



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 105.1 (Permit required)

Question:

Under the Florida Building Code, Building, Chapter 1, Section 105.1, does a master building permit issued exclusively for structural concrete restoration authorize the permanent removal and structural alteration of an engineered, structurally anchored High-Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ) opening protection system without the review, approval, and issuance of a separate, address-specific structural trade sub-permit?

Answer

If the removal of the structural system is consequential to the master building permit issued for structural concrete restoration and required to complete the scope permitted under the master permit, then a separate permit may not be required. However, this could be more of an internal policy decision from the AHJ and as such the AHJ should be contacted for final guidance.

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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