



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.

Deadlines

June 2016

- June 7-10, 2016 -- Certified Simulator Workshop. This workshop is 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. Simulation of fenestration products with shading systems (complex glazings) is included in the training.

This workshop requires knowledge of WINDOW and THERM but you do not have to be proficient. 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.

[Click HERE to register for this workshop.](#)

Semi-Annual Call to Update IVP Product Lines

It's that time of the year again, you've updated your clocks, so please take a bit of time to update your product line selections for ENERGY STAR on [PESI](#). Be sure to update to the current required ratings. Use your CPD login and feel free to contact ivp@nfr.org with any questions you have about the process.

CMAST Updates

The last CMAST known issue where product and project data changed during upload and download resulting in size changes, the loss of assemblies, the inability to edit, and several error messages was corrected and deployed to the production server on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

To update the CMAST application, select the sync button and the modification will be downloaded and installed automatically within the Smart Sync client. The end user will not be prompted for any action.

Please note, if previously created products exhibit the error where the decimal shifts or

the assemblies are dropped, the products can be repaired by using the CMAST application. Open the product, delete all assemblies from the product, and re-add them. If the product is used in a project, please make sure to open the project, delete the original product, and re-add the changed product. In some cases, it may be necessary to reset the [CMDOP.CDF file](#). (Click link to download instructions.)

If, after following the above instructions, issues are still experienced, please do not hesitate to contact CMASupport@nfr.org or phone Jen Padgett, Applications Support Specialist, at 240-821-9515.

NFRC Meeting Information

- **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, are published early, and were reported to affiliated industry contacts to avoid potential conflict. Please mark your calendars with the following meeting dates through the fall of 2017:

2016

- Fall Membership Meeting: October 3-6, 2016
Denver, Colorado. Additional details will be available by early August 2016.

2017

- Spring Committee Week -- March 27-29, 2017
Alexandria, Virginia
 - Fall Membership Meeting -- September 25-28, 2017
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Member Tips

Thank you to all of our members and guests for another productive meeting in Alexandria. During the meeting, 10 task groups met, along with 11 subcommittees, and 3 committees, passing 5 ballots. [Click here for meeting presentations](#).

Let us know how we can improve. If you attended the meeting [please complete this short survey](#).

Mark your calendars for our Fall Membership Meeting in Denver, October 3-6, 2016. Details will be available in August.

If you have any questions please email [Jessica Finn](#), NFRC Meetings & Membership Manager, or phone 240-821-9512.

-- [Jessica Finn](#), NFRC Meetings and Membership Manager

Volunteer Opportunities

- The [NFRC 700 PCP Certification Subcommittee](#) is looking for a new Chair. The scope of this group is "to create and maintain Product Certification Program (PCP) document and procedures." To volunteer for this position, please submit your name to [Scott Hanlon](#) or [Christy Sackett](#) by April 29, 2016.
- The [Software Subcommittee](#), which reports to the Technical Committee, is seeking a new Vice Chair. This subcommittee is charged with developing guidelines for the development of software and documentation for NFRC ratings, reviewing software development requests, providing oversight for software development efforts, and developing and maintaining software acceptance criteria. To volunteer for this position, please contact [Dennis Anderson](#) or [Scott Hanlon](#) by April 29, 2016.
- [Certification Process Streamline Task Group](#) was formed at the NFRC 2016 Spring Committee Meeting. The scope of the group is: "Review all requirements of NFRC Product Certification Procedures with the goal of removing non-value added steps to streamline the whole certification process." For more information on this group, please visit the group page (where you may request to join), or contact [Sherri Wendt](#) at 240-821-9516 or [Christy Sackett](#) at 240-821-9506.
- [TDD Labeling Work Group](#) was formed at the NFRC Spring Committee Meeting to determine a process that is acceptable to NFRC for TDDs that have a common element with additional options at time of customer purchase. For more information on this group, please visit the group page (where you may request to join) or contact [Sherri Wendt](#) at 240-821-9516 or [Christy Sackett](#) at 240-821-9506.
- [Member Engagement Work Group](#) is looking for members to help welcome and orient new members and future NFRC leaders. If you are interested in volunteering for this group please email [Jessica Finn](#).
- Volunteer opportunities are always listed on the [NFRC community](#).

NFRC Billing Notice

Invoices for the 2016 April Product Line Fees will be emailed on April 4, 2016.

NFRC offers the ability to pay invoices online. Once logged in, you will see all of the open invoices. This is a secure site and it is PCI Compliant. It will not process payments automatically. If you chose to pay by credit card, click here: [PAYMENT PORTAL](#).

If you have any questions regarding billing or the new portal, please contact us at accounting@nfrc.org.

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