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FBC 6th Edition (2017)
FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#17)

DATE: **October 12, 2017**

TO: **All Building Officials**

FROM: **James DiPietro, Administrative Director**

SUBJECT: **Acceptable testing methods for Smoke Control Systems.**

At its meeting of October 12, 2017, the Board approved an interpretation of the 6th Edition (2017) FBC.

Formal Interpretation of the following sections:
FMC 513.3 Special inspection and test requirements;
FMC 513.18 Acceptance testing;
FMC 513.19 System acceptance;
FBC 909.3 Special inspection and test requirements.

Formal Interpretation:

As part of the procedures and methods to be used in testing a Smoke Control System, the Engineer of Record shall be able to use any measurable and certifiable method of generating smoke, including smoke generating machines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2017
RE-ISSUED: October 12, 2017
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

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