



April 2, 2024

Calendar of Events

- [NFRC Documents in Public Review](#) – Comments due by Apr. 8, 2024
- New Webinar! Winds of Change: Value propositions and market opportunities for high-performance windows -- Apr. 24, 2024
- Women in Fenestration Event! Unlock the Power of LinkedIn for your Personal & Company Brands -- May 7, 2024
- NFRC Fall Membership Meeting – Oct. 21-23, 2024

Programs

Two NFRC Documents Under Public Review for Standards Committee

The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) Board of Directors approved two NFRC documents, which are now open for public review according to the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) process. The public review and comment period is scheduled to run until April 8, 2024.

The two documents to be submitted for public review, comment, and the full ANSI consensus process are:

- NFRC 200: Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product Solar Heat Gain Coefficient and Visible Transmittance at Normal Incidence and
- NFRC 500: Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product Condensation Index Ratings.

The documents up for review, as well as the form for comment submission, are available on the [NFRC Documents in Public Review page](#).

All changes subject to public review have been previously balloted and approved by NFRC membership and the Board of Directors.

NFRC 7019 Extension and Waiver Document Changes Available for Review

Based on the second round of public comment for the NFRC 7019 Extension and Waiver document, and review with the Board of Directors Workgroup, it was determined that additional changes to the language in the NFRC 7019 were significant enough to warrant a third round of public review, specifically pertaining to sections 4.2.4 and 4.2.5.

Like extensions, waivers are considered a certification decision, and the final action of

approval must be with NFRC.

Stakeholders have until April 8, 2024, to review the proposed changes and submit feedback to standards@nfrc.org or by using the form on the [Documents in Public Review](#) page of the NFRC Community.

Feedback shall be considered prior to finalization based on the requirements of the Product Certification Program and accreditation requirements of ISO/IEC 17065.

Please reach out to NFRC Director of Accreditation and Quality [Ron Reed](#) with any questions.

New Webinar -- Winds of Change: Value propositions and market opportunities for high-performance windows

Speaker Rick Dunn, Sr. Manager for Emerging Technology at CalMTA, will discuss opportunities for the window industry to join other industries in participating with national programs testing and promoting energy efficient products, leveraging IRA dollars in the process. He'll also debunk myths about window impacts on envelope UA and share a case study highlighting how low-income builders like Habitat for Humanity are using high triple pane windows to outperform green builders by achieving higher energy performance at lower construction costs. [Details and registration here!](#)



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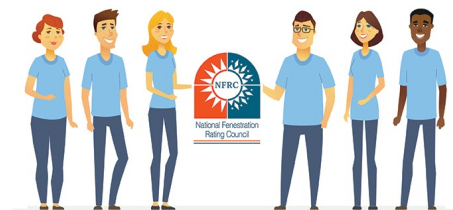


Women in Fenestration: Discover the power of personal branding with LinkedIn

As the fenestration industry continues to evolve, the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) recognizes the increasing importance of personal branding for our members' success. To support our commitment to your professional growth, we're thrilled to announce a workshop focused on leveraging LinkedIn for powerful personal branding, presented by Stefanie Couch, a lifelong building industry professional and branding expert who has grown her personal brand and business through LinkedIn in the last two years with these strategies. [More Details Here!](#)

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers interested in joining the NFRC Standards Committee to represent the General Interest category are invited to apply to NFRC staff. A balance of voices is vital for the success of this consensus process.



Information on the Standards Committee, the various interest categories, and the forms for applying to the group can be found [HERE](#).

If you wish to apply for membership on NFRC's Standards Committee, please contact Jen Padgett at jpadgett@nfr.org or by phoning 240-821-9515 to request an application.

Applications will be accepted until balance is optimized.

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Recent Bulletins:

- [Technical Bulletin 2024-06](#): Process for Submitting Venetian Blinds into Complex Glazing Database

All numbered bulletins are posted on the NFRC community website for review.

- [Program Bulletins](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)



Beyond the Label: America is Accepting the Backseat

Deb Callahan, NFRC CEO

A common thread in my recent blogs has been the need for the U.S. fenestration industry to work together to demonstrate and educate the masses on the importance of our products for comfort, efficiency, safety, and sustainability—from homeowners to builders and remodelers, and all the way up to those affecting public policy.

There is another effect that comes into play because we are not all coordinating efforts: the U.S. industry stops leading. This was brought into sharp focus for me recently. First, the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) hosted a webinar in January with Dr. Helen Sanders, general manager, Technoform North America, called “High-performance fenestration for net-zero buildings: An innovation or deployment problem.” There she illustrated how the U.S. market is not advancing as quickly as Canada or Europe, in some cases using technologies that are now decades old.

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