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SPRI Announces Plans to revise and recanvass VR-1 Standard

Waltham, MA, November 2022 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that it is revising ANSI/SPRI VR-1, *Procedure for Investigating Resistance to Root Penetration on Vegetative Roofs* and plans to canvass the document for re-approval as an American National Standard in the coming months.

SPRI developed this test standard for examining the ability of a root protection barrier to prevent root penetration through the waterproofing layer on low-slope single-ply membrane and coated roofs. It was first published in 2010 and, in accordance with ANSI requirements that all standards undergo regular review, it was revised and reaffirmed in 2018. It is currently being reviewed for necessary updates and will begin recanvassing soon. Those wishing to participate in the canvass process should contact SPRI at info@spri.org.

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