



# NFRC PCP Bulletin 2009-05

**PROCEDURES:** NFRC 700-2009  
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**SUBJECT:** Certification of Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDD) and Hybrid Tubular Daylighting Devices (HTDD); and Publication and implementation

This bulletin relates to certifying Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDD) and Hybrid Tubular Daylighting Devices (HTDD) and the publication and implementation of NFRC PCP-2009\_E0A0

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## **Item 1: Certifying Tubular Daylighting Devices**

**Please note that the recent PCP bulletin issued April 2, 2009 was incorrect and must be retracted. The following is the corrected language:**

The NFRC Executive Committee authorized that TDD products may continue to be rated and certified via computer simulation until March 19, 2012. This applies only to TDD products rated in the “Insulation at Ceiling” configuration, which is the only product configuration for which a simulation procedure exists. Ratings for TDD’s in the “Insulation at Roof” configuration and HTDD’s in both configurations shall use the published testing procedure.

Effective March 20, 2012, all ratings for these products achieved only by computer simulation shall become invalid, regardless of the date of simulation. At that time, only those values achieved by physical testing may be used for certification and labeling purposes. Any TDD products whose certification authorization expires prior to March 19, 2012 may be re-certified via computer simulation rather than physical testing.

TDD manufacturers are encouraged to not wait to have their products physically tested. The additional data will be useful going forward. This exemption will expire on March 19, 2012.

## **Item 2: NFRC 700-2009\_E0A0**

The modifications to the NFRC 700-2009 approved by the NFRC Board of Directors during the March meeting are to be implemented upon publication.

The NFRC PCP-2009\_E0A0 is published and available on the NFRC website.

[http://www.nfrc.org/documents/NFRC700-2009\\_E0A0.pdf](http://www.nfrc.org/documents/NFRC700-2009_E0A0.pdf)