CRRC RETESTING POLICY ADOPTION

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• In 2011, the Board established Retesting Working Group, with the following objective:

_Establish a retesting protocol to handle changes/updates to CRRC test methods that maintains the technical accuracy and credibility of the CRRC rating program and allows sufficient transition to the roofing industry participants with CRRC ratings._
• Tasked with tackling policy-related questions, such as:
  - When new test methods are adopted, what should trigger retesting?
  - Is both initial and aged retesting required?
  - What timeline should be enforced?
• Working group developed a set of factors that must be considered related to retesting
In 2012, Method Evaluation Working Group established under Technical Committee to develop a technical basis for determining whether re-testing of CRRC products is necessary.

Developed guidelines (approved by TC in 2015) and practical significance methodology (approved by TC in 2018).
• Retesting Working Group reconvened in January 2019

• **Goal:** Building from Method Evaluation Working Group efforts, develop policies and procedures related to retesting due to test method changes
On September 19, 2019, the Board of Directors approved two documents:

- **CRRC Technical Guidelines** for Determining Retesting Requirements of a Proposed Test Method
- **CRRC Product Retesting Policy Guidelines** for Determining Retesting Requirements of a Proposed Test Method

See Appendix 10 of the CRRC-1 Program Manual
1. Technical guidelines inform retesting needs

2. Once affected products has been determined the retesting requirements are followed

3. Licensees are notified of retesting requirements
   a. Policy Guidelines provide details regarding retesting timeline, fees, etc.

4. Retesting process initiated
QUESTIONS?