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Section 1609

Question:

Is it the intent of section 1609 to require design pressure calculation for buildings GREATER than 60 feet for windows and doors replacements be signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer?

Answer

Yes.

Commentary:

The building code, section 107, requires design pressures of the envelope to be sealed by a Florida Registered Engineer, as required by Florida Statute, unless otherwise approved by the Building Official.

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