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FBC 7th EDITION (2020) FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#14)

DATE: July 9, 2020
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Acceptable testing methods for Smoke Control Systems

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 9, 2020, the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the following FBC 7th Edition (2020) 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 DATE: July 9, 2020
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2020

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