



APPENDIX

Note: The Appendix is included in the 8th Edition Quality Standards Illustrated for educational and illustrative purposes only. With the exception of the WoodWords glossary, items in the Appendix are specifically excluded from the Standards when the Standards are referenced as a part of contract documents.

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To include the 8th Edition Quality Standards Illustrated, or any edition thereafter, in the Contract Documents by reference, the following is suggested:

“The standards and requirements of the latest edition and version of the Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards Illustrated, as published by the Architectural Woodwork Institute and the Architectural Woodwork Manufacturers Association of Canada, are hereby included by reference for specifying materials, methods, workmanship, and the standards of quality for all architectural woodwork included in the scope of work for this project. See project manual Section - ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK. Refer to specific requirements within the section.”

The Compliance Inspection Program



In the mid-1970s, AWI teamed with the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to provide an inspection service for woodworkers, contractors, design professionals and owners.

The objective of the program was, and is, to help mediate disputes about the quality of woodwork fabricated, finished, delivered, and installed under the Quality Standards Illustrated. Reference to the Quality Standards in the project documents is a requirement to proceed with the program. The inspectors cannot be asked to adjudicate woodwork without the accepted industry Standards as a starting point.

The Compliance Inspection Program is almost always implemented long after a dispute is in progress, and often after installation, when compliance measures are more difficult, both to detect and to correct.

The following six pages explain this program, a program completely separate and distinct from the Architectural Woodwork Manufacturers Association of Canada *Guarantee and Inspection Service (GIS)*, or the Architectural Woodwork Institute *Quality Certification Program (QCP)*.