

**SOUTH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE  
1994 EDITION  
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**Major Select Accomplishments**

- Definition of the Role of Architects and Engineers in Structural Design  
Providing Architects the Right to Perform Structural Design
- Definition of the Role of Architects and Engineers in Electrical Design  
Providing the Architects the Right to Perform Design up to 800 Amps.
- Requirement of a Structural Plans Examiner
- First American Adoption of an Impact Criteria for Buildings
- Development of Comprehensive Requirements for Plans and Specs  
Required to Obtain a Building Permit
- Legislation to Assure Continuation of the Building Code  
Committee to Protect the Public
- Development of Wind Research and Design Center
- Development of Cyclic Loading Requirements
- Creation of a Code Section on Emergency Procedures
- Creation of a Code Section on "Safe Rooms"
- Adoption of ASCE 7-88 Wind Standard
- Reform and Establishment of Contractors Responsibilities to Supervise  
Job Site and Conform to Architects Construction Documents

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