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General Comment

The petitioner noted that .0157" was confusing since it was 30ga tolerance and requested dropping 28ga from M1502.4.1. Please do not approve M7017 deletion of .0157" 28ga.

1997 was last code to reference Nominal thickness, it then switched to MINIMUM thickness from SMACNA Metal & Flexible Appendix A which lists 28ga as .0157". Table M1601.1.1(2) also references Minimum thickness .0157" as 28ga equivalent galvanized gauge number.

M1506.1 (5th Ed and 2010) both state that where duct construction not specified, comply with chapter 16 which is Table M1601.1.1(2) that specifies .0157" = 28ga.

Many inspectors did not pick up that 2010 Table M1601.1.1(2) replaced 30ga with 28ga minimum but when 5th Ed M1502.4.1 clearly specified 28ga, they started enforcing 28ga for this code section.

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