

ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM

DASMA selects new program administrator

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DASMA has been developing a program to verify thermal performance ratings for insulated sectional doors for several years. The Thermal Performance Verification Program (TPVP) represents a big step in moving the industry toward the use of U-factor rather than R-value.

As the program was launching last year, DASMA faced an unexpected complication: The program administrator needed to withdraw from the program due to perceived contractual conflicts with a program run for a separate industry.

DASMA identified six potential replacement organizations to serve as the program administrator. The list was narrowed down to two supremely qualified and credible organizations that run programs similar to the TPVP. After a series of interviews, ICC Evaluation Service (ICC ES) was selected as the new program administrator. ICC ES is now working with the DASMA Certification Committee to proceed with performing site audits and creating a program directory that will list participants and their verified models.

Despite the unexpected detour, DASMA successfully launched the program and several participants have posted their U-factor ratings on company websites. DASMA staff has fielded many questions from visitors to those sites looking for credible, verified thermal performance ratings.

Watch for more information about the Thermal Performance Verification Program in the coming months as the program rolls out completely in 2024. ■



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