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SUBJECT: NFRC 2010 Documents and Certification Program Issues

This bulletin relates to the publication and implementation of NFRC documents for the 2010 cycle and the implementation of 2010 rating system and the sunset of 2004 methods.

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Item 1: Publication and Implementation of NFRC documents

The following NFRC documents for the 2010 cycle have been published to the NFRC website:

- NFRC 100-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 101-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 102-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 103-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 200-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 201-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 300-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 301-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 302-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 303-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 304-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 400-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 500-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 501-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 600-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 601-2010_E0A0
- NFRC 901-2010_E0A0

Each of these documents are available at <http://www.nfrc.org/technicaldocs.aspx>

Upon publication, these documents can be used immediately.

Item 2: Implementation of 2010 Rating System and Sunset of 2004 procedures

The NFRC Board of Directors approves the following implementation plan for 2010 procedures as presented by the Ratings Committee. It was noted that any existing certification shall be allowed to exist for the remainder of the existing certification life:

- 1) Certification of new products and recertification of existing products may use the 2004 ratings under the following conditions:
 - a) Testing and simulations shall be completed using 2004 procedures no later than January 31, 2010; and
 - b) The reports for testing and simulations using the 2004 procedures shall be submitted to an IA in their entirety no later than February 28, 2010; and
 - c) The IA may issue 2004 CARs through June 30, 2010.
- 2) Certification of new products and recertification of existing products may use the 2010 ratings starting January 1, 2010.
- 3) Additions and revisions of existing certifications shall be performed using the procedure of the original certification.
- 4) A product tested in accordance with NFRC 102-2004 prior to February 1, 2010 may be used as a validation test in conjunction with an NFRC 100-2010 simulation until 4 years after the date of the thermal test.