



CERTIFICATIONS FOR GLAZING



Architectural Glass
& Metal Technician
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

MITIGATE RISK. BUILD BETTER PROJECTS.

CERTIFIED EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL GLASS

NACC: A BASELINE FOR COMPETENCY, BUSINESS PRACTICES, AND
INDUSTRY-ACCEPTED GUIDELINES FOR GLAZING CONTRACTORS

AGMT: VALIDATION AND RECOGNITION OF WORLD-CLASS GLAZING
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

NACC Offers In-Depth Evaluation.

NACC Evaluates Glazing Contractors Via On-Site and Annual Audits in Five Areas of Core Competency:

- 1 Company Business Practices
- 2 Safety
- 3 Quality Management Systems
- 4 Contract Administration Processes
- 5 Glazing Processes

Quality Management is an NACC Priority.

Certified Glazing Contractors Have a Documented Quality Management System (QMS) With These Components in Place to Ensure Successful Projects:

-  Quality Processes and Controls
-  Written Procedures and Verifications
-  Industry Leading Safety Protocols
-  Competent Leadership and Workforce
-  Equipment Maintenance Systems
-  Infrastructure/Capacity to Complete Projects
-  Demonstrated Successful Project Outcomes

"NACC certification truly has made us a better company. It sets us apart and has made us best in class. We feel more confident in the way we're providing clients with a complete package by being certified."

– Mike Gilbert, President
Empirehouse, Inc., Mounds View, MN
NACC Certified since 2016



What is the NACC Program?

North America's **ONLY** credential for architectural glass and metal **CONTRACTORS**

North American Contractor Certification (NACC) is an ANAB-accredited, third-party credential that provides a baseline for competency, business practices, and industry-accepted guidelines for glazing contractors. NACC is included in MasterSpec Division 8.

Why Select a Certified Glazing Contractor?

A Commitment to Quality, Safety, and Value

NACC offers proof that a glazing contractor has processes and procedures in place to consistently meet high standards. Certification reduces risk by minimizing errors, improving documentation, and establishing standards for business and glazing. NACC means improved job sites and safety, minimized subcontractor defaults, and fewer construction claims.

NACC Earns Top Honor for Risk Management.

Winner of the IRMI Horizon Award

Construction managers can trust the NACC credential for its risk protection, quality assurance, and overall project benefits. The International Risk Management Institute, Inc. (IRMI) agrees - and awarded NACC the 2020 Horizon Award for demonstrated commitment to improving construction risk management.

How can I learn more?

Visit GlazingCertification.com/NACC





"For me, AGMT was a way to assess where I stand in my career. I looked at AGMT as an opportunity to prove I could do any task at the level of a master craftsman."

– Jim Coppola, AGMT
Project Manager
Graboyes Commercial Window and Glass Solutions
Philadelphia, PA
NACC Certified since 2015



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What is the AGMT Program?

North America's ONLY credential for architectural glass and metal TECHNICIANS

The Architectural Glass & Metal Technician (AGMT) program is a personnel certification process featuring a third-party, independent assessment of a glazier's knowledge and ability. AGMT tests experienced glaziers' fundamental knowledge, skills, and abilities through written and hands-on assessments.

What are AGMT's Benefits?

Confidence Through Credentialing

- Validates that a glazing technician has the fundamental knowledge, skills, and abilities and high level of professionalism to perform work in a manner that will minimize defects and failures, and conform to customer requirements.
- Differentiates technicians and their companies.
- Reduces subjective personnel criteria.
- Demonstrates a commitment to quality.
- Elevates customer and supplier confidence.
- Indicates a commitment to continuing education.
- Provides a consistent competency benchmark for craftworkers across North America.
- Offers peace of mind to stakeholders.

How can I learn more?

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AGMT Validates the Workforce.

AGMT Evaluates Experienced Glaziers Via Written and Hands-On Testing of Seven Core Competencies:



Understanding of principles of glazing theory and glazing-specific safety



Knowledge of and ability to work with tools and equipment of the trade



Ability to effectively navigate and correctly interpret construction documents



Capability to properly handle glass and panels and understanding of insulating glass



Working knowledge of and ability to properly install glazing systems



Understanding and application of sealants, gaskets, and ancillary materials



Knowledge of quality controls and failure prevention

"I believe the AGMT certification is the mark of a true professional glazier. It means quality craftsmanship and integrity of work performed."

– Steve Metzger, AGMT
Glazier Instructor
Finishing Trades Institute of the Mid-Atlantic



Benefits to the Industry

Building Value With Every Certification

Efficient and professional installation of glazing products is crucial in today's competitive construction environment. Every stakeholder benefits from competency. The NACC and AGMT programs recognize glazing contractor companies and individual craftworkers who utilize industry best practices, giving peace of mind to building owners, design professionals, general contractors, and insurers. Both programs were developed by a balanced cross-section of glaziers, glazing contractors, industry manufacturers and suppliers, architects, spec writers, consultants, and general contractors. All aspects of the programs are managed and administered by an independent third-party organization and sponsored by the Architectural Glass and Metal Certification Council (AGMCC), a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, public benefit organization.

ANAB Accredited

Both NACC and AGMT Certification Hold ANAB Accreditation

The NACC certification program has achieved ANAB (American National Standards Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board) accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17065 standard. Accreditation to this standard assures applicant and licensee companies and stakeholders that the program requirements are relevant and that assessments are consistently and fairly administered.

The AGMT certification program has achieved ANAB accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17024 standard. Accreditation to this standard ensures employers, candidates, and stakeholders that the test content is relevant to the technician's job and skill-set, and the program is consistently and fairly administered.



"Having AGMT certified glaziers lets our customers and end-users know we have some of the most talented and committed glaziers in the industry. This ensures the end-user of receiving the quality product they are looking for."

- Jim Maggiore
Executive Vice President/CFO
Royal Glass Company, Inc., Santa Clara, CA
NACC Certified since 2015

"Since there is no licensing for glazing contractors, we believe this is a great alternative. This certification is what will set us all apart from the companies that cut corners, are not properly trained, and do not have the proper insurance needed to protect the contractors and owners."

- Denise Baker, President
Spring Glass & Mirror, Spring, TX
NACC Certified since 2020

"As architects, we always want to achieve what we are specifying and accomplish the goal of having beautiful buildings that work. Making sure the glass and metal are installed professionally and at the highest level of competence is something we all greatly value."

- Rowan O. Georges, AIA, Principal
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM)



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