

**FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
PRODUCT APPROVAL POC
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024
WEB-BASED VIRTUAL AND TELECONFERENCE MEETING
FACILITATOR'S MEETING SUMMARY REPORT**

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MEETING SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW

At the Friday, November 22, 2024 web-based virtual and teleconference meeting the POC considered regular procedural issues including product approval and entities statistics reports; a status report on conditional approvals from the October 15, 2024 Commission meeting indicating that all of the applications are now resolved and approved with the exception of FL 46130 and FL 46616; review and approval of product and entity applications; and a review of DBPR approved product approval applications. Specific actions included recommending the Commission take action on: 1) Two petitions for declaratory statements as recommended by the POC; and 2) Product and entity applications as recommended by the POC and reflected in DBPR staff's product and entity approval reports.

BACKGROUND AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Relevant background and supporting documents are linked to each agenda item. The Agenda URL for the November 22, 2024 meeting is as follows:

https://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/commission/FBC_1024/Product_Approval/Product_Approval_Agenda.htm

AGENDA ITEM OUTCOMES

1. A. STATEMENT OF TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Jeff Blair reviewed the virtual and teleconference meeting participation process with participants reminding them that it is important for participants to keep their computer microphones or phones on mute to minimize background noise, not to put their phones on hold, and to wait until invited to speak to avoid confusion and chaos. Jeff emphasized that all participants will have ample time to speak on all agenda items. Participants were reminded to state their names each time they speak.

1. B. OPENING AND MEETING PARTICIPATION

The meeting was opened at 10:00 AM, and roll call determined a quorum of the members were present. The following POC members participated (4 of 4 members):

Rodney Hershberger (Chair), David Compton, Brian Swope, and Tim Tolbert.

Members Absent:

None.

1. C. DBPR STAFF PARTICIPATING

Melissa Campos, Sabrina Evans, Jim Hammers, Mo Madani, and Justin Vogel.

Meeting Facilitation and Reporting

Product Approval POC meetings are facilitated and meeting summary reports drafted by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Information at: <http://facilitatedsolutions.org>.



2. AGENDA REVIEW

The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to approve the agenda for the November 22, 2024 meeting as posted/presented. Following are the key agenda items approved for consideration:

- To Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda and Minutes).
- To Consider/Discuss Product Approval Program Issues.
- To Consider/Decide on Approval of Products and Product Approval Entities.
- To Hear Public, TAC Member, and Staff Comments.

Amendments:

There were no amendments to the posted Agenda.

The complete Agenda is included as “Attachment 1”.

(Attachment 1 – POC Agenda)

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2024 MINUTES AND FACILITATOR’S SUMMARY REPORT

MOTION – The POC voted unanimously, 4 – 0 in favor, to approve the October 3, 2024 meeting minutes and Facilitator’s Summary Report as presented/posted.

Amendments:

There were no amendments.

4. A. REPORT ON CONDITIONAL APPROVALS FROM THE OCTOBER 15, 2024 MEETING

Rodney Hershberger reported that all of the relevant conditions were met for each of the conditional approvals reported at the October 15, 2024 Commission meeting, with the exception of FL 46130 and FL 46616. Mo Madani reported that for both products, approval is contingent on the manufacturer revising the applications per the conditions for approval.

4.B. PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENTS

1. DS 2024-039 by Chad Villers of Parge Guard LLC

Motion – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission approve the Product Approval POC’s recommendation, to adopt staff’s analysis regarding the question(s) presented in the Petition.

2. DS 2024-040 by Jalal Al-Farooq of Al-Farooq Corporation

Motion – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission approve the Product Approval POC’s recommendation to adopt staff’s analysis (Option #2), regarding the question(s) presented in the Petition.

4. C. PRODUCT APPROVAL AND ENTITIES STATISTICS REPORT

Rodney Hershberger requested that staff review the statistics reports. Melissa Campos reviewed the product and entities statistics reports with participants and answered members’ questions. Melissa reported that the total number of product approval applications approved to the 2023 Code is 5,859 (6,550 total in the System), the total number of products approved to the 2023 Code is 23,776 (25,875 total in the System), and the total number of entities approved to the 2023 Code is 137 (448 total in the System).

The statistics reports are linked to the Product Approval POC agenda.

5. A. ENTITY APPLICATIONS CONSENT AGENDA

ENTITY APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO THE 2023 CODE

Jeff Blair presented the consent agenda of entities recommended for approval to the 2023 by asking if any participant or POC members wished to have any entity applications pulled from the consent agenda for individual consideration. There were no entity applications pulled for individual consideration.

POC Action:

MOTION – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission approve the consent agenda of product approval entities (10) recommended for approval to the 2023 Code as presented/posted.

5. B. PRODUCT APPROVAL APPLICATIONS WITH DISCUSSION OR COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA OF PRODUCT APPROVAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL TO THE 2023 CODE

Jeff Blair presented the consent agenda of products recommended for approval to the 2023 Code by asking if any participant or POC member wished to have any applications pulled from the consent agenda for individual consideration.

POC Action:

MOTION – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission approve the consent agenda of products (155) recommended for approval to the 2023 Code as posted.

PRODUCT APPROVAL APPLICATIONS PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL TO THE 2023 CODE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

There were no products pulled from the Consent Agenda.

PRODUCT APPROVAL APPLICATIONS WITH COMMENTS – 2023 CODE

There were (7) seven application(s) with comments to the 2023 Code for the December 2024 Product Approval Cycle.

There were (3) three application(s) with comments recommended for approval to the 2023 Code for the December 2024 Product Approval Cycle.

MOTION – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission approve product(s) FL 46874, FL 47056, and FL 47061.

There were (4) four application(s) with comments recommended for conditional approval to the 2023 Code for the December 2024 Product Approval Cycle.

MOTION – The POC voted unanimously, 4 - 0 in favor, to recommend the Commission conditionally approve product(s): FL 33106 R-14, FL 46665, FL 47083, and FL 47089 based on the conditions recommended by DBPR staff and reflected in the posted documentation.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS WITH COMMENTS (2023 CODE) [7]			
PRODUCT FL #	STAFF RECOMMENDATION	POC ACTION	FBC ACTION
Consent Agenda of Products With Comments Recommended for Approval (3)			
FL 46874	Approval	Approval	
FL 47056	Approval	Approval	
FL 47061	Approval	Approval	
Consent Agenda of Products With Comments Recommended for Conditional Approval (4)			
FL 33106 R-14	Conditional Approval	Conditional Approval	
FL 46665	Conditional Approval	Conditional Approval	
FL 47083	Conditional Approval	Conditional Approval	
FL 47089	Conditional Approval	Conditional Approval	

5. C. DBPR APPLICATIONS

Jeff Blair noted there were a total of 138 DBPR applications including no application(s) with comments submitted for approval to the 2023 Code, and all are approved.

All of the recommendations for the DBPR applications are linked to the November 22, 2024 Product Approval POC agenda posted on the BCIS.

6. OTHER POC BUSINESS

There were no additional issues considered by the POC.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rodney Hershberger invited members of the public to address the Product Approval POC on any issues under the POC’s purview.

Public Comments:

- There was no public comment offered.

8. POC MEMBER COMMENT AND STAFF COMMENT

Rodney Hershberger invited POC and staff members to offer any general comments to the POC.

- There were no POC or staff comments offered.

POC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

The POC recommends the following actions to the Florida Building Commission:

- 1) The POC recommends the Commission take action on DS 2024-039 by Chad Villers of Parge Guard LLC as recommended by the POC.
- 2) The POC recommends the Commission take action on DS2024-0040 by Jalal Al-Farooq of Al-Farooq Corporation as recommended by the POC.
- 3) The POC recommends the Commission take action on product and entity applications as recommended by the POC and reflected in DBPR staff's product and entity approval reports.

NEXT STEPS

The POC will meet January 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to provide recommendations to the Commission on Product Approval System relevant issues for the February 11, 2025 Commission meeting.

(Attachment 2 – POC Meeting Schedule)

9. ADJOURN

Rodney Hershberger thanked POC members, staff, and the public for their attendance and participation, and adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m. on Friday, November 22, 2024.

ATTACHMENT 1
NOVEMBER 22, 2024 MEETING AGENDA

FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (POC)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 – 10:00 AM

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda and Minutes)
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Product Approval Program Issues
- ✓ To Consider/Decide on Approval of Products and Product Approval Entities
- ✓ To Hear Public, TAC Member, and Staff Comments

MEETING AGENDA

All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—are Approximate and Subject to Change

1.)	WELCOME AND OPENING ROLL CALL A. Statement of Teleconference Participation Process B. Roll Call of POC Members C. Identification of Staff Attendees
2.)	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA
3.)	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4.)	PRODUCT APPROVAL PROGRAM ISSUES A. Report on Conditional Approvals <i>All of the conditional approvals from the October 15, 2024 Commission meeting have been met, with the exception of FL 46130 and FL 46616.</i> B. Petitions for Declaratory Statements. C. Product Approval and Entities Statistics Report
5.)	DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS REPORTS A. Review and Approval of Consent Agendas of Entity Approval Applications B. Review and Consideration of Product Approval Applications with Comments C. Review and Approval of Consent Agenda of DBPR Product Approval Applications
6.)	OTHER POC BUSINESS
7.)	PUBLIC COMMENT
8.)	POC MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENT
9.)	ADJOURN

ATTACHMENT 2
PRODUCT APPROVAL POC MEETING SCHEDULE

2025 MEETING DATES	MEETING LOCATION
1) January 30, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar
2) March 31, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar
3) May 29, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar
4) August 7, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar
5) October 9, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar
6) December 1, 2025 @ 10:00 AM	Tallahassee/DBPR and via Teleconference/Webinar