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**Survey and Investigation of Corrosion of Fasteners Used to Secure
Metal Ridge Vent System on Shingle and Tile Roofs**

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by

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1. Issues

- Anecdotal information indicates that corrosion of fasteners used to secure metal ridge vent system on shingle and tile roofs has been observed across a range of installations, specifically for electro-galvanized fasteners.
- The problem is significantly more serious in coastal environments due to presence of chloride ions
- Increased manufacturing of these products outside the United State may be attributing to the problem

2. Relevant Sections of the Code

- 1506.4 – 1506.7
- 1517.5.1 – 1517.5.2

3. Scope of UF Work

- Consult with the Roofing TAC on writing questions an identifying audience (see sample questions in Appendix)
- Perform literature search for relevant context on the problem
- Locate and hire a professional survey company to conduct the survey
- Interpret results, determine whether the problem requires action, and produce a report that explains the results and implications for the Code
- Develop a scope of work for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, if warranted

4. Points of Contact for the Project

- Mo Madani, Manager, Building Codes & Standards Office, Florida Building Commission

5. Budget!~ (+Z\$, "&, ''

6. Deliverables

- A report providing technical information on the problem background, results and implications to the Code submitted to the Program Manager by June 15, 2014
- A proposed scope of work for 2014-2015 funding cycle, if warranted
- A breakdown of the number of hours or partial hours, in increments of fifteen (15) minutes, of work performed and a brief description of the work performed. The Contractor agrees to provide any additional documentation requested by the Department to satisfy audit requirements

7. Appendix: Sample survey

- 1) Type of fastener (circle all that apply)
a. Smooth b. Ring shank c. Barbed d. Screw
- 2) Type of corrosion resistance (circle all that apply)
a. Electro Galvanized b. Hot Dipped Galvanized c. Nonferrous Metal
- 3) Locations of building
a. County _____ b. Wind Bourn Debris Region (Yes) (No)
- 4) Type of roofing system (circle all that apply)
a. Asphalt Shingle b. Clay/Concrete Tile c. Architectural Metal d.
Other _____
- 5) Approximate age of roofing system
a. _____
- 6) frequency of findings:

- 7) Do you check for and find that fastener packages bear the manufacturer's identifying marks and approved testing agency labels for code compliance? (Yes) (No) (Sometimes)
- 8) I am a licensed:
- 9) Roofing Contractor ___ b. Inspector ___ c. Building Official ___ d. Other
