

# Construction Services News

## Implementation of the 2007 Florida Building Code Postponed until December 31, 2008

The State of Florida has postponed the implementation of the 2007 Florida Building Code until December 31, 2008. This action has been taken in order to facilitate the availability of appropriate software updates, to correlate with the release of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and to provide staff sufficient transition time.

The Florida Building Commission cast a unanimous vote regarding this matter on June 9, 2008. Building permit applications submitted on or after the December 31, 2008 date must demonstrate compliance with the new code. Likewise, Florida Building Commission approved products must demonstrate compliance with the new code edition by the effective date.



For additional information, please visit the State Building Code website at [www.floridabuilding.org](http://www.floridabuilding.org).

For more information regarding this issue, please contact the Construction Services Division at (813) 274-3100.

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