



National Fenestration Rating Council Bulletin

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Subject: NFRC – Technical Bulletin 2015-02 (Information Only)

This bulletin is to (1) announce that NFRC-accredited simulation laboratories are approved to simulate integral interior/exterior shading systems of a fenestration system, (2) the publication and immediate use of all NFRC 701 series of documents, and (3) the publication and immediate use of a revised version of NFRC 101-2014.

Item 1: Simulation Laboratories Approved to Simulate Interior/Exterior Shading Systems Integral to the Fenestration Product

All NFRC accredited simulation laboratories were required to undergo training and then take an exam to become approved to simulate for certification of whole fenestration products with shading systems that are utilized on the interior or exterior of the fenestration product. These shading systems, however, must be integral to the frame. The NFRC website under "[Simulation Laboratories](#)" has been updated with a column to show which laboratories are approved to conduct these simulations.

Item 2: NFRC LAP Documents

The NFRC 701-2015, and all of its supporting documents, were approved by the NFRC Board of Directors to be implemented for use immediately upon publication.

- [NFRC 701-2015\[E0A0\]: Laboratory Accreditation Program Document](#)
- [NFRC 701.01-2015\[E0A0\]: Simulation Laboratory Application](#)
- [NFRC 701.02-2015\[E0A0\]: Testing Laboratory Application](#)
- [NFRC 701.03-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC Simulation Reporting Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.04-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC 102 Thermal Test Reporting Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.05-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC 201 Solar Calorimeter Reporting Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.06-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC 400 Air Leakage Reporting Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.07-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC 500 Condensation Resistance Reporting Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.08-2015\[E0A0\]: Simulation Laboratory Accreditation Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.09-2015\[E0A0\]: Testing Laboratory Accreditation Requirements](#)
- [NFRC 701.10-2015\[E0A0\]: NFRC 202/203 Visible Transmittance Test Reporting Requirements](#)

- [NFRC 701.11-2014\[E0A0\]: NFRC Laboratory Recognition for Air Leakage Testing](#)

These documents may be found on the [Program 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 3: [NFRC 101-2014_E0A10](#)

The revision to NFRC 101 was to add three proprietary materials to 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](#).

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