



CMA Labeling Task Group Conference Call
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Task Group Notes
Chair: Charlie Curcija

Participants on call: Charlie Curcija, Sneh Kumar, Greg McKenna, Nelson Pena, Joseph Holmes, John McFee, Stacy Germann (Staff)

Charlie Curcija – reviewed revised LC formats

Charlie Curcija – questioned if tables, listing individual products are necessary in supplemental section, where weighted area average is given by product type and frame material type, since master table with all individual products is given in the beginning of the supplemental section. This would be repeated information and so instead only area weighted average would be given for each product type and frame material type.

Greg McKenna – was wanting it broken down even more because some building codes are asking for more specific product and frame material types (IECC and ASHRAE 90.4)

Nelson Pena – CPD-ID should identify what product type is in the tables

Charlie Curcija – If code requirement is that metal and non-metal frame material types are listed, then instead of individual material types, these two broad categories would be listed instead.

Nelson Pena – wants to be cautious of “tailoring” certificate to certain codes only

Charlie Curcija – California would simply use the “Code Compliance” section and other code compliances would use the “Supplemental Product Information”

Sneh Kumar – suggested in “Code Compliance” in assemblies description section to add a product description column from a field in CMAST that is not user defined.

Charlie Curcija – questioned to remove description field all together from cross-referenced tables (i.e., frame assembly table)

Sneh Kumar – keep Description field, but add Name, Product Type, and Frame Product Line

Sneh Kumar – amended his suggestion and recommended to add sub-headings identifying product type and frame material type in Product Listing table to help identify product types, in which case those columns would not have to be added in cross-referenced tables.

Charlie Curcija – verified that sub-headings that would say product type and frame type can be added to the LC from CMAST.

Sneh Kumar – continue sub-headings into Supplemental section as well and eliminate additional tables which would keep LC to a manageable length

Joseph Holmes – agreed that a formatted table with all the information would be sufficient

Greg McKenna – questioned if table could be formatted to IECC and/or ASHRAE building code standards to make it easier to identify products for these building codes

Greg McKenna – suggested to use different footnote symbols for Code Compliance and Supplemental sections to easier differentiate

NEXT STEPS

- Sneh Kumar and Greg McKenna will get products listing categories to Charlie Curcija this week
- Prepare revised version of LC for next week's TG

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 22nd at 1pm EST.