



MEMO

TO: Roofing Manufacturers with Miami-Dade County Notice of Acceptance (NOA)

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SUBJECT: Required NOA Updates for Compliance with 9th Edition Florida Building Code (2026)

This memorandum serves as official notice that roofing systems approved for use on lightweight concrete over steel decks qualified solely by 2 ft × 2 ft uplift testing must be updated to comply with the 9th Edition Florida Building Code (FBC 2026).

The FBC (2026) becomes effective December 31, 2026.

Under the FBC (2026), roofing systems installed on lightweight concrete over steel decks are required to be tested in accordance with TAS 114, Appendix J. Reliance on 2 ft × 2 ft uplift testing alone will no longer satisfy compliance.

Issue to address: *LW and metal deck composite is being interpreted to be a metal deck system where TAS 114 Appendix J testing is needed.*

Action Required

Manufacturers must update their NOA to demonstrate compliance with TAS 114, Appendix J for:

- Systems intended for installation on lightweight concrete over steel decks; and
- Systems described for installation on LW/metal deck composite, which are interpreted as metal deck systems requiring TAS 114, Appendix J testing.

Please initiate testing and update documentation promptly to ensure timely NOA revision and approval prior to the effective date of the 2026 FBC. Failure to update may result in non-compliance with FBC (2026) and Miami-Dade County requirements.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Miami-Dade County Product Control Section at 786-315-2590.

Thank you.

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