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This bulletin is to announce:

1) The official implementation of WINDOW7 / THERM7 for product certification; and


Item 1: Implementation of WINDOW 7 and THERM 7

Pertinent details to note of this software implementation schedule:

- Implementation of WINDOW7 / THERM7 for all product certification shall be January 1, 2015.

- WINDOW6 / THERM6 shall be sunset on April 1, 2015.

- The original details of Technical Bulletin 2014-05 to allow accredited simulation laboratories to use WINDOW7/THERM7 immediately for re-certified products only are still effective. However, laboratories are not restricted to three product lines and may do as many as desired upon NFRC staff approval.

- It was strongly encouraged by the Board of Directors that all simulation laboratories are to begin using WINDOW7/THERM7 immediately so all issues with the software can be communicated to LBNL. In addition, using version 7 now affords the simulation laboratories to adjust their processes and/or methods for reporting purposes prior to the sunset of version 6.

- NFRC certification of products using WINDOW7/THERM7 shall not include the functionalities of vacuum glazing or deflected glass.

- WINDOW6/THERM6 cannot be used past April 1, 2015 for any revised or addendum work.
**Item 2: TI-2014-01 Stacking Doors**

TIPC approved TIR-2014-02 as TI-2014-01 on October 31, 2014. This TI is in regard to doors that can stack together. The TI can be found in the 2010 TI Manual (E1A17), posted on the Technical Documents page on the NFRC website, and may be used immediately.

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