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Section C402.4

Question:

Is it the intent of FBC, Energy Conservation section C402.4.1 exception, to remove all air barrier requirements found in section C402.4 in the state of Florida?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

Bear in mind this section is for commercial buildings.

Residential has the same requirement R703.2 Water-resistive

barrier. Care should be taken not to confuse weather

proofing with exemptions of air barrier/methods or materials.

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