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SPRI Announces Design Standard for Edge Systems

Waltham, MA, August 2019 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that SPRI ED-1 “Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low-Slope Roofing Systems” has been approved as an American National Standard.

This document is one of two standards created as a result of the 2015 partition of ANSI/SPRI/FM 4435/ES-1 “Wind Design Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low-Slope Roofing Systems” into a test standard and a design standard. The Test Standard, still referred to as ANSI/SPRI/FM 4435/ES-1 was reaffirmed as an ANSI Standard in 2017.

The design components of the ES-1 document and those of another SPRI Standard, ANSI/SPRI GD-1 were combined to create the new design standard, ED-1. This standard was unanimously approved in the final canvass process and will now be designated as ANSI/SPRI ED-1. It was designed only to be a reference, and SPRI has no intent to propose that it be included in Code.

The new standard is available for download free of charge at <https://www.spri.org>

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