

Declaratory Statement Report

Florida Building Commission

December 10-11, 2024

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ST AUGUSTINE BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT
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ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32080

Product Approval Program Oversight Committee {POC}

DS2024 – 039 BY ROLANDO SOTO OF BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS

Question:

Do Parge Guard LLC's products, the 2 listed above, need to go through the Florida Product Approval Program, Rule 61 G20.3 from the Florida Building Commission if the products pass up-to-date codes and are not structural?

Answer:

The answer to the Petitioner's question is no. Pursuant to Rule 61G20-3.001 Scope and Rule 61G20-3.002 Definitions, the product(s) in question fall outside the scope of the State product approval program. However, these products must meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code and are subject to approval by the local authority having jurisdiction.

DS 2024-040 BY JALAL FAROOQ OF AL-FAROOQ CORPORATION

Question:

Can an engineer from AFC prepare Method 1D and/or Method 1A product approvals for product manufacturer if the same engineer from AFC signed the test report being used to prepare to product approval, while staying in compliance with Rule 61G20-3.009, excluding products rated for High-Velocity Hurricane Zones?

Answer:

The answer to the Petitioner's question is yes. Testing laboratory as an entity is not part of the approval process for Method 1D or Method 1A product approval application and therefore, the issue in question is not in conflict with Rule 61G20-3.009(3) and Rule 61G20-3.009(4). However, pursuant to Section 7 of TAS 301, it is not permissible to do the same when considering products to be rated for the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ.)