




Notice to all Contractors, Renovators, Builders, Window Installers and Window Retailers


As of **December 20, 2013** the BC Building Code is requiring that all windows, doors, skylights and tubular day-lighting devices that are **installed** after this date, must be compliant to the new North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS).

This new standard replaces the old CAN/CSA-A440 standard with a new AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 standard and adds an additional “Canadian Supplement” of CSA A440AS1-09, collectively known as NAFS. It is important to recognize that current products “on the shelf” may not be compliant and will not be accepted without the new NAFS label after December 20, 2013. Also any products without both a permanent label and the temporary label or “sticker” with not be accepted nor approved. The temporary label must remain in place until inspected.

An example of the information that must be contained in both a permanent label and a temporary label:

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440AS1-09		
Class R – PG1440 (Metric) – Size Tested 800 x 1600mm Type C		
	Positive Design Pressure (DP)	1440 Pa
	Negative Design Pressure (DP)	-1440 Pa
	Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure	330 Pa
	Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration	A3 Level

Temporary label

	Example Window Company Ltd.
	Evaluation for physical performance to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440AS1-09
	L'évaluation de la performance physique de AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08
	File # W400

Permanent label

Any questions regarding the above information, please call us at 250-489-0229.