



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2012-06

DATE: December 27, 2012
SUBJECT: Maintenance of the NFRC Certified Products Directory (CPD)

This bulletin relates to notifying participants of maintenance to the NFRC CPD, the new expansion process, labeling requirements regarding the full CPD number, and testing and certification of TDDs.

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Item 1: Maintenance of NFRC CPD

Beginning Friday, December 28, 2012 at 8:00pm EST, the CPD will be temporarily unavailable until Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 8:00am EST for modifications and routine yearly maintenance.

Item 2: Implementation of Identical Rating Values expansion process

The CPD will be modified to implement the voluntary expansion process of product line options based on Identical Rating Values (IRV).

Currently, the CPD expands the grouped product options based on the U-factor and creates a specific CPD number for each individual option. The new voluntary IRV process will allow manufacturers to convert current product lines options based on identical rating value groupings; thus allowing one full CPD number to represent multiple options.

Visit the NFRC [CPD info page](#) to download: an informative memorandum containing the details of the process; and manuals which provide instructions for the manufacturer, simulation laboratory, and Inspection Agency, regarding their role with the IRV process.

Item 3: Display of the full CPD Number on the Temporary Label

Per a Board directive, the requirement to display of the full CPD number on the temporary label is required three months after the implementation of the IRV process within the CPD.

The IRV process will be implemented on January 2, 2013; therefore the requirement to display the full CPD number on the temporary label is **April 1, 2013**.

Item 4: Testing and Certification of Tubular Daylighting Devices (TDD)

The NFRC Executive Committee reminds participants of the following regarding the testing and certification of TDD:

- All TDD products currently authorized for NFRC certification shall have a test report with a date no earlier than January 1, 2011.

- Any product that is using a NFRC simulation rating or a physical thermal test report dated earlier than January 1, 2011 is required to be tested and recertified by January 1, 2013 for NFRC certification.
- Any product that does not meet this recertification requirement by January 1, 2013, will be removed from the NFRC Certified Products Directory (CPD) and is not authorized for NFRC certification.