



BULLETIN

CPCP Bulletin 2026-02: Mandatory Product Line Reauthorization Requirement of Certified Product Lines under the NFRC 715 Commercial Product Certification Program

This bulletin is to inform all framing system manufacturers participating in the [NFRC 715: Commercial Energy Performance Certification Program](#) that reauthorization of certified product lines is required to maintain active certification status (see Section 7).

This reauthorization requirement applies only to product lines (not individual product entries) certified through the product directory path, within the commercial database (CTAD). The requirement applies at the *product line level*; manufacturers will reauthorize each applicable product line as a whole, not each individual product entry associated with that product line.

Product lines certified under the custom project path are not subject to this reauthorization requirement at this time.

What This Means for You:

- All product lines converted from the CMA program were reauthorized at the time of conversion and new expiration dates have been assigned.
 - For the next reauthorization cycle, the certification terms have been modified to distribute product expiration dates across multiple years.
 - The new expiration dates have been set based on when the original testing was performed, with reauthorization not less than three-years from issuance of this bulletin.
 - Reauthorized products will be set to five-year certification terms thereafter.
- Each applicable product line (per the scope above) will have an associated expiration date and will require reauthorization.
- NFRC will notify each manufacturer of the specific expiration date(s) applicable to their product line(s).
- Manufacturers must complete the reauthorization process at the product line level, prior to the listed expiration date, to avoid a lapse in certification.
- Product lines that are not reauthorized by their expiration date will be suspended and all associated products will be removed from the CTAD. New product line validation and product trendlines will be required to relist the products in the CTAD.
- Extensions may be requested following the process in NFRC 715, Section 7.5.B.

Reauthorization Process:

Manufacturers shall complete a simulation of the original physical validation in lieu of new physical testing, with the following outcomes dependent on the result:

- If revalidation is confirmed: The current product line trendlines in the database will be maintained.
- If revalidation is not confirmed: New physical testing is required, and all product trendlines within the product line must be redone.

Optional Condensation Index Rating Addition:

Manufacturers may optionally add a condensation index (CI) rating at the time of reauthorization or any time between reauthorizations. Please note:

- Electing to add a CI rating to converted CMA product lines requires that the U-Factor, SHGC, and VT trendlines be updated using the Commercial Trendline Approach (CTA).
- Updating the trendlines applies regardless of simulation revalidation results, since adding the CI rating requires updated trendlines for CMA converted products.
- If the product line has been entered as new using the NFRC 715 (not converted from CMA), CI may be added without updating the U-Factor, SHGC, and VT trendlines.

Next Steps:

1. Confirm your product line(s) fall within the scope described above (Product Directory Path and in the CTAD).
2. Watch for a separate email from NFRC specifying the expiration date(s) for your applicable product line(s).
3. Determine whether you intend to pursue simulation revalidation or new physical testing for each applicable product line.
4. Determine whether you intend to add a CI rating at the time of reauthorization, and plan for the required trendline updates.
5. Review your current product line documentation and test data to ensure it reflects present manufacturing specifications.
6. Submit reauthorization materials to a [laboratory authorized for the NFRC 715 commercial certification program](#) before the expiration date.
7. Contact NFRC with any questions regarding the reauthorization process, scope, or your specific timeline.

If you have questions about this requirement or the reauthorization process for either your product line(s) or your expiration date, please contact [Kevin Louder](#).



National Fenestration Rating Council

NFRC envisions a future where every window, door, and skylight purchase decision is made using the NFRC label to evaluate energy performance.

National Fenestration Rating Council | 6305 Ivy Lane Suite 410 | Greenbelt, MD 20770 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Our Privacy Policy](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!