



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 105.15

Question:

Is it the intent of code section 105.15 to require all existing openings including garage doors/skylights/exterior doors/windows on single family structures to have opening protection added when located within the wind borne debris region, the home was not constructed under the Florida Building Code, the proposed work is at least \$50,000.00 and the insured value/ad valorem taxation is \$750,000.00 or more?

Answer

Yes, all glazed openings must be protected.

Commentary:

If the residence had been constructed under the Florida Building Code it would be exempt from the requirement to install impact protection.

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