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**Question:**

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Building Section 1510.2 to require the installation of additional fasteners to secure the roof deck to the roof structural members before installing a new roof covering?

**Answer**

Yes, but not under the code section cited. Re-roofing is governed under Florida Building Code - Existing Building Section 611. Depending on the size and spacing of the existing roof sheathing fasteners, re-nailing may be required.

**Commentary:**

See Florida Building Code - Existing Building Section 611.7.1, 611.7.1.2 and Table 611.7.1.2 for additional information and re-nailing requirements.

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