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Section 1512.2.1

Question:

Is it the intent of 1512.2.1 of FBC building code for the plan

reviewers, plan examiners, and field inspectors to read the

Product Approvals? To make sure that Product Approval is

completed and followed by the letter of the Approval?

Answer

This section does not provide specific guidance to plans

examiners and inspectors but clarifies the order of

applying the instructions, product approval and

instructions and in which order.

Commentary:

In order for the above to be properly implemented the plans

examiner and inspectors must read the product approval,

manufacturers instructions and applicable code provisions

in order to determine which one takes precedent to properly
apply the provisions of the code and determine if the
product is proper for the site specific use.

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