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Statement of Compliance

Code: 2012 NC Energy Conservation Code
Section: 503.2.9.3

Date: 5/23/2013

Question:

Does the Statement of Compliance-HVAC System Installation document, referenced in Section 503.2.9.3 and located in Appendix 5, need to be completed by the Engineer-of-Record?

Answer:

The Board that interprets the responsibilities and limits of the Professional Engineering Licensure Laws is the NC Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors (www.ncbels.org). This question to Section 503.2.9.3 was posed to this Board, and the response is provided in this document for convenience:

Beginning of Response-

The NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, notes that there is a recognizable break in scope between the production of permit drawings and Construction Administration or site observations and because of this the initial engineer, or engineer of record may complete, however is Not required to complete the code required site observation or Appendix 5 and that it May be completed by a second third party engineer that is local to the project if the end user so chooses.

A successor (or second) engineer can only certify as to items that the PE can verify under his/her responsible charge and must do adequate observation (or supervise an employee of the PE who makes the observations) to do so. Reference is to Board Rule 21-56.0701(c)(3) and (4) for the requirements of responsible charge.

-End of Response.

Keywords: