



June 13, 2008

TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON METALLIC HVAC DUCT ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLIES

SUBJECT: Revisions to ICC Acceptance Criteria for Metallic HVAC Duct Enclosure Assemblies, Subject AC179-0408 (KR/RB)

Dear Madam or Sir:

The subject revised acceptance criteria was reviewed under the alternate criteria process. The revised acceptance criteria was approved by ballot of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee in April with a June 1, 2008, effective date. The proposed revisions were posted to our web site for public comment in April 2008. Comments were received requesting update of ISO 6944 to the new edition and to allow UL 1479-94 as an alternative to ASTM E 814. These suggestions will be considered at a future committee hearing after comparison data is received.

Evaluation reports issued on or after the effective date noted above, and falling within the scope of this criteria, will be required to comply with the revised published edition of the criteria. Evaluation reports issued prior to the effective date may be in compliance either with the revised acceptance criteria or with the previous edition. Evaluation reports based on a superseded version of an acceptance criteria must be brought into compliance with the most recent edition at the time the reports are reissued. Therefore, applicants should submit data verifying compliance at the time they apply for re-examination.

ICC-ES evaluation reports issued on or after the effective date noted above, both new reports and conversions of legacy reports, must comply with this criteria if they fall within its scope.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Roberts, Evaluation Specialist, at (800) 423-6587, extension 5694. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Stochlia'.

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cc: Evaluation Committee