



Date: September 15, 2026

To: Jason Kantola
JELD-WEN, Inc.
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Subject: ASTM E1996 Testing Standard Equivalency under the Florida Building Code, Building 9th Edition

Dear Mr. Kantola,

We have performed a side-by-side review of the following test standards and the Florida Building Code, Building 9th Edition and determined that any changes to the standards listed below are an expansion of the test and reporting methods, as they pertain to fenestration products in Wind Zones 1, 2 and 3, with no changes to the updated test standards that would invalidate any testing done to the previous standards. The requirements of the updated standards are either identical to or an improvement upon the previous editions of the standards as they pertain to fenestration products in Wind Zones 1, 2 and 3. It should be noted that there are changes to the test requirements for Wind Zone 4 and impact protective systems. The 2008 Edition added impact protective systems to the standard and the 2014 edition moved the Wind Zone 4 criteria to the non-mandatory appendix and windspeeds were not revised to match updated in ASCE 7. We are making no statement regarding equivalency for Wind Zone 4 tests or the performance of impact protective systems. However, the testing requirements for Wind Zones 1, 2 and 3 remain equivalent between all standards listed on the following page.



Standards Updated:

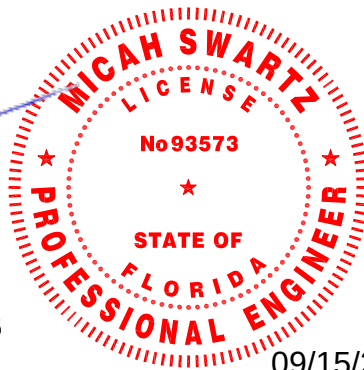
- ASTM E1996-05 → ASTM E1996-06 → ASTM E1996-08 → ASTM E1996-09 → ASTM E1996-12 → ASTM E1996-12a → ASTM E1996-14 → ASTM E1996-14a → ASTM E1996-17 → ASTM E1996-20 → ASTM E1996-23 – Standard Specification for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors, and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Windborne Debris in Hurricanes

Any testing done to the previous standard meets the standards of the Florida Building Code, Building 9th Edition as they pertain to products in Wind Zones 1, 2 and 3 and with the exclusion of Wind Zone 4 and impact protective system requirements.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Micah Swartz".

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