

MINUTES FOR Wind Loading Working Group

Orlando, FL
May 16 and 18, 2011

The working group met on Monday 5/16 and continued the meeting on Wednesday 5/18 following the HVS meeting.

The WG approved the minutes from the previous meeting in Las Vegas, NV from September 2010.

The working group reviewed the March 2008 Patent slides.

A schedule to complete the WG's PAR was reviewed. The PAR expires on 12/31/2012. The WG felt that the document could go for editorial review following the Fall 2011 meeting. To stay on schedule the WG will need to review what has been completed to date and respond to Jim Houston prior to the fall meeting. Gary Haynes agreed to conduct a style manual review during this time as well.

A discussion of the criteria for passing the tests took place. The WG discussed whether permanent deflection of switch parts following the test should be included in the criteria. Permanent deflection is allowed as long as the other criteria is met. A note was added explaining this. Pete Kowalik will wordsmith this note and report back at the next WG meeting.

Jim Houston is to contact ASCE to determine if permission to use version 5 of ASCE 7 can be acceptable since version 10 is now available.

Ken Harless reported his work. He will continue to work on section 4 – Common Switch Designs and linkages.

The WG discussed the definition for change of state with regards to a switch in the closed position. Possibly adding a resistance test that verifies that a switch does remain closed while under wind test. Danny Hoss will draft a proposal to clarify.

Jim Houston will update the P37.30.2 document. Changes will be sent via email to the committee in a couple of weeks following the meeting.

Bill Hurst will continue the development of the sample calculation to be reviewed at the fall 2011 meeting.

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