

Construction Services News

New Hurricane Mitigation Existing Building Retrofits

The New Hurricane Mitigation Retrofits Law is Now in Effect!

Effective October 1, 2007, all building permits for certain work on existing buildings must comply with the requirements of HB 7057, s. 553.844, Florida Statutes and Rule 9B-3.0475, Florida Administrative Code and the "Hurricane Mitigation Manual."

The Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF) has compiled a set of guidelines to assist citizens and government agencies with meeting these requirements. BOAF, after having received and reviewed knowledgeable input from building officials, roofing contractors, roofing manufacturers, and other interested parties, believes these guidelines to be reasonable, practical and consistent with the intent of HB 7057.

The City of Tampa's Construction Services Division will use these guidelines for the regulation of these statutory requirements, effective October 1, 2007.

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