




**BROWARD COUNTY  
BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS  
FBC 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2017)  
FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#16)**

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**DATE:** October 12, 2017  
**TO:** All Building Officials  
**FROM:** James DiPietro, Administrative Director   
**SUBJECT:** Smoke Control System testing in existing buildings undergoing Level 2 alterations.

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

Formal Interpretation of the following sections:  
FBC Existing Buildings SECTION 504 ALTERATION—LEVEL 2;  
FBC Existing Buildings 801.2 Alteration Level 1 compliance;  
FBC Existing Buildings 701.2 Conformance;  
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:**  
**In existing buildings undergoing Level 2 alterations, including tenant improvements, the Engineer of Record shall state if testing of the existing Smoke Control System is required and the type of test to be performed.**

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

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