**Comment/Explanation\*:***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
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The proposed text edits below reflect a couple of important issues:

* The actual assessment must be confirmed. There should be no allowance for a “this is what we said we were going to do” projected approach.

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*

*Use a color other than red to indicate proposed changes to the draft.*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 7 Verification Requirements

## ~~Verification of Minimum Assessed Products for Projected Assessments~~

~~For~~ *~~Projected Assessments~~*~~, the verification of~~ *~~embodied carbon~~* ~~results calculated as per Section 6 shall be determined by a~~ *~~Certified Rater~~* ~~to be an accurate reflection of the dimensions and products represented in the~~ *~~construction documents~~*~~.~~

## Verification of Minimum Assessed Products ~~for~~ *~~Confirmed Assessments~~*

~~For~~ *~~Confirmed Assessments~~*~~,~~ the verification of *embodied carbon* results calculated according to Section 6 shall be verified and documented by a *Certified Rater* or *Approved Inspector* in accordance with Sections 7.2.1 through 7.2.6 and Appendix 10.3.

A *Certified Rater* shall complete all the tasks and gather all the required verification documents specified in Table 10.3.1. If inspection of the *assessed home* and/or verification documents results in variations from the *construction documents* used for calculations in Section 6, all variations must be documented and all required changes made to the dimensions and/or product selection used for the *embodied carbon* assessment. The assessment calculations must be repeated using verified dimensions and/or products according to Sections 5.3.2 and 6 before a *~~Confirmed Assessment~~* report is issued.

### Assessed products shall be verified directly by a *Certified Rater* or *Approved Inspector* visually on-site during construction, by reviewing photographs taken during construction, by reviewing material or equipment documentation, or through equivalent methods as appropriate. The date and rater initials shall be included on each accepted document.

### A *Certified Rater* or *Approved Inspector* shall obtain documentation of assessed products from the general contractor, suppliers, subcontractors, homebuilders, or through alternative methods as appropriate. The date and rater initials shall be included on each accepted document.

### Documentation must be stored as physical documents or by digital/electronic means for at least 2 years upon completion of the *~~Confirmed~~ Assessment*. Documentation shall be destroyed at the end of this 2-year retention period.