Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Certification to Canadian Standard CAN/CGSB 12.1-M90

1. Can you give me an idea of the costs to certify to the Canadian Standard?
The cost of SGCC Canadian certification, Per 6 month certification cycle will be an additional $40 for the first product certified and $8 for each additional product certified. For example, if you have 7 products certified, it would be $40 + 6 add prod's X $8 =$88 extra per 6 months. There may be an additional reporting fee from some test labs although others will not be charging anything extra at this time. SGCC has not yet heard back from all of the labs at this time.

2. Is a separate Test Report provided for CAN?
Although labs may have different policies, SGCC is recommending the Canadian standard is simply reference in the existing SGCC test report format.

3. Do you need to supply more test samples?
No, no additional testing is required. ANSI Z97.1 testing will cover the Canadian requirement. The reference of the Canadian standard will then just be an additional reporting function.

4. Do you have an example of safety glass logo with CAN information?
ABS Glass Tempered
16 CFR 1201 II
ANSI Z97.1-2009
4mm UA SGCC 9999
CAN/CGSB 12.1-M90
See example above. At present the reference to the Canadian standard, if included in an SGCC logo must appear below a line of separation. Once SGCC certified to the Canadian standard, the line of separation my be removed.

5. Is labeling to the Canadian standard mandatory?
No, once you are authorized to label (certified) you may label to one or more of the standards you have authorization for. However, if a product is not properly labeled (standard reference and other related SGCC label information) it is not certified.

6. What is the process for having Laminated Glass certified for the CAN standard?
The process is the same for laminated or tempered. The ANSI Z97.1 test can serve as the Canadian test and once the report is written and provided to SGCC, authorization to certify to the Canadian standard may be granted.

7. Can a plant certify to only the Canadian standard?
A: No, a plant must certify to COMPOSITE certification (ANSI + CPSC) before the Canadian standard can be added, to be known as COMP+CAN.

8. How will my certification appear in the SGCC Certified Products Directory?
A: The listing in the CPD will appear as follows: (example) SGCC#9999 1/4" TTG COMP+CAN

9: What do I need to do in order to get the process started?
A: Call the office and advise Cathy Kaehler that you wish to have the CAN/CGSB certification added. When your auditor makes his/her next visit, ask them to add it to your sample receipt form to notify the lab to add CAN/CGSB testing. If you are having prototype testing done, notify the lab that you wish to have the prototypes tested to Composite + CAN/CGSB.