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Section 1626.4

Question:

Is it the intent of 1626.4 "All connectors shall be specified by the building designer of record for all loads except impact" To prohibit a designated engineer for designing the connection and does loads except impact loads refer you to the load combination in section 1605?

Answer

Diverging from the product approval, be it an NOA, Florida Approval, or local approval negates the approval. The engineer could submit the changes as an alternate method to the local official for approval, however, the installation would not be in accordance with the NOA.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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