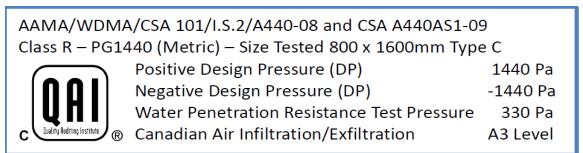


Notice to all Contractors, Renovators, Builders, Window Installers and Window Retailers

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 <u>not</u> 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:



Temporary label



Example Window Company Ltd.

Evaluation for physical performance to AAMAWDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440AS1-09 L'évaluation de la performance physique de AAMAWDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 File # W400

Permanent label

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