



# Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



**ARTICLE NUMBER:** NAS 09-1

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 1/1/2009

**SUBJECT:** Non-Adopted Standards

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide clarification of use of non-adopted standards

**BACKGROUND:** The Florida Fire Prevention Code does not always cover all situations that may be encountered in the built environment. NFPA, ICC, UL, FM and others provide standards and test information on a myriad of different situations or elements of construction. These documents undergo specific approval or testing procedures and are recognized nationally or even internationally. Therefore we intend to use this information, when available and applicable to aid in our determination of Code compliance.

## **POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

It is our intent, that when the adopted Code does not adequately address a specific situation or element of construction, we will use any nationally published standard or approved testing data to aid in our determination of Code compliance for that specific situation or element of construction.

**CODE REFERENCES:** NFPA 1.7.3

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers