



CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA Building Department



Florida Product Approval Requirements

The implementation date for the new Florida Product Approval System was October 1, 2003. Rule 9B-72 of the Florida Building Commission establishes a higher standard of practice for product evaluations, as well as uniformity and consistency of enforcement statewide.

The Rule covers the following eight categories of products: *(Items in parentheses are examples of sub-categories of products specific functionality, but are not limited to only these examples)*

- 1. Exterior Doors** (rollup, sectional, sliding, swinging, automatic or other)
- 2. Windows** (awning, casement, dual action, double hung, single hung, fixed, horizontal slider, projected, pass through, mullions, wind breaker or other)
- 3. Panel Walls** (siding, soffits, exterior insulation finish system (EIFS), storefronts, curtain walls, wall louver, glass block, membrane, greenhouse, or other)
- 4. Roofing Products** (built up roofing, modified bitumen roof system, single ply roof systems, spray applied polyurethane roof system, roofing fasteners, roofing insulation, asphalt shingles, wood shingles and shakes, roofing slate, roof tile adhesives, cement-adhesives-coatings, liquid applied roof systems, underlayment's, non-structural metal roofing, roofing tiles, waterproofing or other)
- 5. Shutters** (accordion, bahama, storm panels, colonial, roll-up, equipments or other opening protection devices)
- 6. Skylights** (skylights, sun tunnels, or other devices)
- 7. Structural Components** (truss plates, wood connectors, anchors, coolers-freezers, sheds, concrete admixtures, insulation forms, engineered lumber, material, plastics, wall, deck-roof, railing or other)
- 8. Products Comprising a Building's Envelope Introduced as a Result of New Technology** (as applicable)

The product approval system includes a statewide website for submittal of applications and payment of fees for statewide product approvals. In addition, a database is available to search a list of approved entities and products approved for statewide use. For more information on statewide product approval and the Florida Building Code, visit www.floridabuilding.org or call the Florida Department of Community Affairs at (850) 487-1824 or (877) FLA-DCA-2 and ask to speak to someone in the Codes and Standards Section.

All applicable specified products on each project must be listed on the “**Florida Product Approval Form**” found on the City’s website and must be submitted with the permit application package. Plan review cannot be performed without this necessary information required by the State of Florida.