

LOCAL PRODUCT APPROVAL

Criteria for Certification of Independence

9B-72.110 Criteria for Certification of Independence

A Certification of Independence shall be provided by a Florida registered architect or professional engineer as applicable or by an officer of the entity, agency or laboratory who is responsible for operation of said entity, agency or laboratory that attests to the following:

- (1) The entity, agency or laboratory does not have, nor does it intend to acquire or will it acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products tested or labeled by the agency.
- (2) The entity, agency or laboratory is not owned, operated or controlled by any company manufacturing or distributing products it tests or labels.
- (3) The Florida registered architect or professional engineer performing an evaluation does not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which the reports are being issued.
- (4) The Florida registered architect or professional engineer performing an evaluation does not have, nor will acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product.

I hereby certify independence in accordance with the criteria listed above.

Signed & Sealed By
Registered Architect, Engineer, or
Corporate Officer

Date: _____