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I. New definition on low slope terminology.

On January 22nd, 2020, ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved a new definition for the term perimeter.

Perimeter: The outside edge of a self-contained roof area.

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual and the ARCA glossary of terms.

II. New Approved Soprema modified bituminous cap sheets.

On January 22nd, 2020 ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved the following Soprema fire rated cap sheets for use in the ARCA Warranty Certificate program.

ARCA 5 and 10 year Warranty Certificate

Soprema Sopralene Flam 180 FR GR Soprema Colvent Traffic Cap FR 861

ARCA 5, 10 and 15 year Warranty Certificate

Soprema Sopralene Flam 250 FR GR Soprema Sopraply Traffic Cap FR 561 Soprema Soprafix Traffic Cap FR 661

Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual and the ARCA Approved Products Listing.

III. 15 year Warranty Certificate membrane flashing cap sheet requirement.

On January 22nd, 2020, ARCA Warranty Ltd. approved that all membrane flashing cap sheets be thermally fused to be eligible for a fifteen (15) year ARCA Warranty Certificate.

MB 7.3.1.11.

To qualify for an ARCA 15-year Warranty Certificate, the membrane flashing cap sheet shall be thermally fused to the base sheet membrane.

These changes will be in effect for jobs bid after March 23rd, 2020. Changes will be referenced in the ARCA Roofing Application Standards Manual and the ARCA Approved Products Listing.