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Section 302.4

Question:

Is it the intention of FBC mechanical 302.4 to not allow air handlers to be suspended from a truss unless the contractor provides a letter from a registered design professional stating the truss can handle the load ?

Answer

Yes. Other relevant sections are FBC-R R802.7.2 and R802.10.4, and FBC-B 2303.4.5

Commentary:

None.

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