

A SPECIFIER'S GUIDE TO COMMERCIAL GLAZED FACADE SYSTEMS

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1. What is the defining characteristic of a shopfront glazing system?
2. How does a window wall differ from a curtain wall?
3. What are three core values used to evaluate the thermal performance of glazing?
4. What is the key benefit of thermally broken frames in commercial glazed facade systems?
5. What is the difference between stick and unitised curtain wall systems?
6. What is the purpose of AS 4284 in façade design?

By the end of this session you should understand:

- Apply correct and contemporary terminology relevant to facade design.
- Explain the principal design considerations that inform compliant and high-performing facade systems.
- Describe the key aspects of façade performance, including functional, environmental and regulatory requirements.
- Evaluate and articulate the appropriate applications of various facade types within different architectural contexts.

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