

**Florida Building Commission**  
**Product Approval/Prototype Buildings/Manufactured Buildings**  
**Oversight Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**August 25, 2003**

**Attendees**

Ed Carson, Chairman  
Christ Sanidas

Craig Parrino  
Karl Thorne

Herminio Gonzalez

**Objectives**

- To Review and Discuss Program Issues for the Product Approval Program

**Overview**

The meeting began at 2:35 P.M. with a quorum present. The agenda and minutes from the July 124th meeting were approved. During the meeting, an update of the Prototype Buildings Program was given by Mr. Bill York; there was a review of applications for product entity approvals and product approvals; a discussion of equivalent standards in Rule 9B-72; a discussion of the NVLAP accreditation issue; and a discussion of applicable tests standards.

**Committee Actions**

The Committee discussed an update of the Prototype Buildings Program given by Mr. Bill York

**Motion:** Recommend to the Commission to hold a press conference regarding the Prototype Buildings Program during the plenary session at the October 14, 2003 Commission meeting. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee reviewed the following applications for product approval entities:

1. **Motion:** Move to approve Underwriters Laboratories as a certification agency. Parrino/Sanidas

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

2. **Motion:** Move to approve Underwriters Laboratories as a test lab for their test facility located at 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Ill. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

3. **Motion:** Move to approve Underwriters Laboratories as a quality assurance entity. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

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4. **Motion:** Move to approve National Accreditation and Management Institute as a certification agency. Parrino/Thorne

**Vote:** Four votes in favor and one dissenting, the motion passed.

5. **Motion:** Move to approve National Accreditation and Management Institute as a validation entity. Parrino/Sanidas

**Vote:** Four votes in favor and one dissenting, the motion passed.

6. The Committee reviewed an application from National Accreditation and Management Institute as a quality assurance entity. The accreditation entity had not verified the accreditation, so the Committee took no action.

The Committee reviewed three applications from Masonite International for statewide product approval of swinging doors.

**Motion:** Move to defer action on these three applications until the October meeting. Staff should research the issue and report back to the Committee. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee reviewed the NAFS-2 standard and recommendations from the Structural TAC regarding the standard.

**Motion:** Move to recommend that the Commission start rule making to recognize the NAFS-2 standard as equivalent in Rule 9B-72. Parrino/Gonzalez

The Committee discussed the issue of NVLAP accreditations, but took no action. Staff was directed to review all Commission approved certification agencies to determine if all have third party independence and labeling and to report back to the Committee at the October meeting.

**Motion:** Move to reconsider the test standards issue from the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

The Committee discussed the issue of non-Florida specific test standards.

**Motion:** Move to have staff study the test standards issue and bring a recommendation to the Committee at the October meeting. Parrino/Gonzalez

**Vote:** Unanimous in favor, the motion passed.

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The Committee also discussed and decided to recommend that the Commission forward the ANSI Standard A250.13 and the ASTM Standard E330, 1997 to the Structural TAC for review to determine equivalence.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.