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Section M1301.1

Question:

Is it the intent of M1301.1 to apply the requirements of the Florida Building Code- Mechanical to installations that the Residential code is silent on.

Answer

YES, FBCR Part IV, Mechanical, does not address roof mounted units. FBCR Section M1301.1 Scope. states the following: "Installations of mechanical appliances, equipment and systems NOT addressed by this code shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Building Code, Mechanical." Therefore, the provisions of FBCR §M1301.1 may be considered applicable and may be used to invoke the provisions of the FBC, Mechanical volume.

Commentary:

FBC, Section 101.3 ... "the purpose of the code is to establish the minimum requirements to safeguard the public health and safety to life", this includes service personnel and inspectors.

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