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SPRI Updates and Re-approves ANSI/SPRI FX-1 Standard

Waltham, MA, July 2016 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced it has successfully revised and approved ANSI/SPRI FX-1 *Standard Field Test Procedure for Determining the Withdrawal Resistance of Roofing Fasteners* as an ANSI standard. The test standard, FX-1 was approved as an American National Standard on June 29, 2016.

The FX-1 standard provides procedures in the field to test the pullout resistance of all types of roofing fasteners. These tests provide the roof system manufacturer, design professional, and other practitioners with pullout resistance data for the specific fastener installed into the load resisting area of the deck.

"ANSI/SPRI FX-1 has been one of our longest running standards and continues to be a useful tool for contractors and manufacturers alike," says Chris Mader, chair of SPRI's FX-1 task force. "We're proud to continue our tradition of providing the industry with up-to-date and useful standards to make roofing systems better."

For more information about these standards and to download a copy of ANSI/SPRI FX-1, visit SPRI's web site at www.spri.org or contact the association at info@spri.org.

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