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Hello Mo,

New editions of two asphalt roofing standards—ASTM D3462/D3462M-25 and ASTM D1970/D1970M-25—were released in December 2025. ARMA requests that revisions be considered to the Referenced Standards chapters for the FBC, Building (Chapter 35) and the FBC, Residential (Chapter 46) to recognize the latest editions of both D3462 and D1970.

ASTM D1970 is the Standard Specification for Self-Adhering Polymer Modified Bituminous Sheet Materials Used as Steep Slope Roof Underlayment for Ice Dam Protection. It is referenced in ten sections in Chapter 15 of the FBC, Building and in four sections in Chapter 9 of the FBC, Residential. Modifications to create the 2025 edition of ASTM D1970 are improvements to the test method for determining adhesion to plywood. The methodology modifications will improve consistency of results within and between laboratories, leading to more accurate outcomes.




ASTM D3462 is the Standard Specification for Asphalt Shingles Made from Glass Felt and Surfaced with Mineral Granules. It is referenced in two sections in Chapter 15 of the FBC, Building and in one section in Chapter 9 of the FBC, Residential. The 2025 edition directly recognizes that asphalt shingles are permitted to include recycled materials, provided the shingles meet or exceed all requirements of the standard. Referencing this edition of the standard in the Florida codes is important because asphalt shingles with recycled content are available. Updating to the latest edition will acknowledge these products.

Thanks for your assistance with this request.

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