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Notice of Changes to Certification

To: All SGCC Licensees, SGCC Approved Testing Laboratories, SGCC Auditors, SGCC Participants

From: Safety Glazing Certification Council (SGCC)

Date: October 30, 2023

Subject: **IMPORTANT SGCC Changes following the September 2023 Certification Committee Meeting**

Topics & Summary of Changes:

1. Items approved by SGCC:
 - a. Digital publication **only** of the SGCC Certified Products Directory (CPD) to begin with the January 2024 edition. Hard copies available upon request.
 - b. List of **SD-101 SGCC Approved Testing Laboratories** re-approved for another 2-year period
 - c. Changes to the SGCC Lab Manual (Attached)
 - i. Addition of reference scale example photo to **C.10**
 - ii. Further clarification added to section **D.9**, regarding Laboratory staff required to take and pass the SGCC Laboratory Interactive Animation (IA) Training.
 - d. Approval of the **New** Laminated Glass Certification requirements as outlined within the attached *Guidance for the SGCC Certification of Laminated Glass* document.
 - i. Summary of Changes to Laminated Certification:
 1. One acronym will be used to certify all types of Laminated Glass: **LSG (Laminated Safety Glass)**
 2. Initial and Ongoing test unit make-up requirements will require more focus on each individual lite and interlayer thickness instead of nominal thickness
 3. Abbreviated metric nomenclature for summation of overall certified products
 4. Updated Labeling requirements, no longer certified by thickness class

- ii. Existing certified laminated product report(s) containing necessary construction information to be utilized towards Laminated certification transition.
- iii. **SGCC will contact Licensees directly to discuss how this will impact their current Laminated certification prior to April 2024 semi-annual billing.** See proposed timeline below:

Certification Period	Plants
Last Half 2023 (L23) & First Half 2024 (F24)	SGCC will contact you to conduct a review of your current laminated certification. Options to consolidate your certification numbers will be given.
Last Half 2024 (L24)	Mandatory to send thinnest and thickest constructions per updated <i>SD-210 Guidance for the SGCC Certification of Laminated Glass</i> .
First Half 2025 (F25)	Ongoing submission of required initial constructions. Fabricators must have completed testing of required constructions to maintain Laminated Certification (By June 30, 2025).
Last Half 2025 (L25) July 1, 2025	Laminated Labeling update Mandatory

2. Next SGCC Certification Committee Meeting will be held in **August of 2024 in Clayton, New York at the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel**

****REMINDER**** at the October 2022 Certification Committee Meeting the latest version of CAN/CGSB 12.1 -2022 was adopted. **All permanent labels utilizing** the CAN/CGSB 12.1 standard **MUST** be updated to **CAN/CGSB 12.1-2022** **by January 1, 2024**.

These meeting minutes will also be posted to the SGCC website at <https://www.sgcc.org/meetings--events/meeting-minutes>. Thank you for your attention to these matters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time. As always, thank you for your support of the SGCC Certification process.

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