

Storm Door and Window Task Group

Scope: To develop a technical procedure, corresponding PCP language and an NFRC label for certifying and labeling storm doors and windows as fenestration attachments based on surface hemispherical emissivity in order to make these products eligible for participation in the Energy Star Windows program and federal tax credit programs.

Process

1. Prepare Technical Procedure for approval by Technical Committee which will certify surface hemispherical emissivity of glazing in storm doors and storm windows by reference to NFRC 301 and NFRC 302.

Submit to Board for adoption.

2. Move Task Group to Ratings Committee. Prepare amendments of PCP for approval by Ratings Committee (i) to provide for certification of surface hemispherical emissivity using approved technical procedures specified in NFRC 301 and 302, (ii) to change references to “attachments” throughout PCP to include storm doors and windows and (iii) to require temporary and permanent label on storm door and window attachments to be placed on the glazing rather than the boxes in which they are shipped.

Submit to Board for adoption.

3. Move Task Group to Labeling Subcommittee. Prepare a label design for approval by Labeling Subcommittee and Ratings Committee.

Submit to Board for adoption.