TWO MORE NEW AWI STANDARDS GAIN ANSI APPROVAL

On the heels of ANSI approval on March 11, 2022 of the ANSI / AWI 0400-2022—Factory Finishing Standard, two other new AWI Standards have gained the approval and go-ahead by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). ANSI / AWI 1232-2022—Manufactured Wood Casework and ANSI / AWI 1236-2022—Countertops are the most recent new AWI Standards; 1232 was approved by ANSI on March 11 and 1236 gained approval by ANSI on March 31.


1232 Standard Scope
Provides aesthetic and performance standards for Product designed and manufactured/supplied for specific construction projects. Such casework is typically produced in stock incremental measurements and typically available by manufacturer/supplier’s product line catalog.

QCP and Testing Together Equals Compliance

The AWI Quality Certification Program and the National Testing Center together equals compliance.

With the reintegration of the Quality Certification Program under AWI completed in September of 2021, the next steps in realignment have begun. You will notice a new “Compliance” heading on AWI website’s, www.awinet.org, top menu bar. Under this heading you will find both a link to the Quality Certification Program and a link to Testing information.
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**NEW AWI STANDARDS TO DATE**

AWI 100—SUBMITTALS
AWI 200—CARE & STORAGE
AWI 300—MATERIALS
ANSI / AWI 0620-2018—FINISH CARPENTRY/INSTALLATION STANDARD
ANSI / AWI 0641-2019—ARCHITECTURAL WOOD CASEWORK STANDARD
ANSI / AWI SMA 0643-2021—WOOD STAIR, HANDRAIL, AND GUARD SYSTEMS STANDARD
ANSI / AWI 0400-2022—FACTORY FINISHING STANDARD*
ANSI / AWI 1232-2022—MANUFACTURED WOOD CASEWORK STANDARD*
ANSI / AWI 1236-2022—COUNTERTOPS STANDARD*

* At press time, not yet available in printed form. Check availability in the online AWI Store.

**HOW TO ACCESS AWI’S SUITE OF NEW STANDARDS**

All interested parties may access the AWI Standards free of charge at www.awinet.org. Printed copies of each Standard approved and released to date may also be purchased in the AWI website store. Log into the password-protected “Members” section.

**1236 Standard Scope**

Provide aesthetic and performance standards for various countertop materials including but not limited to plastic-laminate clad (decorative laminate/HPDL), solid surface, epoxy resin, natural and engineered stone, solid and veneered wood, and solid phenolic.

**Included in scope:**
- a) product as specified under CSI MasterFormat Sections: 12 32 00 Manufactured Wood Casework; 12 32 13 Manufactured Wood-Veneer-Faced Casework; 12 32 16 Manufactured Plastic-Laminate-Clad Casework.

**Not Included in scope:**
- a) installation of Product; b) product as specified under CSI MasterFormat Division 06; c) structural components, grounds, in-wall blocking, backing, furring, brackets, or other anchorage that becomes an integral part of the building’s walls, floors, or ceilings are not furnished or installed under the scope of this standard’s requirements; d) product as specified under CSI MasterFormat Division 06 00 00; e) product as specified under CSI MasterFormat Section 12 35 00; and f) manufactured wood casework included in the scope of ANSI/KCMA A161.1 Performance and Construction Standard for Kitchen & Vanity Cabinets (latest edition).

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**Included in scope:**
- a) product as specified under CSI MasterFormat Section: 12 36 00 Countertops; b) product as specified under Division 6 and Division 12 of a project’s contract documents; and c) factory attachment of specified integral sink bowls.

**Not included in scope:**
- a) installation of product; b) furnishing of sink rims or sinks not listed above; and c) structural components, grounds, in-wall blocking, backer, furring, brackets, or other anchorage that become an integral part of the building’s walls, floors, or ceilings are not furnished or installed under the scope of this Standard’s requirements.

**Work on the Boards**

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QCP AND TESTING TOGETHER... (cont. from page 1)

The AWI National Testing Center will be moving under the Compliance branch of AWI which is under the direction of Vice President of Compliance Greg Parham.

The transition will bring the two AWI programs requiring conformance and confirmation together with the combined synergy of the Quality Certification Program’s experience in project inspection and upholding the AWI Standards and the Testing Center’s role in testing construction methods to establish Performance Duty Levels and requirements of annual audits to confirm compliance to approved tested methods.

The AWI Quality Certification Program (QCP) is a valuable quality assurance tool for interior architectural woodwork, one of the most highly visible aspects of many construction projects. QCP assesses whether the millwork provided meets the project’s specifications and industry standards. The American Subcontractors Association (ASA) and the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) endorse the QCP. www.awiqcp.org

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YOU NOW HAVE THE POWER TO BUILD YOUR WAY

AWI is offering FREE testing of Architectural Woodwork Standards, Edition 2 (AWS2) Standards compliant casework. AWI Members are invited to get your cabinets tested free of charge and AWI will pay the freight to the facility!

Previously, industry standards provided valuable and very specific guidelines on how cabinets must be constructed. That’s about to change. Now, we’re opening it up by making it all about performance.

If you have a method that meets all performance guidelines—and is verified through testing—your cabinets will earn an AWI Performance Duty Level.

Details are available by visiting www.awinet.org > Compliance.

LEARN MORE!

AWI & QCP

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Stay tuned for more news about AWI Standards. Both NewsBriefs and e-briefs will continue reporting progress by the AWI Technical Committee as developments occur.

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AWI NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?
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SAVE THE DATE! • 70TH AWI ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 28-30, 2022 • The Grand Hotel • Lake Point, Alabama

AWI EVENTS

The Grand Hotel at Lake Point. Photo courtesy of The Grand Hotel

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NOTE: THESE NEW MEMBERS JOINED AWI IN MARCH 2022.

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