



BULLETIN

Program Bulletins 2023-02:

Expired Product Lines to be Removed from CPD

The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) is asking all participants in the Product Certification Program (PCP) to check the expiration dates for all product lines in the Certified Products Directory (CPD) and work with your Inspection Agencies (IAs) and accredited laboratories to recertify product lines nearing expiration.

As NFRC continues to work toward the accreditation of the Product Certification Program (PCP), we are looking for ways to better define and clarify the rules and requirements, and at ways to improve processes and manage information in the Certified Products Directory (CPD) and public search.

Part of this effort includes cleaning up data in the CPD to ensure that only valid NFRC certifications are available in the public search. To this end, NFRC will begin removing product lines that have passed their expiration date and have not been granted an extension by your Inspection Agency.

Starting at the end of September 2023, product lines that have passed their expiration date, or extended expiration date, will be coded in the CPD as expired and will no longer appear in the public search. Expired product lines are not eligible to be labeled. Labeling expired product lines is forbidden per the NFRC license agreement and PCP rules.

As we continue to make improvements, NFRC is developing a method to provide automated notifications of upcoming expirations to participants.

Any product lines that expire in the NFRC PCP, and which are certified through FenStar®, will also be expired in the FenStar program and will not be available to the ENERGY STAR® search. Products that are not eligible for PCP labeling or which are expired in the FenStar Certification Program, are not eligible for ENERGY STAR labeling. Labeling expired or ineligible product lines is forbidden per the ENERGY STAR Partner Agreement and FenStar Certification Program rules.

As participants, you can help avoid product lines from being removed from the public search by keeping track of your product line expiration dates and working with your inspection agency and NFRC accredited laboratories for recertification of product lines before they reach their expiration date.

For more information on this process, please call Ron Reed, NFRC's Director of Accreditation and Quality, at 240-209-9790 or email questions to compliance@nfrc.org.



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