



All entry doors are not equal – and some can get a builder red-tagged! GlassCraft’s wood, fiberglass and steel entry doors keep you....and your homeowners...safe and sound – green and legal! GlassCraft doors protect more than the home from the elements....they protect the home-builder from risk and liability.

The following list details nine critical areas of approval certifications and product performance that a door supplier must provide in order to mitigate risk, limit liability exposure, and provide optimal product performance...

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<p>1. Compliance with February, 2010 CPSC Requirements: On February 11, 2010, new CPSC certification requirements, applicable to glass and glazing materials going into doors took effect. Meeting CPSC’s requirements is necessary only when and if a building code authority specifically mandates that safety glazing complies with the CPSC standard, 16 CFR 1201 -- and most building codes do. GlassCraft’s steel, wood, and fiberglass doors are produced with and are labeled in accordance with these new 2010 CPSC requirements.</p>		
<p>2. IRC2000-2009 Approved Labeling: Improperly labeled glass panels result in red tags. GlassCraft’s “tempered glass” label designation on our glass panels is compliant with the requirements (as required by law) of the International Residential Code IRC versions 2000-2009. The label MUST state the type and thickness of the glass, the glazing standard with which it complies, and must be labeled “16 CFR 1201”.</p>		
<p>3. NFRC Approved Safety Glass: Is the glass tested for safety? The quality of the tempered safety glass is potentially a liability exposure for home builders...as improperly tested and tempered glass results in bodily harm, loss of life, and lawsuits. GlassCraft products AND factories in Houston and in Asia are inspected by the National Fenestration Ratings Council (NFRC) to ensure that the glass is correctly tempered. In addition, GlassCraft tests each glass batch “in house” to ensure the quality of the temper of the safety glass.</p>		
<p>4. Certified “Green” : GlassCraft’s mahogany door factory is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, and our alder door factory is certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative. These two entities are the international organizations established to promote responsible forest management. GlassCraft Door Company is a certified “chain of custody” partner with both the FSC and the SFI.</p>		
<p>5. Certified TCEQ “Green” finish: GlassCraft uses a hybrid urethane finishing process on both our wood doors and our fiberglass doors that emits close to zero VOCs...volatile organic compounds. GlassCraft is one of the few door manufacturers in Texas with a manufacturing facility that is inspected and certified by the State of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (registration number CN603390188). This certification is required by Texas law.</p>		
<p>6. Coastal Approved for windstorms: GlassCraft wood and fiberglass doors have been evaluated and are in compliance with the wind loads for coastal installations in the International Residential Code, the Texas Department of Insurance, and the State of Florida. Because GlassCraft’s doors are so strong, their “Design Pressure” DP ratings are up to twice as strong as our competition, and therefore can be used in “Inland-2” and “Inland-1” zones.</p>		
<p>7. NFRC Certified “IG” Manufacturing facility. GlassCraft’s factory in Houston, Texas is certified by the National Fenestration Ratings Council as a manufacturer of Insulated Glass Units for our steel, wood, and fiberglass doors, and prehung entryways. This certification is required for all glazing products to be in accordance with the 2010 NFRC Product Certification Program (NFRC-PCP).</p>		
<p>8. Meet or Exceed Industry Standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GlassCraft doors are manufactured in conformance with the NWWDA I.XI-A-08 “Industry Standard for Wood Stile and Rail Doors” requirements. • Adhesives meet or exceed ASTM D-3110 requirements. • Glazing materials meet or exceed CPSC 16-CFR-1201 standards. • GlassCraft Door Company is inspected annually by the National Accreditation & Management Institute (NAMI) and the Association of Millwork Distributors. 		
<p>9. Energy Star Approved. GlassCraft Fiberglass Entry Doors have been tested by a certified testing laboratory for energy efficiency, and have been awarded Energy Star product status for the 2010-2011 Energy Star requirements.</p>		