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**AWI Technical Committee Issues Clarification/Interpretation
Guidelines for the
Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 2, 2014**

(February 23, 2017)

The Technical Committee of the Architectural Woodwork Institute has issued the following interpretation guidelines for clarification of the **Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 2, 2014**. These guidelines are issued in order to clarify the intent of the standards and to issue guidance where there may be conflicting information and requirements within the standards. It should be noted that these are not intended as errata to the standards.

The AWI Technical Committee, working in collaboration with the AWI Quality Certification Corporation, will review questions and concerns from standards users and stakeholders as clarification is needed for issues related to the **AWS Edition 2**. We encourage stakeholders to participate in the process of developing the next generation of standards while continuing to reference and use the AWS Edition 2 as the development process is underway.

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(Please see attached sheet for list of interpretations.)

List of Clarifications/Interpretations Guidelines for the
Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 2, 2014
(As of February 23rd, 2017)

On Item 10.4.7.4 – Joinery:

Fabricator shall provide full detail drawings with fastener type/location and pictures of testing, showing methods of joinery and manufacturing. These documents shall be kept in digital form in the QCP licensee's folder.

On Item 10.4.7.16.9.5

The interpretation shall be that metal shelf standards shall extend vertically to within 6" of the top or bottom of the cabinet shelf space.

On Item 10.4.7.13.3

The Joint Standards Committee approved this item by majority vote. There may be testing available from the Forest Products Services Laboratory that supports dowel spacing that led to a change from 3-1/2" to 5". The requirement for a 5" stretcher is clearly stated and stands as published.

On Item 10.4.7.10.5.2

This item results from a conflict in the requirements for visible and concealed surfaces. Therefore, edgebanding may be applied or omitted at the option of the manufacturer.