



**BROWARD COUNTY
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FBC 6th Edition (2017)
FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#18)**

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DATE: October 12, 2017
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Duct sizing calculations.

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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 603.2 Duct sizing.
FBC Residential M1601.1 Duct design.

Formal Interpretation

Duct sizing calculations are not necessary to be submitted to the Authority Having Jurisdiction as part of the permitting process, if the design document showing duct sizes, is signed and sealed by the Engineer of Record or signed by the Mechanical or Air Condition Contractor, as allowed by Florida Statutes 471 and 489.

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

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