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Section 1917

Question:

Is it the intent of Chapter 1917, 1917.1.1, .1.2 and .1.3 references a minimum compressive strength when tested in compliance with ASTM C495 and C796, should the most current standard of that ASTM be followed?

Answer

No. The FBCB 2007 and 2010 adopt ASTM C 495-99a and C 796-97. The base codes 2009 and 2012 do not adopt these standards. The latest editions could be used as an alternate method if approved by the building official.

Commentary:

None.

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