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Roofing Updates – Hip and Ridge Shingles

On 12/31/2026 the 9th Edition of the Florida Building code becomes effective. Changes in Chapter 15 of the High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ) as well as in the Test Protocols for the High Velocity Hurricane Zone will affect the current Notice of Acceptance's (NOA) for Roofing Shingles and Hip & Ridge Shingles. It is important that all Roofing Hip and Ridge Shingle and Asphalt Shingle NOA holders become familiar with the new code language referenced above as well as the new testing requirements.

Key Changes:

-1518.7.4.1 Testing of hip and ridge shingles. Hip and ridge shingles shall be tested and classified in accordance with the wind test requirements in UL 2375 modified to use a wind speed of 110 mph (177 km/hr). Hip and ridge shingle packaging shall bear a *label* to indicate compliance with the modified version of UL 2375.

-1518.7.4.2 Prescriptive alternative for attaching hip and ridge shingles. Prior to installing each hip or ridge shingle, two minimum 1-inch diameter spots of roof cement complying with ASTM D3019 or ASTM D4586, or other adhesive specified by the hip or ridge shingle manufacturer, shall be placed on each side of the hip or ridge. The spots shall be placed near the leading edge and fully covered by the exposed portion of the hip or ridge shingle. Each hip or ridge shingle shall be fastened in accordance with the hip or ridge shingle manufacturer's installation instructions.

Although the existing NOA's will not be removed, permits that are applied for starting January 1, 2027 for Asphalt Shingles will need to comply with the new code requirements for Hip and Ridge Shingles by either providing an NOA indicative of the new testing and classification or with the prescriptive attachment method outlined in 1518.7.4.2.

All NOA holders may submit for revisions to their NOA's, along with the proper supporting documentation at this time.

If you have any questions or if we can be of additional assistance, please contact the Product Control Section at 786-315-2590.