



CMA Validation Testing TG Notes

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Members Present: Mike Thoman (Chair), Mahabir Bhandari, John Campbell, Bruce Croak, Charlie Curcija, Marcia Falke, Jessica Ferris, Frank Fisher, Scott Hanlon, Sneh Kumar, Greg McKenna, Nelson Pena, Bipin Shah, Jim Westphal,

Task Group was convened to review feedback received to date on proposed CMA Validation Testing language for NFRC 100, Section 5.6. The language is to be balloted for the November 2008 NFRC Membership meeting.

1. Comments reviewed were received from Mike Manteghi and Joe Hayden.
2. Discussion:
 - a. After much discussion about specimen size referenced in Section 5.6.5.6.1.A, it was agreed to keep this reference to Table 4-3 for now (revisions can always be incorporated at a later date). It was also recommended that the CMA Technical Task Group consider establishing an additional table or expanding the existing table 4-3 to include additional commercial products, like a fixed over casement.

Greg McKenna mentioned to the group that AAMA had recently revised its standards to reflect/parallel 4-3.

- b. It was also agreed that the Framing Product Line definition be revised to include reference to product line accessories/multipurpose products.
- c. The reference to “baseline product” should either be removed, changed, and/or defined.

Next Steps:

- Mike Thoman will revise the proposed language according to the group’s discussion today and possibly any additional feedback received by the 22nd, and will forward this to staff for distribution to the task group early next week (Tues. Sept. 23rd).
- Any additional concerns that task group members have will need to be communicated by email after that since the ballot deadline is Monday, September 29th.