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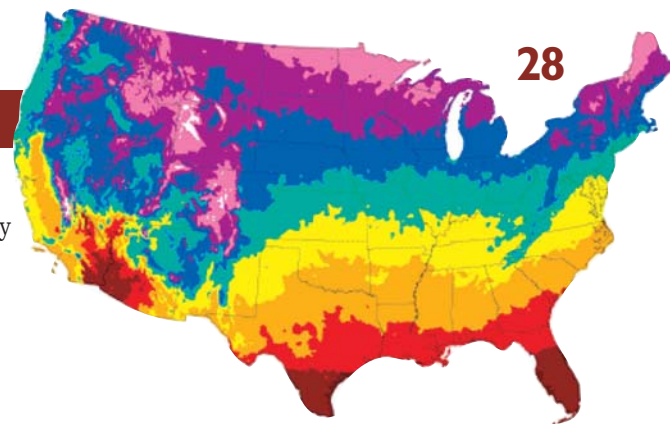
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About This Issue: When there is dispute about performance of a roof, the first benchmark of evaluation should be the contract documents. However, when such documents are wanting (or absent), the outcome may well be decided in the backdrop of "accepted industry practice." Such consideration will undoubtedly reference the governing building code and applicable standards of performance and practice. In this issue, we consider regulations and standards and how they integrate into the practice of roof consulting.