

Airtightness testing: status and trends in competent tester schemes in Denmark, Ireland and Sweden



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Over the past few years, there has been an increasing number of airtightness tests performed in Europe either for specific high-performance buildings programmes or for a wide range of buildings in regulatory contexts. This has led to the development of competent tester schemes to contain potential legal and competition issues.

The objective of this webinar is to give information on the status and trends in airtightness testing in **Denmark, Ireland, and Sweden** including the details and feedback on competent tester schemes.

This webinar is organized with the support of TightVent Europe (www.tightvent.eu) and AIVC (www.aivc.org). Both initiatives are facilitated by INIVE (www.inive.org).

It is the 3rd webinar organized on the topic of competent tester schemes. The two first webinars of this series addressed the situation in Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany and the United Kingdom. For more information on past webinars, visit <http://tightvent.eu/events/past-webinars>.

Programme (Brussels time)

10:00 **INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF
TIGHTVENT AIR TIGHTNESS ASSOCIATIONS
COMMITTEE**
Peter Wouters and François Rémi Carrié

10:15 **STATUS IN DENMARK AND Klimaskaerm's
CERTIFICATION FOR AIRTIGHTNESS
TESTERS**
Walter Sebastian, Klimaskaerm, Denmark

10:35 **Questions and answers**

10:45 **STATUS IN IRELAND AND NSAI'S
CERTIFIED AIR TIGHTNESS TESTER
SCHEME**
Mark A. Shirley, 2evia.ie, Republic of Ireland

11:05 **Questions & Answers**

11:10 **STATUS IN SWEDEN AND ITS NEW
DIPLOMA FOR AIRTIGHTNESS TESTERS**
Eva Sikander, SP, Sweden

11:30 **Questions & Answers**

11:45 **End of the webinar**



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About AIVC

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Created in 1979, the Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre (www.aivc.org) is one of the projects/annexes running under the Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems implementing agreement, within the context of the International Energy Agency. With the support of its member countries as well as key experts and two associations (REHVA, IBPSA, ISIAQ), the AIVC offers industry and research organisations technical support aimed at better understanding the ventilation challenges and optimising energy efficient ventilation.

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