



BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS

FBC 5th Edition (2014)

FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#20)

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DATE: May 11, 2017
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Duct sizing calculations.

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At its meeting of May 11, 2017, the Board approved an interpretation of the 5th Edition 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 Conditioned Contractor, as allowed by Florida Statutes 471 and 489.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 2017

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