



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 703

Question:

Is it the intent of Florida Building Code - Residential Section 703.4 to not allow a stone veneer meeting the requirements of ACI 530 to be installed as an Adhered Masonry Veneer?

Answer

No, provided the stone veneer meets the definition for Adhered Masonry Veneer, which is defined in Section 1402.1 of the Florida building Code - Building as "Veneer secured and supported through the adhesion of an approved bonding material applied to an approved backing."

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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