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Section 607

Question:

Is it the intent of 607.1 to allow for residential panel changes when required by insurance/home inspectors to be considered as a like for like repair?

Answer

If the existing panel is being repaired, the Florida Building Code, Existing Buildings Volume would apply. This may allow for broken or non-working items from the same manufacturer to be replaced provided life safety and the listing are not diminished. If the working panelboard is removed and a new product is installed, this could be considered a level 1 alteration and that work is referred to the current edition of the Code.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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