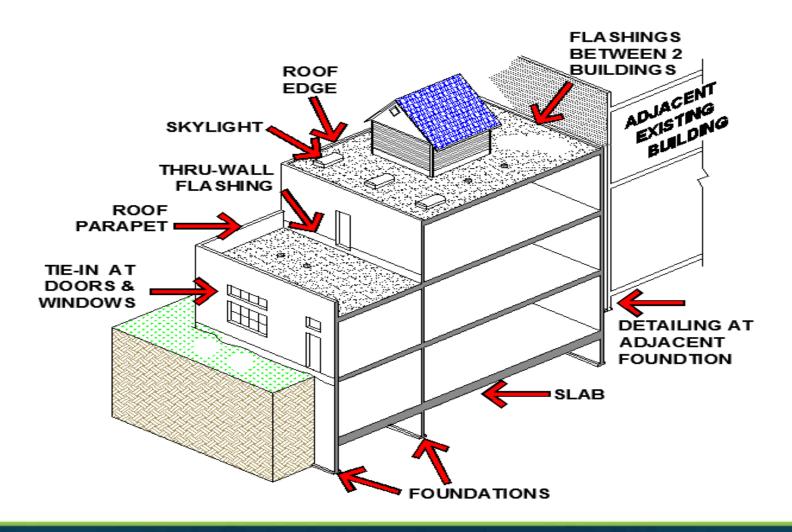
## **Defining the Building Envelope**

The physical separator between the inside conditioned space and the outside unconditioned space.

- Rain Control Layer
- Air Control Layer
- Vapor Control Layer
- Thermal Control Layer



#### **Challenging Building Envelope Areas**





- What is specified hasn't translated to what is installed.
- Coordination and communication between trades requires communication.
- Sequencing of installation is misunderstood.
- Single source manufacturing is not enforced.

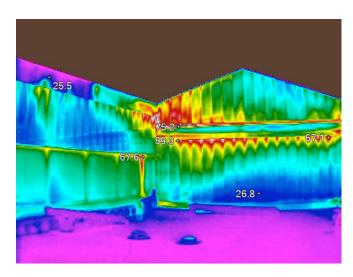
- Confirm compatibility of products and accessories with adjacent materials that are part of building's overall weatherproofing system...(Para. 1.3.A)
- (air barrier) Review connections to below grade waterproofing, through-wall flashing and other adjacent construction. (Para. 1.4.B)
- ...include junction with roofing membrane, building corner condition and foundation wall intersection. (Para. 1.7.B)

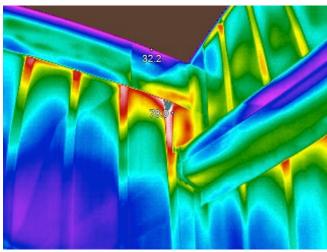
# **Building Envelope Tie-Ins: Current State**

- Multiple material manufacturers and trades
- Tie-ins are overlooked
- Performance of ties ins?
- Liability for tie-ins?



# **Energy Loss due to Air Exfiltration**

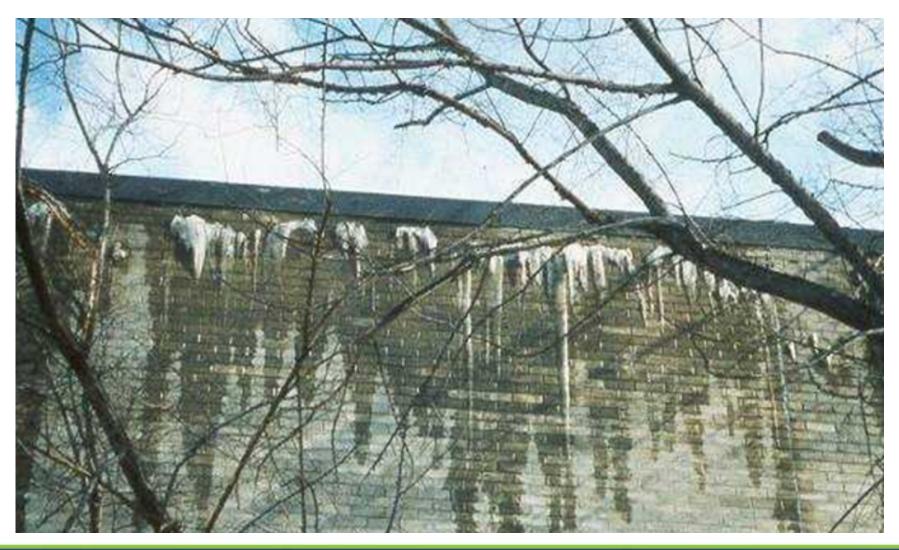








# **Humid Air Leakage at Roof to Wall Junction**



#### **Other Issues**

- Occupant Health & Comfort
- Building Longevity
- Code Compliance



**Extensive Repairs** 



Mold



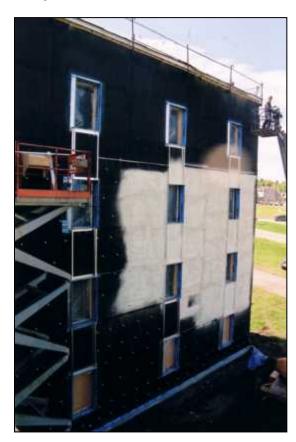
**Rot & Corrosion** 

#### **Building Envelope Systems**

There are 2 connecting systems up for discussion

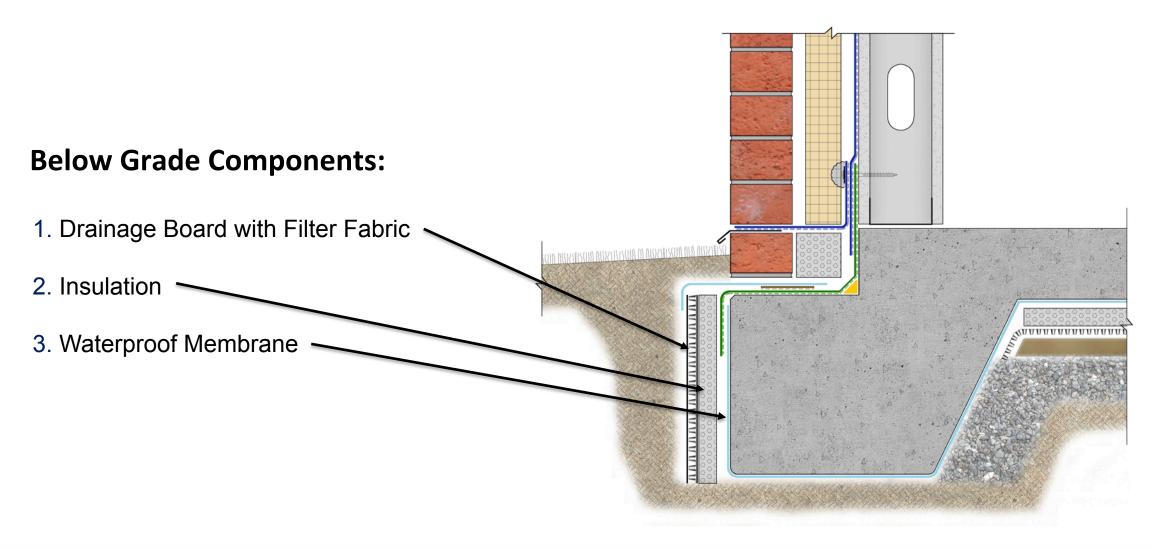


**Below Grade** 



Walls

#### **Below Grade**



## **Sheet-Applied Below Grade Waterproofing**

- 60-mil membrane with rubberized asphalt adhesive coated HDPE film.
- Factory-controlled composition with simple peel & stick application
- Can be used in blind-side applications
- Factory controlled thickness



## **Liquid Applied Waterproofing**

Redundant system

Monolithic

Specialized equipment needed









## Blindside Waterproofing – Bentonite Clay

- Installed before concrete is poured
- Sodium Bentonite sandwiched between fabrics
- Expands and seals cracks in concrete
- Difficult to fabric penetrations
- Is not air tight



# **Self-Adhering Blindside Waterproofing**

Combines TPO membrane with butyl alloy adhesive

#### **Features**

- Continuous Air & Vapor Barrier
- Simple Detailing
- Self Seals Around Fasteners
- Effective Radon Barrier



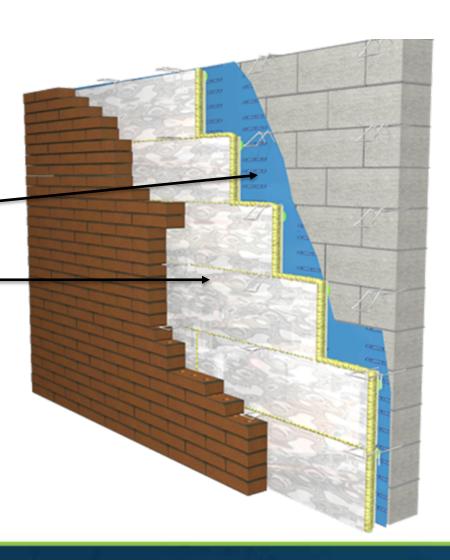


# Wall

#### **Wall Assembly Components:**

1. Air & Vapor Barrier

2. Insulation



## **Air/Vapor Barriers**

Air Barrier: Controls air leakage into and out of the building envelope.

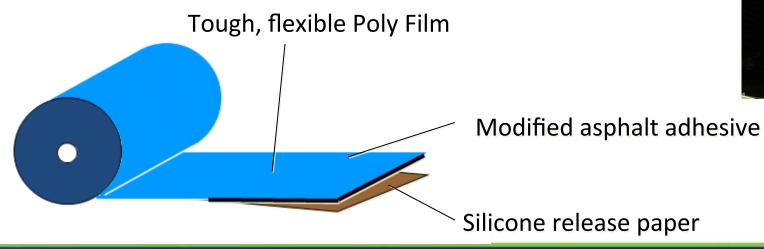
Vapor Barrier: Eliminates or retards the diffusion of vapor into and out of the building envelope



#### **Air/Vapor Barriers**

#### **Self-Adhering Sheet**

- Factory controlled thickness (40 mils)
- Provides coverage over dissimilar materials
- Self seals around mechanical fasteners
- No need for special spray rigs





# **Air/Vapor Barriers Spray/Roller Applied**

- Approx. 40 to 125 mil thick
- Available in different chemistries
- Monolithic
- Quickly covers large areas
- Installed above freezing temperatures

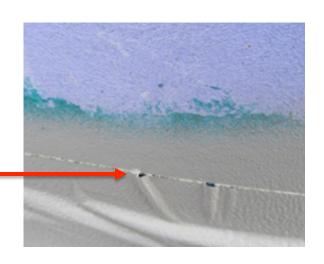






#### **Installation Considerations**

- Substrate prep is key
- Wrinkles and Fish-mouths
- Proper Thickness
- UV Exposure Times
- Temperature Limitations

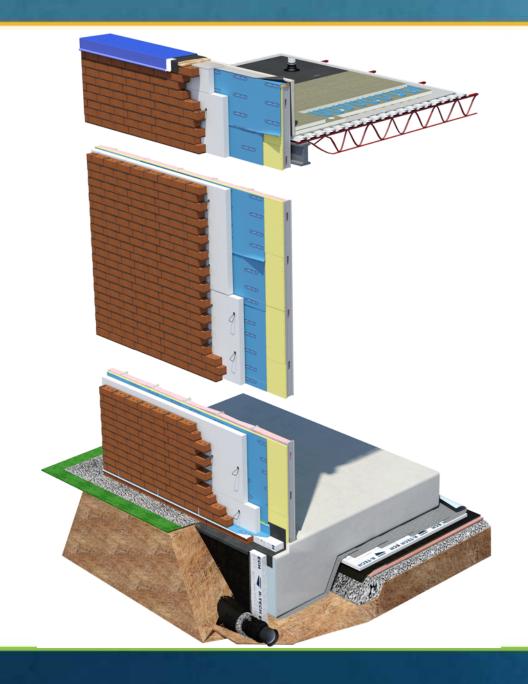


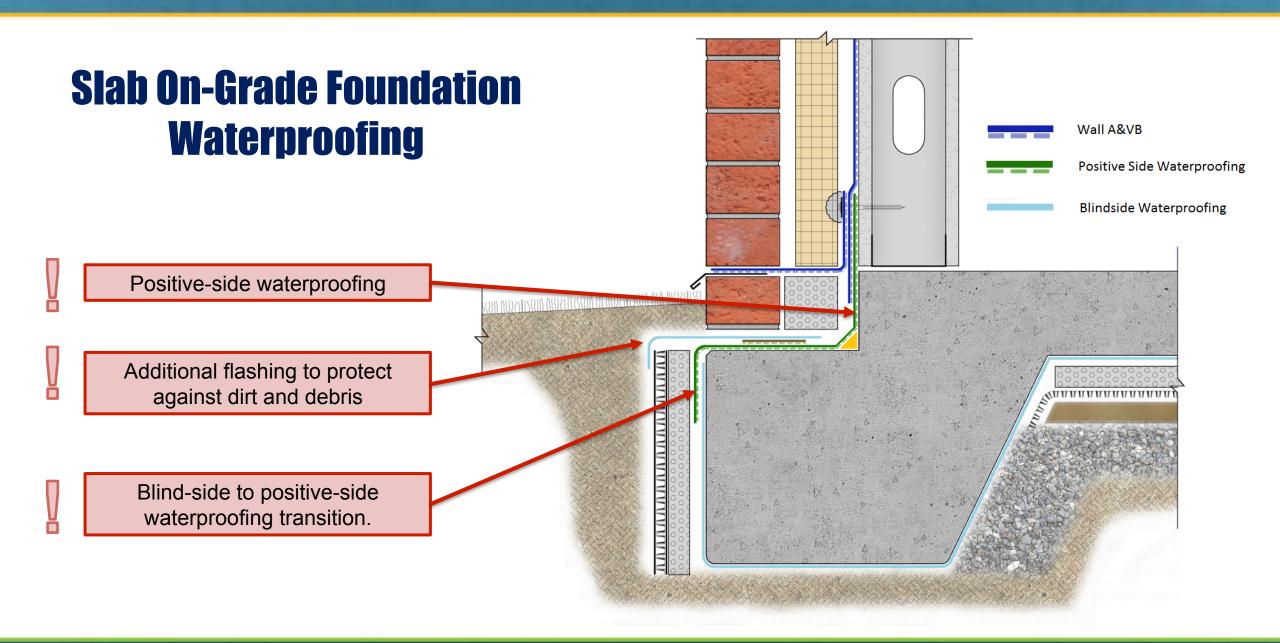






# Tying It All Together



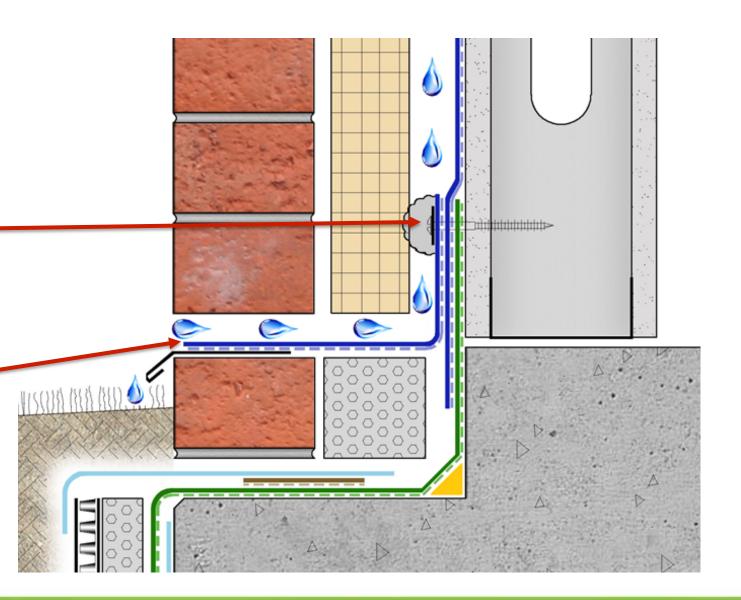


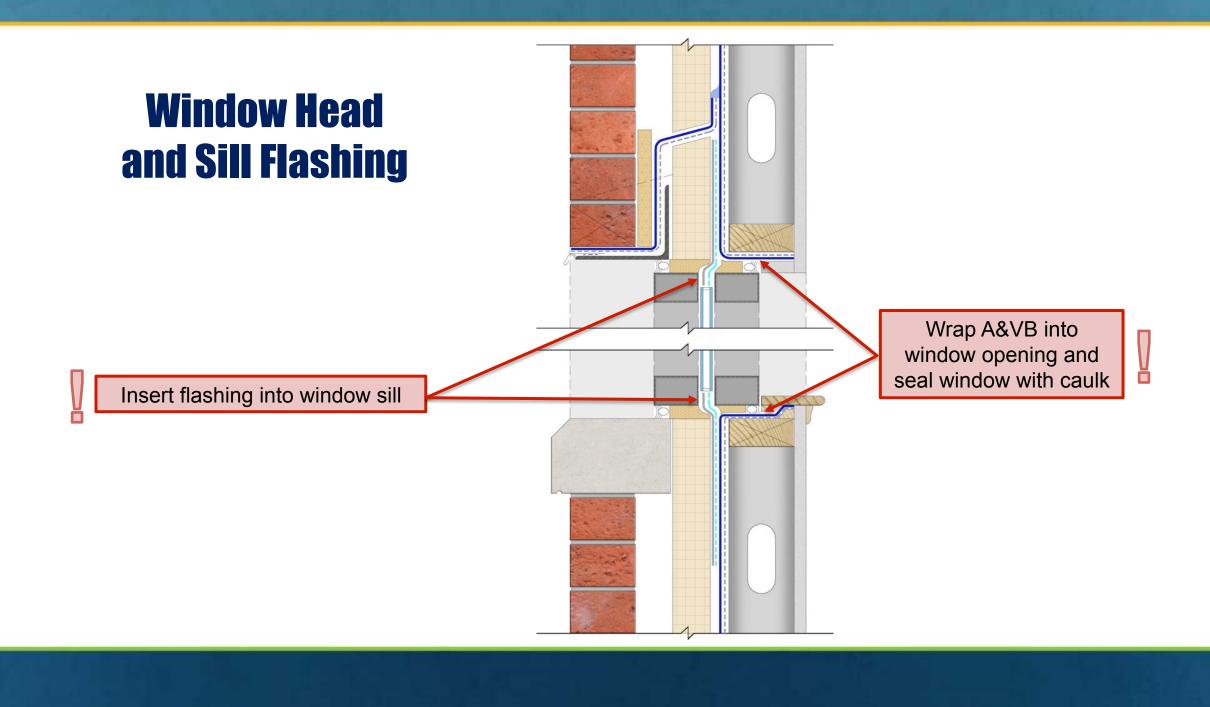
# Below Grade Wall to Above Grade Wall Tie-In

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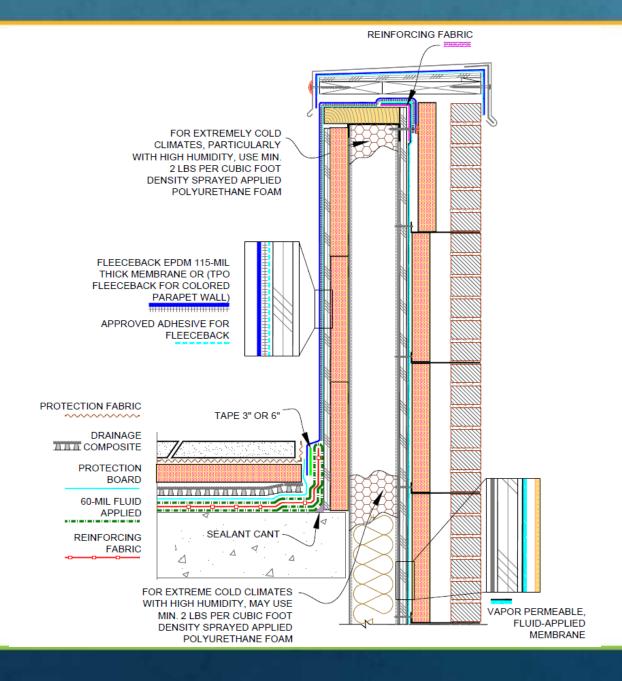
Mechanically fastened through-wall flashing with sealant

Through-wall flashing





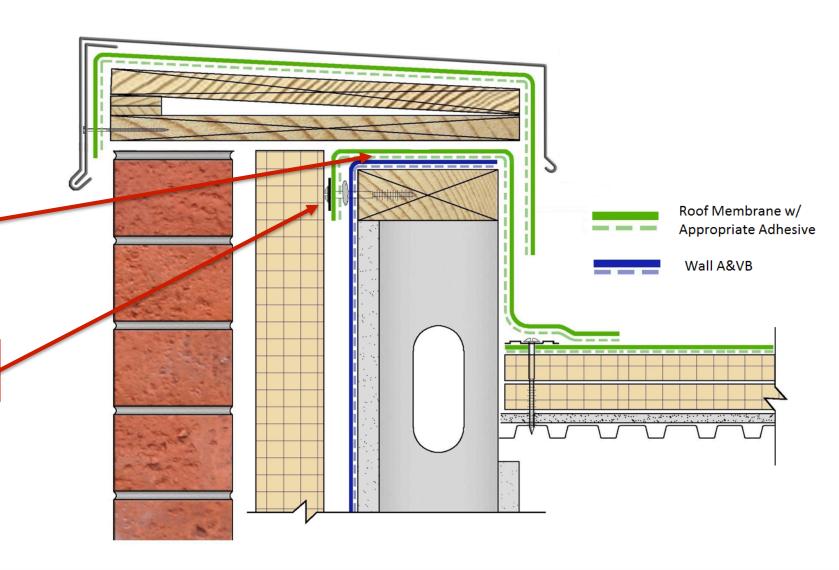
#### Fluid Applied Plaza Deck to Wall Tie-In



# Above Grade Wall To Roof Tie-In

Overlap of wall A&VB and roof membrane Shall be 6" Min.

Use termination bar and mechanical fasteners and sealant

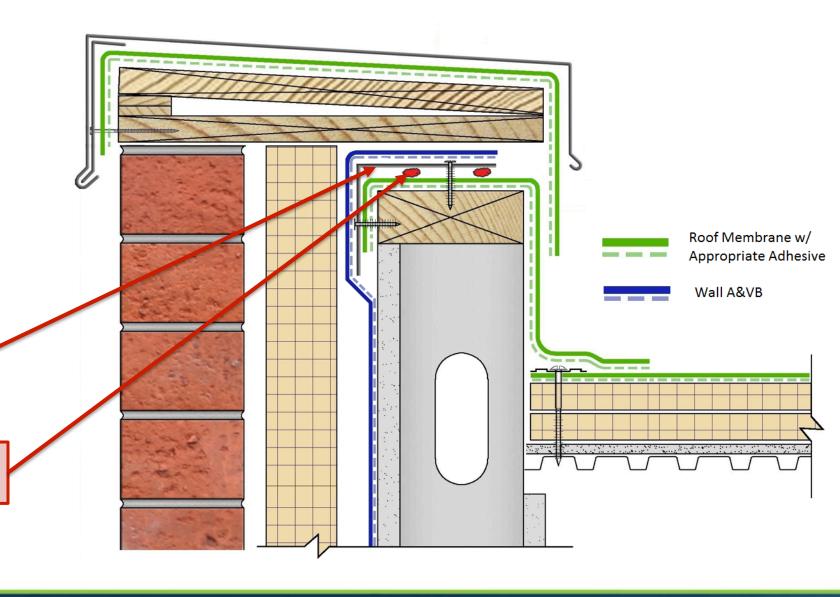


# Above Grade Wall To Roof Tie-In

Considerations When Using PVC Membrane

Use a stainless steel separator when adhering to PVC Membrane

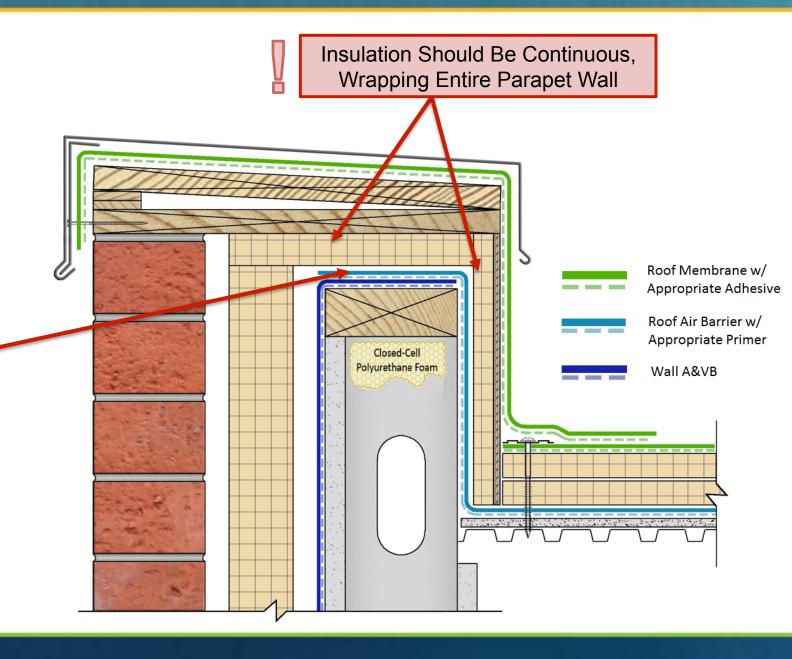
Use two beads of continuous sealant to protect against air leakage



# Above Grade Wall To Roof Tie-In

With Separate Roof Air & Vapor Barrier

Overlap of Wall A&VB and Roof A&VB Shall be 6" Min.



#### **Building Enclosure Commissioning (BECx)**

A strict, quality-focused process wherein the performance of a facility, system or assembly is evaluated and verified against defined objectives and criteria.

- Predesign
- Design
- Preconstruction
- Construction
- Post Occupancy



## **Building Enclosure Commissioning**

- Inspect all work before it is covered up
  - ASTM Testing
  - Quality Control







# **Thank You!**