

# Q Card



## DESIGN PROFESSIONAL'S GUIDE TO QUALITY ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK

### 3 Easy Steps to Ensure Quality Woodwork for Your Next Project

Put the Q to work for you in just 3 simple steps: **Specify**, **Register** and **Record**. In doing so you activate a powerful risk management tool, free of charge to the design professional, that offers to inspect your projects' architectural woodwork; it verifies compliance with the industry **Standards\***; and provides recourse in the event the work fails to meet your specifications. **Just 3 Steps:**

#### 1 **Specify** Q-Certification

Use the language below in your specification

#### 2 **Register** Your Project

Complete the brief form at [www.awiqcp.org/register](http://www.awiqcp.org/register) and receive a project number

#### 3 **Record** Your Number

Put the project number into your project specification

Now, sit back, relax and enjoy the peace of mind from knowing your next woodwork project will be monitored by industry professionals for compliance with the **Standards**, and for consistency with your specification.

#### **Q-certification Specification Language as listed in MasterSpec®**

*Quality Standard: Unless otherwise indicated, comply with AWI's Architectural Woodwork Standards\* for grades of interior architectural woodwork, construction, finishes and other requirements.*

*Provide AWI Quality Certification Program [Labels] [Certificates] indicating that the woodwork, [including installation], complies with requirements of grades specified. This project has been registered as AWI/QCP project number \_\_\_\_\_. OR, the Contractor, upon award of work, shall register the work under this section with the AWI Quality Certification Program (800-449-8811.)*

\*Standards refer to the AWI Quality Standards Illustrated and/or the Architectural Woodwork Standards.



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information visit  
[www.awiqcp.org](http://www.awiqcp.org)  
or call  
**800-449-8811**  
to talk to a  
Q advisor.



## About Q-Certification of Your Project

The Q evaluates and pre-qualifies the architectural woodworker's skills to produce architectural woodwork in accordance with the comprehensive, time-tested and performance-proven industry **Standards\***. AWI first published the *Quality Standards Illustrated (QSI)* in 1961. It is the most widely referenced industry standard, and its sequel is the *Architectural Woodwork Standards (AWS)*. Collectively, these publications are the **Standards\***. The Q thus enables design professionals and building owners to substantiate the competence of architectural woodwork manufacturers on a project-specific basis.

*\*The AWS is jointly published by AWI, the Architectural Woodwork Manufacturing Association of Canada (AWMAC) and the Woodwork Institute (WI).*

## A Team of Inspectors Ensures Compliance

QCP has trained a nationwide team of Q-representatives. These are woodworkers, each with a minimum of 15 years experience. All are experts in the field of architectural woodwork, and all are thoroughly tested and trained to verify compliance with the **Standards**.



**AWI Quality  
Certification**  
Program