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Subject: NFRC – Technical Bulletin 2014-14 (Information Only)

This bulletin relates to the publication and implementation of revised versions of NFRC 101-2014 and the 2010 Technical Interpretations Manual. In addition, there is an important clarification on use of WINDOW7/THERM7 for NFRC certification of products.

Item 1: [NFRC 101-2014_E0A8](#)

The revision to NFRC 101 was to add one general zinc alloy material to Appendix B and to make a correction to the product name of the SKC entry in Appendix C. Please be aware that materials not listed in NFRC 101 shall not be used for product certification. The main document and its addendum log may be found on the Technical Documents page of the NFRC website. Non-NFRC members may access the documents by [clicking on this link to the Technical Documents page on the NFRC website](#).

Item 2: TI-2014-02 Steel Door Skin Emissivity

TIPC approved TIR-2014-04 as TI-2014-02 on November 11, 2014. This TI was included for clarification on emissivity of painted steel skin doors. The TI can be found in the 2010 TI Manual (E1A18), posted on the [Technical Documents page on the NFRC website](#), and may be used immediately.

Item 3: Clarification on the Implementation of WINDOW 7 and THERM 7

Per Technical Bulletin 2014-12, the pertinent details of the software implementation schedule of WINDOW7/THERM7 and sunset of WINDOW6/THERM6 was documented.

The details in the 2014-12 bulletin did not clarify if it was required to use WINDOW7/THERM7 after the implementation date of January 1, 2015. Therefore, it was asked by the WINDOW/THERM Approval Task Group to inform all accredited simulation laboratories that you may use WINDOW6/THERM6 or WINDOW7/THERM7 for new product certifications through March 31, 2015. On April 1, 2015, WINDOW6/THERM6 shall sunset and no longer can be used for any new, addended, or revised NFRC product certifications.

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