



THE SPEC-LIST

A Glass Specification Checklist for Glazing Contractors
Every successful project depends on accurate specifications that comply with current industry standards.

ALWAYS CHECK THE SPEC BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- ✓ Are critical specs for the project properly addressed and highlighted sufficiently?
- ✓ Do generic specifications (e.g., general guidelines for glazing) reflect the most current language and standards?
- ✓ Is the glazing product written into the glass specification still manufactured by the supplier?
- ✓ Does the glass product specified for the project meet or exceed the related ASTM standard?
- ✓ What process is in place to ensure that changes to the specs are properly communicated?
- ✓ Are there contradictory requirements between sections?
- ✓ Are incorrect performance requirements attributed to specific products?



TIP

Use the Vitro Construct Tool (construct.vitroglazings.com) to quickly evaluate glass products and compare multiple glazing configurations.



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GLASSED.VITROGLAZINGS.COM

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Glass Association of North America (GANA)* glass.org

Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA)** fgiaonline.org

American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ansi.org

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) astm.org

National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) nfrcc.org

*GANA combined with the National Glass Association (NGA) in February 2018

**American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) combined with Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance (IGMA) to create FGIA in January 2020.

