

STRUCTURAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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October 8, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Minutes

STRUCTURAL TAC PRESENT:

David Compton, Chairman

Jaime Gascon

Dr. Ana Barbosa for Michael Guerasio

Mark Mikkelsen for Kathy Harkema

Do Y. Kim

Daniel Lavrich

Julie Lowry

CW Macomber

David Monsour

Craig Parrino

Dean Ruark

Jim Schock

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Burke

Sabrina Evans

Jim Hammers

Norman Bellamy

Marlita Peters

Mo Madani

Justin Vogel

Johnathan Cueva

MEETING FACILITATION:

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: facilitatedsolutions.org

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the teleconference meeting of the Structural TAC.

Roll Call:

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the Structural TAC. A quorum was determined with 12 members present at roll call.

Agenda Approval:

Mr. Lavrich moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting as posted. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

Approval of the minutes from October 3, 2025:

Mr. Lavrich moved to approve the minutes from October 3, 2025, as posted. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 12 to 0.

To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building Code, as applicable:

Mr. Blair provided an overview of the process for making recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments.

Mr. Madani reviewed the materials for the proposed code changes with comments.

Please see attached Tracking Chart for the relevant motions and votes pertaining to the proposed modifications:



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SECOND COMMENT PERIOD

Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC Recommendation

Approved as Submitted

TAC: Structural 10 Total Mods for Structural in Approved as Submitted

↻ SubCode: Building

14-Exterior Walls

Mod #

12196

Proponent

Joseph Belcher

Chapter

Chapter 14

Section

1405.6

Summary

Correct reference to updated TMS standard

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC

☒ AM ☐ AM/IC

☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Comment

Monsour Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF), Scott McAdam (BOAF), Shane Gerwig (FHBA), and Mike Silvers (FRSA)

Mod #

12342

Proponent

Alexander Haldeman

Chapter

Chapter 14

Section

1405.16.1

Summary

Clarification on the means of supporting and attachment of edges/joints of fiber-cement siding panels.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC

☒ AM ☐ AM/IC

☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Comment

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Shane Gerwig (FHBA)

Mod #

12349

Proponent

Alexander Haldeman

Chapter

Chapter 14

Section

1410.4

Summary

Clarification on the acceptable means of support and attachment of edges/joints of fiber-cement soffits.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC

☒ AM ☐ AM/IC

☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Comment

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Shane Gerwig (FHBA)

16-Structural Design



Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 10 Total Mods for Structural in Approved as Submitted

Mod #

11980

Comment

Proponent

Dallas Thiesen

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1612.4.2

Summary

Modifies the requirements for pool equipment installed in Special Flood Hazard Zones.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☒ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

17-Structural Tests and Special Inspections

Mod #

12161

Comment

Proponent

Milad Shabanian

Chapter

Chapter 17

Section

1711

Summary

This proposal adds a new section to the code and is based on the corrosion resistance requirements in ICC 600-2020.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

20-Aluminum

Mod #

12191

Comment

Proponent

Joseph Belcher

Chapter

Chapter 20

Section

2002.12003.1

Summary

Establishes minimum standard of performance for alloys used as structural members in aluminum structures.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Mod #

12194

Comment

Proponent

Joseph Belcher

Chapter

Chapter 20

Section

2003.1

Summary

Establishes a minimum standard of performance for alloys used for structural members of aluminum structures.

Approved as Submitted

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Parrino Motion to Deny A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Opposition: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF) and Shane Gerwig (FAA and FHBA)

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Mike Silvers (FRSA), Jennifer Hatfield (FGIA and BOAF), Aaron Phillips (ARMA), Milad Shabanian (ICA), and Rebecca Quinn (FDEM)

Parrino Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA)

Parrino Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA)



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SubCode: Residential

3-Building Planning

Mod #	Proponent	Chapter	Section	Summary	Approved as Submitted
12163	Milad Shabanian	Chapter 3	306	This proposal adds a new section to the code and is based on the corrosion resistance requirements in ICC 600-2020.	
<u>Comment</u>	<p>Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 with editorial fix 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Fix Section number on this and the related item. Support: Mike Silvers (FRSA), Jennifer Hatfield (FGIA and BOAF), Aaron Phillips (ARMA), Milad Shabanian (ICA), and Rebecca Quinn (FDEM)</p>				
					<p>TAC Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W</p>

7-Wall Covering

Mod #	Proponent	Chapter	Section	Summary	Approved as Submitted
12345	Alexander Haldeman	Chapter 7	703.10.1	Clarification on the means of supporting and attachment of edges/joints of fiber-cement siding panels.	
<u>Comment</u>	<p>Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Shane Gerwig (FHBA)</p>				
					<p>TAC Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W</p>

Mod #	Proponent	Chapter	Section	Summary	Approved as Submitted
12348	Alexander Haldeman	Chapter 7	704.2.2	Clarification on the acceptable means of support and attachment of edges/joints of fiber-cement soffits.	
<u>Comment</u>	<p>Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Shane Gerwig (FHBA)</p>				
					<p>TAC Action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W</p>



Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

SubCode: Building

1-Scope and Administration

Mod #

11962

Comment

Proponent

Rebecca Quinn obo
FL Div Emerg Mgnt

Chapter

Chapter 1

Section

107.3.5

Summary

Certain documentation is required for construction in flood hazard areas: elevation to which Lowest Floors are elevated, the elevation to which dry floodproofing will extend, and design of dry floodproofing. Proposal specifies use of FEMA certificates specifically designed for those purposes.

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A3 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
No Action taken on G1 in favor of A3.

Support: Milad Shabanian (Stantec), Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF), and Scott McAdam (BOAF)

2-Definitions

Mod #

11892

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 2

Section

202

Summary

Including definitions for insulated vinyl siding and backed siding in the Florida Building Code is necessary to reflect advancements in siding products and ensure clear guidance for designers, contractors, and inspectors.

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA), Shane Gerwig (FHBA) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)

Mod #

11893

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 2

Section

202

Summary

Add definition for exterior soffits.

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A2 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Eric Stafford (ICA)



Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

Mod #

12109

Comment

Proponent

Jennifer Bridge

Chapter

Chapter 2

Section

202

Summary

Proposed revision to the definition of wind-borne debris region

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 for discussion 2nd Kim Vote: 7 Yes – 5 No Fails Kim Motion to Reconsider 2nd Gascon
Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Vacates previous decision. Kim Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 9 Yes – 3 No Passes
Support: Pataya Scott (IBHS), Milad Shabanian (ICA, FCC, and AF), and Mike Silvers (FRSA)
Opposition: Shane Gerwig (FAA and FHBA)

14-Exterior Walls

Mod #

11894

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 14

Section

1410

Summary

Remove the J-channel at the wall junction from the drawing, as it is not a required element, to prevent creating unnecessary code requirements.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Pataya Scott (IBHS)

16-Structural Design

Mod #

11976

Comment

Proponent

Rebecca Quinn obo
FL Div Emerg Mgnt

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1612.4

Summary

Rectifies disconnect with the NFIP minimum requirements that was created in the 2024 IBC (see 11175/S116-22 AMPC4). ASCE 24 has provisions for temporary structures (less than 180 days), which are Flood Design Class 1. They may be at-grade and 'wet floodproofed.' FEMA proposing same for 2027 IBC.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Deny 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Mod #

12017

Comment

Proponent

Rebecca Quinn obo
FL Div Emerg Mgnt

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1612.4

Summary

Add provisions for structures in flood hazard areas other than buildings, including structures that are roofed but not walled. Such structures include pole barns, gazebos, platforms, boat shelters, and RV shade structures.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF), Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF), and Milad Shabanian (ICA)



Structural

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FIRST COMMENT PERIOD

Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

Mod #

12034

Comment

Proponent

Jaime Gascon

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1612.4

Summary

Provides reference to an acceptable test standard to qualify passive flood resistant products based on performance testing.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

More than one TAC – Primary TAC – Special Occupancy “D”, Secondary TAC – Structural “AS”

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A2 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Gascon Motion to Deny Comment A1 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes = 0 No

Support: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF) and Milad Shabanian (ICA) support A2

Mod #

12046

Comment

Proponent

Jeanne Clarke

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1607

Summary

Changes live load requirements in parking garages from 40 psf to 55 psf to account for increased weight of electric vehicles

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Barbosa Motion to Deny Comment A1 2nd Parrino Vote: 10 Yes – 2 No

Support: Pataya Scott (IBHS)

Opposition: Shane Gerwig (FAA)

Mod #

12298

Comment

Proponent

Douglas Armstrong

Chapter

Chapter 16

Section

1604.5.3

Summary

This specialized code language will provide a systematic, accurate, and consistent approach to evaluating lightning risk for these essential uses and recommend protective measures.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Deny G6 2nd Rourk Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Opposition: Jennifer Hatfield (NLPC) and Shane Gerwig (FAA)

17-Structural Tests and Special Inspections

Mod #

12167

Comment

Proponent

Milad Shabanian

Chapter

Chapter 17

Section

1709.5.1

Summary

Revise exterior windows and doors provision with focus on water intrusion.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Motion to Withdraw A1 and A2 in favor of handout which is a combined effort (Hatfield/Stafford) to approach this modification by proponents of A1 and A2 Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No Mikkelson Motion to Approve Handout 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA), Pataya Scott (IBHS), and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF) supported the handout.



Structural

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FIRST COMMENT PERIOD

Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

Mod

12274

Comment

Proponent

Cade Booth

Chapter

Chapter 23

Section

2304.10.8

Summary

The proposed updates the FBC to include mass timber, aligning it with national standards and advancements in building science, fire safety, and structural integrity. Backed by extensive research and testing, this ensures clear enforcement, cost-effective compliance, and statewide consistency.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Deny Comment G1 2nd Parrino Vote: 8 Yes – 4 No Passes – Retains Denial
Support: Bill Tobin (SLNA) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)
Opposition: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Mike Silvers (FRSA)

Mod

12276

Comment

Proponent

Cade Booth

Chapter

Chapter 23

Section

2304.11.3

Summary

The proposed updates the FBC to include mass timber, aligning it with national standards and advancements in building science, fire safety, and structural integrity. Backed by extensive research and testing, this ensures clear enforcement, cost-effective compliance, and statewide consistency.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Parrino Motion to Deny 2nd Schock Vote: 7 Yes – 5 No Fails
Kim Motion to Approve 2nd McComber Vote: 7 Yes – 5 No Fails
Support: Scott McAdam (BOAF) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)
Opposition: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Mike Silvers (FRSA)

Mod

12277

Comment

Proponent

Cade Booth

Chapter

Chapter 23

Section

2304.11.4

Summary

The proposed updates the FBC to include mass timber, aligning it with national standards and advancements in building science, fire safety, and structural integrity. Backed by extensive research and testing, this ensures clear enforcement, cost-effective compliance, and statewide consistency.

Denied

TAC Action

☒ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Kim Motion to Approve G1 2nd McComber 8 Yes – 4 No Passes
Support: Scott McAdam (BOAF) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)
Opposition: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Mike Silvers (FRSA)

24-Glass and Glazing

Mod

12171

Comment

Proponent

Milad Shabanian

Chapter

Chapter 24

Section

2411.3.2.1

Summary

Revise exterior windows and doors provision with focus on water intrusion.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Proponents request Motion to Withdraw A1 and A2 in favor of handout which is a combined effort (Hatfield/Stafford) to approach this modification by proponents of A1 and A2 Mikkelson Motion to Approve Handout 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Jennifer Hatfield (FGIA and BOAF) and Milad Shabanian (ICA)

35-Referenced Standards



Structural

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FIRST COMMENT PERIOD

Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

Mod

11967

Comment

Proponent

Jennifer Hatfield

Chapter

Chapter 35

Section

35

Summary

On behalf of the Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA), this modification provides standard updates for both AAMA and ASTM standards used in the fenestration industry.

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Ruark Motion to Approve comment A1 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)

SubCode:

Existing Building

4-Repairs

Mod

12018

Comment

Proponent

Rebecca Quinn obo
FL Div Emerg Mgnt

Chapter

Chapter 4

Section

401.5

Summary

For clarity, carry into other codes the change made in 8th to require elevation of exterior equipment and exterior appliances that are damaged by flood (see FBC EB Sec. 701.3 and FBCR Sec. R322.1.6).

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Schock Motion to Approve comment A2 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF) and Scott McAdam (BOAF)

SubCode:

Residential

2-Definitions

Mod

11869

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 2

Section

202

Summary

Add Backed Vinyl Siding to the code as a new category of vinyl siding, helping distinguish this product from Insulated Vinyl Siding.

Denied

TAC Action

<input type="checkbox"/> AS	<input type="checkbox"/> AS/IC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/IC
<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> D/IC <input type="checkbox"/> W

Ruark Motion to Approve comment A2 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Mike Silvers (FRSA), Milad Shabanian (ICA), and Pataya Scott (IBHS)
Opposition: Shane Gerwig (FAA and FHBA)



Total Mods for this report: 37

TAC: Structural 27 Total Mods for Structural in Denied

Mod #

12128

Comment

Proponent

Jennifer Bridge

Chapter

Chapter 2

Section

202

Summary

Proposed revision to the definition of wind-borne debris region

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

3-Building Planning

Mod #

11963

Comment

Proponent

Rebecca Quinn obo
FL Div Emerg Mgnt

Chapter

Chapter 3

Section

322.1.10

Summary

Certain documentation is required to be submitted for residential construction in flood hazard areas to document the elevation to which Lowest Floors are elevated. The proposal specifies use of the FEMA Elevation Certificate that is specifically designed for those purposes.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Mod #

11984

Comment

Proponent

Dallas Thiesen

Chapter

Chapter 3

Section

322.1.6

Summary

Updates requirements for pool and spa equipment installed in special flood hazard zones.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☒ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

6-Wall Construction

Mod #

12170

Comment

Proponent

Milad Shabanian

Chapter

Chapter 6

Section

609.3

Summary

Revise exterior windows and doors provision with focus on water intrusion.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Parrino Motion to Deny comment A1 Dies for lack of 2nd
Schock Motion to Approve comment A1 2nd McComber Vote: 9 Yes – 3 No
Support: Mike Silvers (FRSA), Milad Shabanian (ICA), and Pataya Scott (IBHS)
Opposition: Shane Gerwig (FAA and FHBA)

Schock Motion to Approve comment A1 2nd Ruark Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)

Ruark Motion to Deny 2nd Barbosa Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Opposition: Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF) and Shane Gerwig (FHBA)

Proponents request Motion to Withdraw A1 and A2 in favor of handout which is a combined effort (Hatfield/Stafford) to approach this modification Mikkelson Motion to Approve Handout 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA), Pataya Scott (IBHS) and Jennifer Hatfield (BOAF)



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7-Wall Covering

Mod #

11871

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 7

Section

703.11.1

Summary

Change replaces the 16" OC stud fastening rule with a prescriptive table allowing tested fastener alternatives based on framing and sheathing. Backed by ASTM D5206 and engineering data, it permits ring shank nails where stud attachment is difficult, ensuring secure, code-compliant installation.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Ruark Motion to Approve Comment A2 2nd Schock Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA)

Mod #

11872

Comment

Proponent

Fernando Pages

Chapter

Chapter 7

Section

703.11.1.5

Summary

This change adds to the recently added requirements with vinyl siding and the importance of starter strip and utility trim. Larger openings need additional connection points for the siding over the top, as this increases the performance of the siding system.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Milad Shabanian (ICA) and Pataya Scott (IBHS)

2712-Reference Standards

Mod #

11964

Comment

Proponent

Jennifer Hatfield

Chapter

Chapter 46

Section

46

Summary

On behalf of the Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA), this modification provides standard updates for both AAMA and ASTM standards used in the fenestration industry.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Schock Motion to Approve Comment A1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Mod #

12077

Comment

Proponent

Robert Zabcik

Chapter

Chapter 46

Section

1

Summary

Addition of ANSI/MCA FTS-1 Standard (FRC)

Denied

TAC Action

☒ AS ☐ AS/IC
☐ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

Compton Motion to Approve Comment G1 2nd Gascon Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No
Support: Mike Silvers (FRSA) and Milad Shabanian (ICA)



Structural

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FIRST COMMENT PERIOD

Total Mods for this report: 37

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SubCode: Test Protocols

1-N/A

Mod #

12040

Comment

Proponent

Jaime Gascon

Chapter

N/A

Section

204

Summary

New Testing Application Standard (TAS) 204 - Flood Resistant Test Procedures for passive in place system.

Denied

TAC Action

☐ AS ☐ AS/IC
☒ AM ☐ AM/IC
☐ D ☐ D/IC ☐ W

More than one TAC – Primary TAC – Special Occupancy “D”, Secondary TAC – Structural “AS”

Gascon Motion to Approve Comment A1 with original language 2nd Parrino Vote: 12 Yes – 0 No

Search Criteria

Modification #: ALL
Code Change Cycle: 2026 Triennial Original Modification 01/03/2025 - 02/18/2025
Chapter & Topic: ALL
Date Submitted From: ALL
TAC: S
Commission Action: ALL
Proponent Last Name: ALL
Text of Modification: ALL
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Code Version: 2026
Sub Code: ALL
Section: ALL
Date Submitted To: ALL
TAC Recommendation: ALL
Modification Status: Verified
Proponent First Name: ALL
Related Modifications: ALL
Archived: No

Other TAC Business:

None.

Public Comment:

None.

Member and Staff Comment:

None.

Adjourn:

There being no further business before the Committee, Chairman Compton adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.