Manufactured Fenestration Products

REGULATORY PROPOSAL

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¹ For more information on the role of the Energy Efficiency Branch, see https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/energy-efficiency-conservation



PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MANUFACTURED FENESTRATION PRODUCTS STANDARD

REGULATED PRODUCTS (PROPOSED CHANGE) TYPE OF DEVICE	The energy complaint building definitions will be updated to include the most recent version of ASHRAE 90.1(2019) and the National Energy Code for Buildings (2020). Standards for fenestration products that apply solely to products manufactured prior to June 2, 2018, will be removed. The scope of regulated products will not change.
ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARD	No changes are proposed.
TEST STANDARD	No changes are proposed.
LABELLING AND CERTIFICATION	No changes are proposed.
EFFECTIVE DATE	The proposed effective date is January 1, 2023.
NEED FOR REGULATION	The Ministry reviews existing standards and proposes changes to reduce regulatory burden when applicable. The proposed change will reduce regulatory burden.
TRANSPARENT REGULATION DEVELOPMENT	Public review and stakeholder consultation will be open for [21-days] after the publication of this document. Stakeholder consultation will be followed by regulatory drafting and submission of amendments to Cabinet for approval.
IMPACT ON MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS	The proposed changes will reduce regulatory burden and ease of trade for manufacturers and distributors.

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