



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2007-03

PROGRAM: Product Certification Program (PCP)
DATE: December 2007
SUBJECT: Certification Program Update and Other Related Items

This edition focuses on recent updates pertinent to the Product Certification Program and is provided for general information purposes only. For additional information on any of these items, please reference the applicable program document on the NFRC website, www.nfrc.org, or contact NFRC staff at 301-589-1776; fax: 301-589-3884; email: pcp@nfrc.org.

Item 1: Temporary Certification Label 6.4.B & C – where the temporary label shall be applied (facility).

- B. The temporary label shall be affixed to fenestration products, or to the box/packaging containing attachment products, at the point of manufacture and/or final assembly, in a manner intended to ensure that the label remains attached throughout product installation and, if necessary, building codes inspection.
- C. The temporary label shall be affixed to fenestration products at the point of manufacture and/or final assembly in a manner to ensure a clear and unobstructed view of the rating information when the fenestration product is installed.

Item 3: Regulatory Affairs and Marketing Committee:

Staff reported on Compliance and Monitoring Program (CAMP) activities and reporting on both participant and non-participant compliance issues related to labeling and certification

Item 4: New Vice Chair Appointments:

Chair appointments made for NFRC Committees and Sub Committees are as follows:

APC Chair – Marcia Falke, Keystone Certification, Inc.

Labeling SC: John McFee, WDMA

SHGC SC: Jim Larsen, Cardinal Glass

Air Leakage SC: Michael Thoman, ATI

The following NFRC Committees and Sub Committees have Chair positions available:

Research and Technology

Software Sub Committee

Item 4: New Certified Product Directory 2.0:

Details for the new Certified Product Directory 2.0 will be forthcoming; among the new features you can expect the following:

CPD Search

- Advanced Search capabilities
- Able to search three manufacturers at a time
- Label Search for Code Officials or Manufacturers wanting to check their own labels.

Manufacturers

- Manufacturers will be able to view their information on a newly formatted screen that presents all information in one place, allowing easier access in updating Plant, Contact and Schedule information. These updates will also be communicated throughout the application.
- Manufacturers will now be able to export product line data to spreadsheets through an Export to Excel function built into the new application.

Item 5: Upcoming NFRC Meetings:

Spring 2008 – March 3-6, 2008, Nashville, Tennessee

Summer 2008 – July 28-31, 2008, Chicago, Illinois

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Program Documents and Bulletins

- PCP-2007
- PCP Bulletins

Technical Documents

- NFRC 600 Glossary and Terminology
- Technical Bulletin