Meeting Notes Recording Sheet

Name of Meeting: NFRC Door TG

Chairman: Steve Jasperson

Recording Secretary: Steve Urich

Call to Order: Thursday, June 7, 2012  Sched. Time: 11:00-12:00 AM EDT

Roll Call: Dennis Anderson (staff), Dave DeBlock, Steve Urich, Joe Hayden, Steve Strawn, Brian Amberg, Chris Nolt, Jim Allardyce

Approval of Agenda: NA

Business of Meeting: (listed below)

1. D. DeBlock (Vice Chair) called the meeting to order 11:08 AM EDT.
2. S. Urich took notes.
   a. Pending Business
      i. Review NFRC 100 DLO Size Ballot
         Should full lite be 21x63 viewing area? Change to document is to list DLO instead of glass size. Table 5-1 changed to make the lite size the DLO size. Must change metric sizes too. Table 5-2 changed to make lite size DLO size. Both tables changed to indicate sizes are DLO sizes. This is and has been the day light opening since the 70’s when the code adopted safety glazing. The glass size did not change; just the NFRC description.
         DASD – Work to find in document where lite sizes are referenced, add note to DASD indicating those are actual glass sizes.
         Chris Nolt to handle draft of ballot.
         Investigate why ¾ height is 50” not 48”. Needs clarification prior to changing it to 48”. Steve Strawn, D. DeBlock to try to find out ASAP.
      ii. Review NFRC 100 Slab Size Ballot
         Change language in Table 4-3 to make reference sizes slab sizes instead of overall unit width. Indicated on table as size “Without Frame”. How does this affect Hinged Glass Doors? Discussion ensued about how to handle the HGD issue to see if we can use this new size for an HGD. Making this change would complicate things for HGD simulations.
         C. Nolt to create side group to look into it for compromise.
   b. New Business
      i. NFRC 101 HCFC Polyurethane foam issue
         NFRC 101 updated to remove HCFC foam. HCFC material is illegal. Actual material being used has the same properties as HCFC but won’t be able to be used. Actual materials should be added to NFRC 101 and that’s the path this should take.
         C. Nolt to look for published properties for material being used.
That needs to be pursued instead of using the proprietary material pathway. C. Nolt and S. Strawn to meet and gather that generic information.

ii. Open discussion on changing sidelite size
   Current width=24”. Typical pre-hung/steel door size is closer to 12”. Wood door mfrs. may have issues. Typical patio door world, 24” is not uncommon. Change will not be made, because the industry encompasses too many different sizes. Size originally used because it was an average over the industry. On agenda to discuss DLO size on sidelite to make width more sensible for overall sidelite size. (i.e. 27” sidelite with 7” DLO). Continue conversation throughout summer calls and in Portland as necessary. Unit sizes are based on wood doors and DLOs are based on steel/FG doors.

iii. J. Hayden - W6/T6 TG ballots for implementation of W6/T6. NFRC 200 ballot Section 2.1 want to move DASD to make it possible to simulate DASD’s and remove them from test only. As long as products met the requirements from the research report, it could be possible. J. Hayden to send D. DeBlock note for him to look into it.

iv. S. Strawn – Films can put temp label on packaging. Can mfrs put label on the side jamb and glass for when door system is being stored/staged so consumers can see product performance. Will review 700 to see if that’s possible.

3. Meeting adjourned at 12:08 pm EDT.