DATE: May 11, 2017
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Smoke Control System testing in existing buildings undergoing Level 2 alterations.

At its meeting of May 11, 2017, the Board approved an interpretation of the 5th Edition 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

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