



# Insulating Glass Certification Council

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The Insulating Glass Certification Council (IGCC) is a non-profit organization jointly established in 1977 by manufacturers, consumers, specifiers, and others concerned with the quality and performance of insulating glass units.

IGCC sponsors and directs an independent, true third-party certification program. Periodic accelerated laboratory tests, per American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specifications, and unannounced plant quality audits and inspections assure the quality and performance of sealed insulating glass products.

Trust the industry watchdog to maintain tough standards for insulating glass!

## IGCC

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## IGCC Approved Laboratories Conducting Tests in Accordance with ASTM Standards:

### Architectural Testing Inc.

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Phone: 717.764.7700              Phone: 559.233.8705  
Attn: Craig Wagner              Attn: Leaton Kirk

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St. Paul, MN 55117  
Phone: 651.636.3835  
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### Bodycote Materials Testing Canada, Inc.

2395 Speakman Dr  
Mississauga, Ontario L5K 1B3 Canada  
Phone: 905.822.4111 Ext 585  
Attn: Allan Major, David Bailey  
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### ETC; Spetz Testing Division

29633 Lakeland Blvd  
Wickliffe, OH 44092  
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### Performance Testing, Inc.

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## Who's Watching the Quality?



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CERTIFICATION COUNCIL





# Insulating Glass

The Insulating Glass Certification Council (IGCC) was founded in 1977 in response to the growing demand from insulating glass unit manufacturers, consumers, specifiers, and others who were concerned with upgrading the quality and performance of IG products purchased for use in commercial and residential construction nationwide.

This concerned group recognized the need for a sound product testing and performance certification program, with equal representation of business community interests and the public interest, managed by a professional, efficient and independent third-party administrator. To safeguard against undue industry influence, all IGCC meetings are open to the public, and the agreement of the public interest representatives on the IGCC Board of Governors is required for the adoption of all IGCC Board actions. Expert third-party administration is provided by a professional certification program management firm.

Council participants, convinced that certification assures a high level of quality, developed guidelines for the IGCC certification program to implement existing ASTM specifications as a valid technical base for sealed insulating glass units. The IGCC certification program is predicated on the concept of independent and impartial administration of periodic accelerated laboratory testing, and unannounced plant inspections to assure continuing quality product performance. IGCC sponsors the program and administers it through Administrative Management Systems, Inc. (AMS).

## Benefits

- Provides a third-party certification program approved by both HUD and FHA
- Approves independent testing laboratories on the East and West Coasts, the Midwest, and Canada for participants' convenience
- Includes public interest representatives as well as manufacturers of insulating glass units, suppliers, specifiers, and fabricators
- Publishes its *Certified Products Directory* manual of procedures and requirements to encourage constructive feedback from participants
- Primary focus is sponsoring an expertly administered program to promote insulating glass certification by manufacturers
- Founded on the principle of full participation with open meetings and discussions
- Maintains a current and flexible attitude concerning technological changes

## FAQ

### What is IGCC's purpose?

The Insulating Glass Certification Council, Inc. (IGCC) is a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to promote the public interest as well as participants' business interests by encouraging maintenance of the highest standards of excellence in the manufacture of insulating glass.

### What are IGCC's goals?

IGCC seeks to accomplish its purpose by cooperating with suppliers, fabricators, and non-industry members in the development of standards for excellence. Through its certification program for insulating glass manufacturers, IGCC works with fabricators to assure that their products meet established standards of quality and product performance.

### What makes IGCC unique?

IGCC administers a truly independent, third-party certification process. It also calls upon its participatory membership to develop and maintain sound product testing procedures, standards and identification. Highly respected senior business leaders and public interest representatives have led the work of the IGCC Board and committees.

### Who sets the standards?

The Certification Program is directed by its participants and Certification Committee, and is managed by an impartial administrator and the IGCC Board of Governors. The requirements to meet certification standards, initiated and agreed upon by the membership through the Board of Governors, are validated through periodic inspections by the administrator and testing by independent laboratories approved by IGCC.