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Commercial Hood Certification

Code: 2018 Mechanical Code

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Section: 507.6.2

Question:

Can the local authority having jurisdiction “require” that a NC licensed engineer witness the certification test required by Section 507.6.2 in lieu of the local authority having jurisdiction witnessing the tests?

Answer:

No. Section 507.6.2 is intended to allow the permit holder to “request” that a NC licensed engineer witness and certify the testing required by Section 507.6. 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.

Also See Interpretation for 507.6 concerning this topic and the slight rewording.