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## MEMO

**TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County**

**FROM: Herminio F. Gonzalez, P.E.**  
**Director Building Code Compliance**

**DATE: December 21, 2004**

**SUBJECT: Insulation & Acoustical Tile Certification**

At the December 14, 2004 meeting of the Construction Trades Qualifying Board, the Board clarified the scope of the Insulation & Acoustical Tile certification category to include the installation of fire proofing materials and systems. Prior to installing any fire proofing materials or systems, contractors must also be certified by the manufacturer of the product being installed. All fire proofing materials or systems shall be applied as specified by the manufacturer and its listing. Penetrations to rated assemblies made by a Mechanical Contractor, Plumbing Contractor, Electrical Contractor, Fire Sprinkler Contractor, Drywall Contractor and General Contractor shall be allowed to be repaired by these trades under existing certifications provided that they are certified by the manufacturer of the fire proofing products or systems.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kevin Carrier of my staff at (305) 375-4317.

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