



**Informal Interpretation Report
Number 6690**



Date April 15, 2011

Edition 2007

Section 2413.1 And 2411.3.2.5 #7

Question:

Is it the intent of of section 2413.1 to allow for modification of a window such as removing the bottom mullion for a kitchen pass through if it is shuttered with approved shutter ?

Answer

No.

Commentary:

Wind pressure resistance, forced entry and air infiltration are also to be considered. Product components detailed on a product approval cannot be removed unless indicated in the approval's limits of use, otherwise the product approval is not valid.

Removal of a window's sill for application as a pass through window requires testing of the unit without the sill.

Note that exception #3 in the 2007 FBC section 2411.3.2 is only for the water infiltration test. If impact resistance is provided by use of shutters, then the balance of TAS202 testing requirements apply.

Notice:

The Building Officials Association of Florida, in cooperation with the Florida Building Commission, the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, ICC, and industry and professional experts offer this interpretation of the Florida Building Code in the interest of consistency in their application statewide. This interpretation is informal, non-binding and subject to acceptance and approval by the local building official.