This bulletin relates to the requirements for all product options requiring IG certification which have received a limited conditional IG certification from a listed IG Certification Program.

The NFRC Board of Directors has approved the following NFRC Product Certification Program requirement regarding Insulating Glass Unit certification.

NFRC will recognize up to a maximum of nine months of conditional certification approvals from one or more Insulating Glass Certification (IGC) Program(s) for any and all product options. This nine-month maximum shall also apply to limited conditional certifications granted in connection with the transfer of NFRC licensee to a new IGC program.

The Board of Directors also directs the NFRC 700 subcommittee to include language in the NFRC 700 to meet this requirement.

The following is an example demonstrating the implemented requirement:

An IGC program may offer a NFRC licensee a 5-month temporary certification for an IG under testing which represents 10 product options within a product line. In case the licensee requires additional time for certification, NFRC’s certification program shall only recognize an additional 4 months of certification for those product options, whether that additional period was granted by the licensee’s existing IG or a new IG for that licensee. If the licensee does not achieve IG certification within the 9 months, those product options are no longer authorized for NFRC certification.

This requirement is implemented upon publication of the bulletin.

If you any questions regarding other matter in this bulletin, please contact Scott Hanlon, NFRC Program Director, at 240-821-9519, or Sherri Wendt, NFRC Certification Program Manager, at 240-821-9516.

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