



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 1403.1.4

Question:

Is it the intent of FBCB 2001 Section 1403.1.4 to require the approval of the building official when substituting caulking for the flashing required by Section 1403.1.4?

Answer

Yes, per FBC 104.11 "the building official shall require that sufficient evidence or proof be submitted to substantiate any claim made regarding the alternative"

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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