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Fifteen (15) Year ARCA Warranty Certificate Revision

On June 12th, 2020, ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved a revision to the requirements to achieve a 15 Year ARCA Warranty Certificate, removing the standard that the first layer of insulation must be mechanically fastened to a concrete deck. Layers of insulation may be adhered with an ARCA approved adhesive, adhered with asphalt or mechanically fastened when being installed on a concrete deck.

Old Standard

MB 5.3.7

EPDM 5.2.8

TP 5.2.7

To qualify for an ARCA 15 Year Warranty Certificate, each roof assembly shall consist of a minimum of two layers of insulation with a minimum thickness of 38mm (1 1/2") for each layer. The first layer of insulation shall be mechanically fastened to the structural decking. Additional layers of insulation shall be either mechanically fastened or adhered using an ARCA approved adhesive.

New Standard

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To qualify for an ARCA 15 Year Warranty Certificate, each roof assembly shall consist of a minimum of two layers of insulation with a minimum thickness of 38mm (1 1/2") for each layer. The first layer of insulation shall be mechanically fastened to wood or steel decking. The first layer of insulation may be adhered with asphalt or an ARCA approved adhesive when installed over a concrete deck. Additional layers of insulation shall be either mechanically fastened, adhered using asphalt or adhered with an ARCA approved adhesive.

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual and the ARCA Project Information Form (PIF).