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Subject: NFRC Door Task Group Seeks Input (Action Requested)

Program Requirement Guidance for Implementation of the Simplified Door Rating (SDR) Method for Side Hinged Doors.

The Door Task Group has added an optional rating method for side-hinged exterior doors referenced as the "Simplified Door Rating Method" (SDR). In this method, doorglass assemblies and door slabs are modeled separately, providing a door pre-hanger a simplified means of obtaining a rating for an exterior door system that uses a doorglass assembly from one supplier and a door slab from another. Approved revisions to NFRC 100 and NFRC 200 will be held in abeyance until the next ANSI document cycle.

However, before SDR can be implemented, NFRC Staff needs to determine how this program will be implemented, determine value versus costs, and obtain Board approval to proceed. Please assist with providing guidance to develop the program by answering the questions in this survey:

Follow Link to Take Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDRmethod

The survey will be available until **Friday, September 30, 2016.** A full summary of responses will be presented to the Door Task Group during the NFRC Fall Membership Meeting in Denver, CO, on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (MDT).

If you have any questions concerning the survey, please contact <u>Sherri Wendt</u> at 240-821-9516.

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