

Here are some more CPD 2.0 Informational Tips as of January 9, 2009

SIMULATION SPREADSHEET REQUIREMENTS:

- The NFRC Simulation Report Formatting Checking Requirements.pdf provides detail requirements for the cells in the spreadsheet that are verified by the checking application. Please be sure to review this document thoroughly when filling out the simulation uploadsheet, since there are requirements that depict which cells require codes ALL OF THE TIME or the need for specific codes for certain product types. For instance, an opaque door requires “OT” in the tint column. Another example is that the frame and sash columns will be filled out all of the time and for products not requiring a description code for one or either of those columns, the code “N” for not applicable will be used. Please reference the NFRC Simulation Code Listing for the most current codes.
- NFRC will be providing a more robust “datachecking” tool at the spreadsheet level shortly. We plan to modify the macro to work more effectively which will be more inline with the new checking application tool. This new sheet will be provided shortly. In the interim, if a simulator cannot get a 3.08 spreadsheet to complete a data check, the requirement to have the stamp is not necessary; however, the simulator is still required to use checking tool on the spreadsheet prior to uploading the spreadsheet to CPD 2.0 for certification processing.

SERIES / MODEL NAME MODIFICATION:

- Until the CPD is modified to support this inconvenience for the IA, it is important for simulators to understand that the series / model name on existing product lines will be overwritten with the series / model name information provided in the simulation spreadsheet when an addendum, a recertification, or a revision report type is accepted by the IA. If it is possible to verify that the series / model name in the spreadsheet matches the certified product line series name will be most helpful.

CERTIFIED PRODUCT LINE DATA:

- Product lines with dual LowE’s are creating duplicate individual products within the generated product line and CAR reports. This issue has been fixed for printed CARS as of 1/08/09.
- During the migration of product line data from CPD 1.0 to the CPD 2.0 environment, some data was either not migrated or some codes in the product line are now listed with “?”. If you notice this code or are contacted by a manufacturer concerning the “missing data” please inform NFRC Staff. These issues will be dealt with on a one-by-one basis.