Bulletin: Changes to Independent Verification Program (IVP) Selection Process

In order to meet the EPA required goal of testing 10% of all ENERGY STAR Certified product lines, NFRC has made adjustments to the IVP Selection Algorithm to satisfy our obligations for the 2015 cycle. Due to the time-sensitive nature of the testing, these changes are effective immediately.

The changes will result in the time between study limits being lifted for the remainder of the 2015 testing cycle. Selections will be made with every effort to fairly distribute testing across manufacturers based on their current number of certified product lines. This solution was recommended by the Verification Policy Committee and has been approved by the NFRC Executive Committee. The VPC will meet to re-evaluate the selection process for the 2016 testing cycle. Related changes to the NFRC 713 document are forthcoming.

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