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IAPMO IBT Obtains Recognition from  
Florida Building Commission as an Approved Testing Laboratory

Ontario, Calif. (April 25, 2016) — The IAPMO Institute of Building Technology (IBT) has obtained approval from the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (FL DBPR) as a Product Testing Laboratory.

FL DBPR provides product approval in the following eight (8) categories as described in Rule 61G20-3. This rule covers the approval of products for compliance with the structural requirements of the Florida Building Code:

- (a) Panel Walls
- (b) Exterior Doors
- (c) Roofing Products
- (d) Skylights
- (e) Windows
- (f) Shutters
- (g) Structural Components
- (h) Impact Protective Systems

Manufacturers can now have their products tested at IAPMO IBT and submit the test report to FL DBPR in order to obtain statewide product approval in Florida.

The Florida Product Approval System was established in 2003 as a means of providing “accountability; a higher standard of practice for product evaluations; and uniformity and consistency of enforcement statewide,” as stated on the FL DBPR website.

Further information on this program may be found at [www.floridabuilding.org](http://www.floridabuilding.org).

#### ABOUT IAPMO IBT

Backed by more than 20 years of testing, codes, and standards experience, IAPMO IBT is a trusted name for independent testing, research, and technical services in the construction products industry. IBT is capable of testing a variety of products for the construction industry in accordance with acceptance and evaluation criteria and nationally recognized standards, as well as providing special services such as Research and Development, training, quality assurance, failure analysis, and witness/field testing.

For more information, direct your web browser to [www.iapmoibt.org](http://www.iapmoibt.org).

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