



ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA

# GUARANTEE QUALITY. SPECIFY GIS.



LEARN MORE ABOUT GIS: [AWMAC.COM/GIS](http://AWMAC.COM/GIS)

## ABOUT AWMAC

As the National voice of the architectural woodwork industry in Canada for 50 years, AWMAC is comprised of more than 400 companies and industry professionals in eight regional Chapters across Canada who share the vision of continually designing, engineering, manufacturing and installing the highest quality of architectural woodwork.

AWMAC promotes long-term growth and financial stability for the diverse woodwork manufacturing sector.

AWMAC is a member driven organization – members elect their board representatives and are given a voice on key governance decisions.

AWMAC's membership includes architectural woodwork manufacturers, installers, material and service suppliers, design professionals, media and educational institutions.

## STANDARDS MANUAL



AWMAC's collaboration with the Woodwork Institute resulted in the 2017 release of the North American Architectural Woodwork Standards (NAAWS) – a comprehensive and forward-focused industry standard for use by design professionals, building owners, contractors, fabricators, installers and educational institutions.



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## PROTECT YOUR PROJECT. WITH GIS.

Avoid unnecessary risk exposure. Ensure you deliver quality architectural woodwork, built to **AWMAC's STANDARDS**, on every project.

JUST FOLLOW THESE THREE STEPS:



1. SPEC AWMAC'S STANDARDS AND THE GUARANTEE AND INSPECTION SERVICE (GIS) IN EVERY TENDER



2. RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF AN AWMAC CERTIFIED INSPECTOR



3. RECEIVE A TWO-YEAR, CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK

## SIGN UP FOR A LUNCH AND LEARN

BOOK A FREE LUNCH TODAY TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT AWMAC'S GIS.

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# AWMAC'S GIS WORKS FOR YOU

IN THE END, YOUR CUSTOMERS GET WHAT THEY WANT – AND YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER IN FRONT OF THE BEST CUSTOMERS.

## THE PATH TO SUCCESS

Your reputation means everything. With every project you take on, you want to avoid pitfalls like risk exposure and frustrated clients. AWMAC's GIS ensures a path to success... delivering quality architectural woodwork to a satisfied client.

AWMAC's GIS is a national program that has evolved over the past 18 years and guarantees architectural woodwork meets or exceeds **AWMAC's STANDARDS**. An AWMAC inspection isn't just a stamp of approval. Think of it as the ultimate way to achieve peace of mind with those who matter most: your customers.

### HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

1. Specify the Guarantee and Inspection Service. Go to [AWMAC.COM/GIS](http://AWMAC.COM/GIS) for an example of the suggested wording or contact your regional AWMAC Chapter.
2. Specify the AWMAC grade required.
3. Email the project name and tender date to the regional AWMAC Chapter. Once your regional Chapter is notified of a GIS project, tracking begins, inspections and reports are completed, and follow-up on compliance is conducted.
4. Once the supply and/or install of the completed architectural woodwork on a project complies with **AWMAC's STANDARDS**, a two-year guarantee on the architectural woodwork will be issued.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED IN GIS?

Once specified, AWMAC's Guarantee and Inspection Service is a three-step process with a written report issued for each step:

### 1. SHOP DRAWING REVIEW

This review is in addition to the usual review by the Architect. The AWMAC Certified Inspector determines whether or not the methods and materials indicated in the shop drawings conform to the specified **AWMAC STANDARDS** and will also indicate deviation from architectural drawings and specifications.

### 2. SAMPLE UNIT INSPECTION

If specified, a sample unit is inspected for compliance with **AWMAC's STANDARDS** in the manufacturing facility or on-site.

### 3. FINAL SITE INSPECTION

Upon project completion, the architectural woodwork is inspected on-site for compliance with **AWMAC's STANDARDS**. If it is a large project, more than one inspection may be necessary.



## QUALITY ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK. GUARANTEED.

With every job you take on – large and small – you know the risks. What you need is an assurance that what is specified is what gets built.

Through AWMAC's Guarantee and Inspection Service (GIS), you'll ensure that quality architectural woodwork is delivered on every project.

AWMAC's GIS guarantees architectural woodwork meets or exceeds industry standards through expert guidance and inspections by qualified industry specialists.

Your project will be supported, reviewed and approved by an AWMAC Certified Inspector from the initial shop drawings through final installation.

