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# SGCC Notice

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**To:** SGCC Licensees & Plant Contacts, SGCC Board of Directors, Auditors, Certified Laboratories

**From:** Safety Glazing Certification Council (SGCC)

**Date:** January 5, 2018

**Subject:** **SGCC Pilot Study – Tempered Glass Coated vs. Clear**

## Summary of Pilot Study:

1. Scope & Goal:
  - a. SGCC Procedural Guide Guideline T.3 states “*Certification of regular tempered glass will also cover tinted, heat absorbing, and coated glasses of the same nominal thickness*”. With the complexities of some coatings, SGCC is conducting a Pilot Study to compare the testing equivalency of tempered coated glass to clear tempered glass.
  - b. SGCC’s goal is to collect impact test data for Coated Glass in the coming Months.
  - c. Types of Coated Glass Codes:
    - i. HC = Hard Coated
    - ii. SC = Soft Coat (Post Temperable)
2. Request to Fabricators:
  - a. This is a voluntary Pilot Study, SGCC is looking for Fabricators to participate in testing coated glass instead of ‘Clear’ Tempered glass for your regular SGCC testing.
  - b. How to inform SGCC that you wish to participate:
    - i. During your audit, let your auditor know that you will be sending in coated glass. The auditor shall indicate the glass code on the SRF and paper labels, as well as brand of coated product; and/or
    - ii. Contact the SGCC office, and we will update our records to show that coated glass will be tested
3. Please note that this test will serve as your normal certification test, and results will be so counted. Also, all data obtained during this pilot study will be kept anonymous. No company names or certification identification will be used in the summary results.
4. What we need from the Laboratories:
  - a. SGCC will update our product records to show that coated glass will be tested, but we need the laboratories to complete the final verification using a Low-e meter. Once verified, this information will need to be included in the final test report.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time and as always, thank you for your support of the SGCC Certification process.

Best regards,

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