AVB is often needed on the interior of the building to seal the building envelope.

Contractor Tip

Air barriers typically are on the exterior building envelope elements. Sometimes, the exterior goes into the building, requiring that the air barrier go into the building to complete the building envelope.

Review your building for non-ducted louvers, doors that will be typically open during the use of the space, interior spaces that are not fully tempered (a building HVAC system).

Common Location of Interior Spaces That Typically Need Air Barrier:

- Loading/Receiving Docks
- Open Louvered Spaces
- Non-Tempered Space

Careful detailing to connect the exterior air barrier with the interior air barrier is needed...

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