



NFRC UPDATE

NFRC Staff

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The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) provides this twice-monthly newsletter to keep you informed of pending deadlines, volunteer opportunities, and NFRC news.

March 2015

- NFRC's Spring Committee Week will be held March 23-25, 2015, in Annapolis, Maryland. [Registration is still available and required](#); walk-in registration will be available at the meeting.
 - **Tour Added:** NFRC's optional green tour will be an evening trip down to Washington, DC to visit [The USGBC's 'LEED Platinum' headquarters](#). Transport will leave from the hotel at 5:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 24. This evening trip is complimentary for registered attendees but *spots are limited* – reserve yours early. [Contact Cheryl Gendron, NFRC's Meeting Manager](#) to get on the tour list or if you have any questions.

May 2015

- **NFRC Certified Simulator Training Workshop - May 19-22, 2015**, near the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN.

This workshop is intended for those seeking certification for computer modeling in accordance with NFRC procedures for determining fenestration product U-factors, Solar Heat Gain Coefficients (SHGC), Visible Transmittance (VT), and Condensation Resistance, utilizing WINDOW and THERM computer programs.

- *The workshop requires knowledge of WINDOW and THERM.* The training is an in-depth review of these programs by solving interactive problems, as well as a review of the NFRC-accredited laboratory and certified simulator requirements. Training materials will be provided on a USB Drive on the workshop date.

If you are interested and want to know more, contact [Dennis Anderson](#). If you know you have the qualifications to attend, register [HERE](#).

NFRC Billing Notice

Invoices for products, components and glazing listings are invoiced semi-annually in April and September. The first billing will be emailed by April 3, 2015. Questions regarding billing should be sent to accounting@nfr.org.

NFRC Meeting Dates through 2017

The following dates have been set for the NFRC's Spring and Fall meetings through 2017. The dates have been vetted thoroughly and are published early as well as reported to affiliated industry contacts to avoid potential conflict. Please mark your calendars with the following meeting dates through the fall of 2017:

- **2015**
 - March 23-25, 2015
 - September 21-24, 2015 (changed from October)
- **2016**
 - April 4-6, 2016
 - October 3-6, 2016
- **2017**
 - March 27-29, 2017
 - September 25-28, 2017

PCP Participant Information

1. CA is the New Form of Authorization

- Starting November 2014 you may have noticed your Inspection Agency sending you a new format of authorization for certification of your new, revised, addenda product lines. This is the new official form called a "Certificate of Authorization." This provides pertinent information about your product line, the range of options authorized for labeling, and ratings approved for labeling. Participants can export detailed product line data using the Product Line Export feature, download the instructions in the CPD Participant manual [HERE](#).

2. TDDs to Label with VT Ratings

- TDD ratings, labeling requirements, and label examples with VT ratings were implemented into the November release of the [NFRC 700-2015 E0A0](#). Manufacturers shall be labeling and marketing TDD/HTDDs with a NFRC VT rating

3. New Submittal Form and Link

- The NFRC Test Submittal form was modified in the November 2014 release of the [NFRC 700-2015 E0A0](#) to clarify the requirement to complete and forward a submittal form for test samples to the NFRC accredited laboratory. Participants and Laboratories can [download the Manufacturer Submittal Form here](#).

CEO Video Message

NFRC's CEO, Jim Benney, [discusses](#) the benefits of windows, doors, and skylights beyond energy efficiency. From earliest history to modern science, windows matter.

Member Tips

If you are impressed by the leadership demonstrated by one of your fellow members at the Spring Committee Week meeting Annapolis next week, please be sure to [nominate them for the NFRC Member Spotlight](#).

Our membership team is here to help in any way we can. If you have any questions about your membership please contact [Jessica Finn](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

- *The Ventilation Rating TG* was given reporting responsibilities to the NFRC 700 SC as well as the Ventilation SC. [Michelle Scism](#) is the staff liaison for this group and may be contacted at 240-821-9511.
- Volunteer opportunities are always listed on the [NFRC community](#).

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