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This Declaratory Statement addresses whether, for existing threshold buildings, the replacement of impact-resistant or non-impact-resistant windows, doors, and louvers with equivalent products installed within existing rough openings, without modification of any structural members, constitutes an alteration to the building's structural system or structural loading, and whether such work is subject to the special inspection requirements of Section 110.8.1 of the Florida Building Code, 8th Edition (2023).

Further, pursuant to Section 553.775(3)(c)5, Florida Statutes, this Declaratory Statement supersedes Binding Interpretation (BI) 318, issued on January 26, 2026.