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Commercial Hood Certification

Code: 2012 Mechanical Code
Section: 507.16.2

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Question:

Can the local authority having jurisdiction “require” that a NC licensed engineer witness the certification test required by Section 507.16.2 in lieu of the local authority having jurisdiction witnessing the tests?

Answer:

No. Section 507.16.2 is intended to allow the permit holder to “request” that a NC licensed engineer witness and certify the testing required by Section 507.16. The authority having jurisdiction has the option of granting such a request or witnessing the test. If the permit holder does not make such a request, the authority having jurisdiction is responsible to witness the required testing.

Note that under alternate methods, the authority having jurisdiction may allow an entity other than a licensed engineer to witness and certify the tests given the entity is deemed acceptable by the local authority having jurisdiction to witness and provide certification of the tests.