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**Recommendations Regarding Window Labeling Provisions of the Florida Building Code to the Florida Building Commission**

The members voted to make the following recommendations to the Florida Building Commission regarding the window labeling provisions of the Florida Building Code:

*Prescriptive section in the code that would provide anchoring requirements with exceptions for non-standard installations. Manufacturer instructions would provide for override.*

*Require a Supplemental Label printed by manufacturer, licensed/validated by certification program tied to permanent label, one rating per window, DP, anchor size and spacing, safety glazing detail, and energy rating.*

*Define “performance characteristics” required on permanent labels in the code.*

*Limit of one product rating per permanent certification label.*

*Supplemental labels shall have a standardized template/format. Standardized template, with specific information found in the same location on the label.*

*Supplemental label should indicate impact rating.*

*The energy rating shall be required on the supplemental label.*

*Require that the certification agency, testing laboratory, evaluation entity or Miami-Dade Product Approval be identified on the permanent and supplemental labels.*

*The product model/series number should be on the permanent and supplemental label.*

*FL number or NOA on the supplemental label.*

*Require the actual size of the window to be on the supplemental label.*

*Require the glazing thickness to be indicated on the supplemental label.*

*DP must include positive and negative pressure on supplemental label.*