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Introduction

This document is intended to provide a performance verification process to achieve a durable building enclosure that performs in accordance with the contract documents and owner's project requirements. The process described in this document will assist in developing the building owner's project requirements, defining system performance and acceptance attributes, design and construction activities and verifying the installed performance. This process forms the basis for the occupancy and maintenance guide to enable future users and maintenance personnel to maintain the building enclosure, in addition to considering future modifications to the building enclosure.

The commissioning process is developed on behalf of the owner. The process facilitates the owner's transfer of their expectations for the building to the design and construction team. The process is founded in collaboration among all parties comprising the commissioning team. The commissioning process is the most successful when the owner takes an active role in the process. This document engages the owner in commissioning by defining the tasks associated with the process that specifically serve their needs and add value to the project.

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ISO 21105-2, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 2: Foundation: Waterproofing, Vapour Barrier and Insulation*

ISO 21105-3, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 3: Above Grade Opaque Wall Areas*

ISO 21105-4, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 4: Fenestration*

ISO 21105-5, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 5: Horizontal Waterproofing*

ISO 21105-6, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 6: Roofing (steep slope roofs, low slope roofs, vegetated), including insulation and vapour barrier (as required), HVAC equipment enclosures, roof curbs, elevator penthouses, etc.*

ISO 21105-7, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 7: Sloped Glazing, (skylight, canopy, etc)*

ISO 21105-8, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 8: Interior Partitions providing environmental air barrier separation (such as infection control rooms, laboratories, etc.)*

ISO 21105-9, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 9: stairwells, elevator chases, mechanical pipe chases that penetrate the enclosure, overhead doors/rolling doors and contiguous interior space providing environmental air barrier separation (such as vestibules, loading docks, etc.)*

ISO 21105-10, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 10: Whole building enclosure, including below grade areas, waterproofing, facades and roof(s). All of the above as applicable*

ISO 21105-11, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 11: Re-commissioning and retro-commissioning of existing building enclosures*

ISO 21105-12, *Performance of buildings — Building enclosure thermal performance verification and commissioning — Part 12: Personnel Qualifications and Training*