



2023 | What We Do

The following is a list of activities, resources, events and other products and services produced by the National Glass Association and available to our members. Contact NGA at 703.442.4890, ext. 127 or membership@glass.org for more information.

Advocacy & Representation

NGA represents and advocates for the industry’s interests at these bodies, collaborating whenever possible with other trade groups. NGA’s Technical & Advocacy Director is Urmilla Sowell, usowell@glass.org. [LEARN MORE](#)

- ASTM
- ASHRAE
- ANSI Z97
- ICC
- IGCC
- GICC
- NGBS
- NIBS
- NFPA
- NFRC
- SGCC
- ISO

Technical & Business Resources

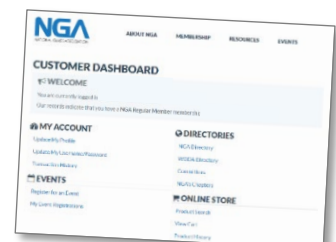
- Over 90 Glass Technical Papers & Glass Information Bulletins – *available at no cost!* [BROWSE TITLES](#)
- Technical manuals written by industry experts – *NGA members save up to 50%* [BROWSE TITLES](#)
 - **UPDATED!** NGA’s GANA Glazing Manual (IVOG edition)
 - Glossary of Architectural Glass & Glazing
 - Commercial Fenestration Systems Manual
 - Guide to Glass & Glazing Requirements of the Model Building Code, 6th edition
 - Engineering Standards Manual
 - Laminated Glazing Reference Manual
 - Heavy Glass Door Design Guide
 - Project Manager’s Reference Manual
 - Glass and Glazing Estimating Essentials
 - Guide to Architectural Glass
 - Protective Glazing Manual
 - GANA Sealant Manual
 - And more!
- **NEW!** Design Guides fulfilling a targeted need for more in-depth guidance and recommendations related to design & installation best practices for the glazing & glass products industry – *NGA members save up to 50%* [BROWSE TITLES](#)
- **PRICE REDUCED!** Concepts for Analyzing Glass Tempering Problems Video Series and Learning Package [BROWSE](#)
- Thirsty Thursday Webinars each month – *at no cost* [ACCESS THE ARCHIVES](#)
- Test Methods [BROWSE TITLES](#)
 - Standard Test Method for Ball Drop Impact of Laminated Architectural Flat Glass (ASTM F3007 – 2019)
 - Standard Specification for Ball Drop Impact Resistance of Laminated Architectural Flat Glass (ASTM F3006 – 2020)
 - Standard Test Method for Center-Punch Fragmentation of Fully Tempered Flat Glass
 - Standard Test Method for Laminated Glass Edges when in Contact with Sealants and Glazing Tapes
- Business help and industry guides – *NGA members save up to 50%* [SEE RESOURCES](#)
 - An Owner’s Guide to Exit Planning & Succession
 - Employee Safety Guide
 - Glass and Metals (Complete Series): A Guide for Architects and Specifiers
 - Guide to Decorative Glass
- Market Intelligence – *Researched by industry experts* [TAKE AN IN-DEPTH LOOK](#)
 - WorldofGlassMap.com
 - Annual ranking reports: Top 50 Glaziers, Top Glass Fabricators, Top Metal Companies

Members-Only Resources **EXCLUSIVE!**

On-demand webinars, the Codes & Standards Help Center, safety bulletins, resources from the American Subcontractors Association (ASA) and more – *Exclusive access through NGA membership* [START HERE](#)

How to Access the NGA Store via the online NGA Customer Dashboard

- Visit glass.org and click on MY DASHBOARD in the upper right corner.
- You will be prompted to log in with the credentials provided to you by NGA. If you need assistance, contact Josh Lowe at 703/442-4890, ext. 127 OR jlowe@glass.org.
- You can now explore the online NGA Store and more!



MyGlassClass.com – NGA members save 50% on all courses [SEE THE COURSE CATALOG](#)

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MyGlassClass.com provides world-class training, conveniently available online, to teach learners basic job skills and knowledge that will complement the on-the-job training their employers provide. Courses include:

Intro to Glass and Glazing

- History of Glass
- The Float Glass Manufacturing Process
- Intro to Glazing Practices
- Glass and Wall Systems 101
- Architectural Metals 101
- Basics of Storefront and Entrances
- Basics of Curtainwall
- Sealant Basics
- Basics of Insulating Glass Units

Safety

- PPE for Working with Flat Glass
- Safe Glass Handling 101
- Best Practices for Removing Broken Glass

Glass & Metal Fabrication

- How to Cut Glass, Part I
- How to Cut Glass, Part II

- Metal Tools of the Trade
- Metal Fabrication Tools & Techniques
- Glass Fabrication Tools & Techniques
- Custom Mirror Design and Installation
- Shower Enclosure Design and Installation

System Fabrication, Assembly & Installation

- Storefront Metal Fabrication Techniques
- Stick Curtain Wall Fabrication Techniques
- Storefront Installation
- Curtainwall Installation
- Commercial Entrance Installation

Codes & Estimating

- Reading Plans & Blueprints
- Intro to Estimating

OSHA

- OSHA 10 and OSHA 30
- UL safety courses (29 courses)

NGA Glazier Apprentice Curriculum

Through MyGlassClass.com, NGA offers Glazier Apprentice Curriculum for organizations and companies that want to establish a glazier apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). Students who complete the curriculum will earn a jointly endorsed NGA/NCCER credential indicating a journeyman-level minimum competency. [MORE INFO](#)

Upcoming Educational Conferences & Events – discounted NGA member pricing [VISIT GLASS.ORG FOR UPDATES](#)

Building Envelope Contractors (BEC) Conference
March 5 – 7, 2023 | Caesars Palace, Las Vegas

NGA's Glass & Glazing Advocacy Day
March 27 – 28, 2023 | Washington, DC

NGA Glass Conference: Tacoma
July 25 – 27, 2023 | Tacoma, WA

GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo
Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2023 | Atlanta

Glazing Executives Forum @GlassBuild America
Oct. 31, 2023 | Atlanta

NGA Glass Conference: Charleston 2024
Feb. 6 – 8, 2024 | Charleston, SC

Magazines & Newsletters – Keeping members and the industry informed [VISIT GLASS MAGAZINE ONLINE](#); [VISIT WINDOW+DOOR ONLINE](#)

- Glass Magazine, the glass and glazing authority – print, digital, and weekly news
- Window + Door, the information source for the fenestration industry - in print, digital, and weekly news
- NGA member newsletter monthly and NGA member Advocacy & Technical newsletter monthly

Member Recognition – Make an Impact [SEE ALL MEMBER BENEFITS](#)

- Use of NGA member logo for your website, emails, letterhead, etc. as the symbol of your company's commitment to industry best practices, safety and ethics.
- Member decal and certificate to designate your NGA member status.
- Online NGA [member directory](#)

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New locations for GlassBuild America in 2024 and 2025!

September 30 – October 2, 2024 | **Dallas, Texas**

November 4 – 6, 2025 | **Orlando, Florida**