



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2007-01

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

This edition focuses on recent updates pertinent to the Product Certification Program. This bulletin 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: Implementation of CPD Record Retention Policy

NFRC has recently developed a data retention policy for the Certified Products Database/Directory (CPD). As authorized product data expires and new product data is added, it has now become prudent to archive expired product data so that the CPD continues to run efficiently. To review this policy further, click on the following link:

http://www.nfrc.org/documents/DataRetentionPolicy11.02.06_E0A0.pdf

Item 2: Implementation of the Attachment Products Database/Directory (APD)

The Attachment Products Database and Directory (APD) is now in production and will be linked to the NFRC website once authorized attachment product data becomes available.

Attachment products in the certification program are currently limited to applied films.

Item 3: Private Labeler – A New Participant Category

At the November 2006 NFRC Fall Membership meeting the NFRC Board of Directors approved provisions to the NFRC PCP that allows for a private labeler to participate in the Product Certification Program as an NFRC licensee or responsible party.

A private labeler, who is defined in the PCP as an entity that contracts with a fenestration manufacturer to have a product manufactured under the private labeler's brand name, may elect to become an NFRC licensee responsible for the proper labeling of fenestration products authorized in its name in the certification program. Under the terms of this license agreement, the authorized products are also listed under the private labeler name in the Certified Products Directory.

Item 4: New NFRC Glossary and Terminology

At the November 2006 NFRC Fall Membership meeting the NFRC Board of Directors approved the NFRC Glossary and Terminology document. This is a stand alone uniform glossary that references key terms that appear in various NFRC documents (standards, certification, etc.).

Please note that other NFRC document glossaries have removed their definitions of terms now referenced in this document. In the event of a conflict between a definition in this document and a definition found in another NFRC document, the definition in the Glossary and Terminology document prevails.

The Glossary and Terminology is located on the NFRC website at <http://www.nfrc.org/documents/GlossaryandTerminology-2006-E0A0.pdf> .

Item 5: Recently Revised NFRC Documents

The following documents were recently revised and have been published to the NFRC website:

- [PCP-2007 \(E0A1\)](#)
- [CAP-2007](#)
- [Fee Schedule-2007](#)
- [Compliance and Monitoring Program \(December 2006\)](#)
- [NFRC 100-2004 \(E0A4\)](#)
- [NFRC 200-2004 \(E0A3\)](#)

For a complete and current listing of NFRC program and technical documents, please visit the NFRC website and click on the “NFRC Documents and Resources” page.