August 4, 2020

Re: ASTM E1886/E1996 and TAS 201/203 Equivalence

To Whom It May Concern:

ASTM E1886-2012/13a, ASTM E1996-2012a/14a/17, TAS 201 and TAS 203 are referenced in Chapter 35 of the 7E Florida Building Code (Building) (2020). A review of these documents shows that testing of garage doors conducted in accordance with ASTM E1886-05 and ASTM E1996-09 with Missile Level D (large missile) can be considered at least equivalent to ASTM E1886-13a and ASTM E1996-17 and TAS 201 and TAS 203.

Scott Hamilton, P.E. Florida P.E. #63286
Senior Project Engineer
Clopay Building Products Company