



Memorandum

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TO: NFRC Laboratories and NFRC Inspection Agencies

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SUBJECT: Revised CPD 2.0 Simulation Laboratory User Manual vE0A1;
Implementation of revision to Lab Report Test Tool; and details on a
revision to CPD tint codes

Hi Everyone:

Modification of Tint Codes

The NFRC Database Committee approved the following modification to the use of tint codes: the low emissivity code (LE) is not required for use as a tint code. Therefore, all laboratories shall start to phase out the use of this code.

The Certified Products Directory (CPD) will continue to accept the LE code, so there is no requirement to modify and upload any spreadsheets already in the CPD. A date when the LE code will no longer be accepted by the CPD will be provided at a later time.

The NFRC will review and modify the existing LE codes to become CL codes for all certified products listed in the CPD. This process will be performed in stages.

The hierarchy of the tint codes is as follows:

1. Dynamic – DY, DV, BG, RG
2. Tint color – AZ, BL, BZ, EV, GD, GR, GY, RC, RS, SF, SR
3. Clear – CL
4. Other – when applicable

Revision to CPD 2.0 Simulation Laboratory User Manual

A revised CPD 2.0 Simulation Laboratory User Manual vE0A1 is available for download on the NFRC website at:

<http://www.nfrc.org/CPDInfo.aspx>

The revision contains all details listed in the bulletins referencing the modifications to the CPD since November 2008.

Revision to Lab Report Test Tool

On the evening of Friday, June 19th, a revision to the lab report test tool process will be posted to the CPD production server. The tool has been revised to accommodate the server resource issue that occurs when many spreadsheets and other CPD functions are being processed simultaneously. The tool will now check the spreadsheets by utilizing a queuing process.

Details on using this revised lab report test tool process are available in the revised Simulation Laboratory User Manual vE0A1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sherri Wendt (swendt@nfrc.org) or myself at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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