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FLORIDA PRODUCT APPROVAL ADMINISTRATIVE VALIDATION EQUIVALENCY STATEMENT

FL#: Per Validation Checklist
Product/Manuf: Per Validation Checklist
Subject: Comparison of the 2020 Florida Building Code 7th Edition, 2023 Florida Building Code 8th Edition, and 2026 Florida Building Code 9th Edition; Chapter 35 - Referenced Standards: AAMA 501, ASTM E330, ASTM E1886 and ASTM E1996.

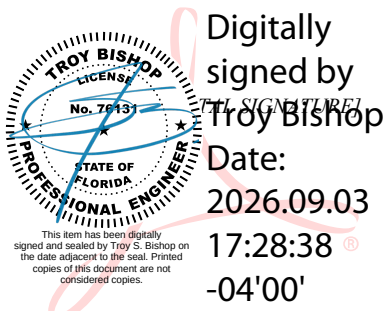
The referenced standards identified below have been incorporated by successive editions of the Florida Building Code with differing standard edition dates. As summarized in the table, the 2026 Florida Building Code, 9th Edition continues to reference the same principal performance test methods used by the 2023 Florida Building Code, with the ASTM E330 reference carried forward as the 2014 edition with its 2021 reapproval designation.

FBC	2020 (2017 or 2014)	2023	2026
AAMA 501 Reference	2005	2015	2015
ASTM E330 Reference	2002, 2014	2014	2014 (2021 reapproval)
ASTM E1886 Reference	2012, 2013a (2005)	2013a, 2019	2019
ASTM E1996 Reference	2012a, 2014a, 2017 (2005, 2006, 2009)	2014a, 2017, 2020	2020

Based on review of the referenced test standard editions identified above, this engineer has determined that the 2026 FBC referenced editions do not introduce changes that would adversely affect the performance basis of products demonstrated compliant with the listed prior FBC adopted protocols. Accordingly, for the limited purpose of Florida Product Approval administrative validation, the referenced standard editions shown above are considered technically equivalent for the applicable product-performance testing, subject to the product certification/listing, approved limits of use, and all other applicable requirements of the 2026 Florida Building Code.

Note: This equivalency statement addresses only the referenced test standard editions identified above and does not waive or supersede product-specific requirements, certification conditions, installation limitations, or other changes in the 2026 Florida Building Code.

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