

Statement of Independence of Evaluation Entity:

I Hereby certify that:

- (1) I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Florida.
- (2) I am employed by Clopay Corporation, a manufacturer of sectional overhead doors that must be approved for use in Florida according to 9N-3.005 (I) F.A.C.
- (3) With regard to evaluations of products manufactured by Clopay Corporation, I am NOT an independent evaluation entity.

Further, it is my understanding that, in accordance with 9N3.006(2)(a) F.A.C., an Evaluation Report from an Evaluation Entity that is not an independent third party is acceptable if it is subjected to a Technical Validation.

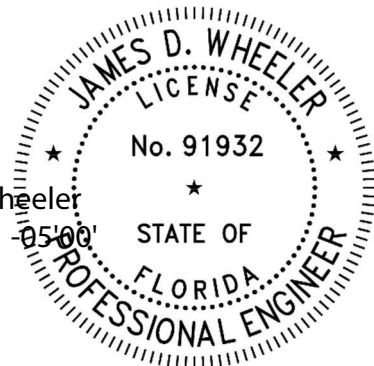
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