

Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Abrasives	Electronically heated	Rough opening
Actuated tools	Etching	Rubber pads
Adhesive	Extrusion	Sand-blasting
Alloys	Fabricate	Santoprene
Anchor	Face	Sash
Anodize	Fall arrest	Scores
Architectural metal	Fire retardant	Screen bar
Arrissed	Flashing	Screen spline
Awning window	Flush bolts	Seamed
Backer rod	Gasket	Setting blocks
Backlite	Glaze	Shims
Bent glass	Glazing vinyl	Ship drawing
Beveled	Hang door	Sill
Billets	Head	Silver nitrate
Break shape	Header	Skylite
Butyl	Heat absorbing	Slings
Butyl tape	Ingots	Snap cover
Calculate	Jamb	Spandrel
Capbead	J-mould	Specifications
Carbide	Laminated glass	Spigot
Carpets	Lanyards	Star break
Casing	Laser levels	Stile
Caulk	Lite	Stock length
Ceramic	Low-E	Stops
Clearance	Low iron	Storefront
Clip	Moulding	Strip window
Concealed operator	Mullions	Structural integrity
Conversion	NAGS catalogue	Suction cups
Coolant	Optimization	Swiped
Coolants	Pinch weld flange	Tempered
Curb	Plumb	Threshold
Curtain wall	Pocket	Tooling techniques
Deportment	Polished	Transom
Distribution	Porcelain	Urethane
Door leaf	Prefabbed	Weld
Doorlite	Preglazed	WHMIS
Drip-cap	Putty	
Edge work	Rail	
Electro-chemical	Ribbon	