

TO: SGCC Licensees, SGCC Approved Laboratories, Auditors and Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: CPSC and SGCC Last of 2016 (L16) Certification
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As noted in our memo dated April 1, 2016, the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) has adopted ANSI Z97.1-2015 as the test method for compliance with the CPSC regulation (see <http://www.sgcc.org/Information.aspx>). SGCC earlier agreed to mandate all First of 2016 (F16) testing to the ANSI Z97.1-2015 standard. This means that by testing to the 2015 ANSI standard, a product may be in compliance with both ANSI, and CPSC.

At a meeting of the SGCC Board, the following direction was established **starting with the L16 certification period (inspections after July 1, 2016)**:

1. SGCC will no longer offer **CPSC only** or **ANSI only** certification. All SGCC certification can now be Composite (ANSI plus CPSC) or Composite + CAN (CAN/CGSC 12.1-M90).
2. While there may be opportunity in the future for simplified labeling, with specifications and building code requirements as currently written, it is prudent to leave SGCC labeling requirements as currently established, for now.
3. Since CPSC testing is no longer necessary for all product types (tempered, patterned, laminated), only four (4) impact samples will be required for Composite or Comp + CAN. Three (3), 12 X 12-inch boil samples are still needed for all laminated testing.

With the reduction in sample submittals, we believe this will reduce confusion and cost for all involved while still maintaining the high level of credibility and confidence the safety glazing industry has established in the SGCC certification and testing process. We believe this is truly one of those instances where we have a win – win scenario.

We thank everyone for their support and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.