



# SPEC CHECK!



All parties in the glass supply chain rely on accurate, up-to-date glass specifications to complete their portion of a project. While many specifications are fulfilled without issue, **mistakes do happen**. Before you submit your spec, always review the following common problem areas.



## COPIED & PASTED SPECS

Building codes can change—and no two projects are exactly the same. Always review specification language before submitting.



## OBSOLETE STANDARDS & TEST METHODS

Don't risk additional costs or installations that aren't up to code. Keep tabs on industry performance standards as they are updated or withdrawn.



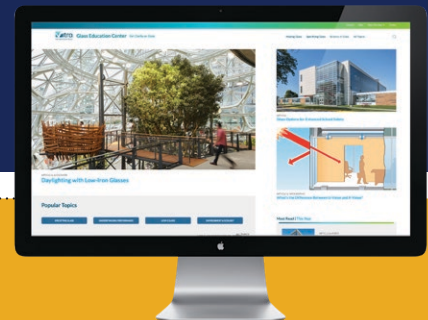
## INCORRECT PRODUCTS

Does the glass you specified... exist? Always double-check product availability and the manufacturer.



## TIP

Use the Vitro Construct Tool ([construct.vitroglazings.com](http://construct.vitroglazings.com)) to quickly generate three-part specifications in the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) format.



SEE THE FULL ARTICLE IN THE VITRO GLASS EDUCATION CENTER AT [GLASSED.VITROGLAZINGS.COM](http://GLASSED.VITROGLAZINGS.COM)

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

Glass Association of North America (GANA)\* [glass.org](http://glass.org)

Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA)\*\* [fgiaonline.org](http://fgiaonline.org)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI) [ansi.org](http://ansi.org)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) [astm.org](http://astm.org)

National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) [nfrf.org](http://nfrf.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.

