

TECHNICAL

The Technical pillar of the Accredited Company Program ensures that companies have staff who have a thorough understanding of the AS/NZS 1288 standard 'Glass in Buildings – Selection and Installation'



To maintain Accredited Company status a minimum of one (1) staff member must have satisfactorily completed the AGGA AS/NZS 1288 Advanced Portfolio.

AS/NZS 1288 Advanced Portfolio

Advanced knowledge of the AS/NZS 1288 standard is an important pillar of the Accredited Company Program. While the minimum requirement is for one staff member to have completed the portfolio, some companies are training multiple staff to this level of expertise, because of the added value to their business.

To maximize the number of glaziers who achieve this advanced level of technical understanding, AGGA has developed a range of educational pathways.

The AS/NZS 1288 Advanced Portfolio is designed so that participants can demonstrate their understanding and ability to apply it in a real work scenario.

The portfolio consists of three parts:

Part 1 consists of 19 multiple choice questions that are used to make an initial assessment of capability.

Part 2 is made up of practical questions that are completed by the applicant and submitted for assessment

Part 3 requires a referee report to be completed by the employer or an industry

There are no prerequisites to complete the portfolio. If the individual is experienced and proficient, there will also be no need to attend any training. Applicants have the option to complete and submit Part 1 for assessment, which is free of charge, to determine if they are ready to complete Part 2.

AS/NZS 1288 Advanced Workshops

To prepare for completing the portfolio, AGGA delivers face-to-face training via workshops.

These workshops are delivered by experienced glazing professionals and comprise of a full day of approximately 6 hours.

Online Training

For those requiring advanced training, AGGA now offers both online and face-to-face options. AS/NZS 1288 is available via the AGGA online training portal - **aggaonline.com.au**. This training consists of a number of instructional videos, and when ready, the portfolio can be downloaded, completed and submitted for assessment.

CPD Points

AGGA recognises the importance of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and if you attend the workshop only, you will be eligible for 2 CPD points. Successful completion of the portfolio will be eligible for an additional 3 CPD points.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



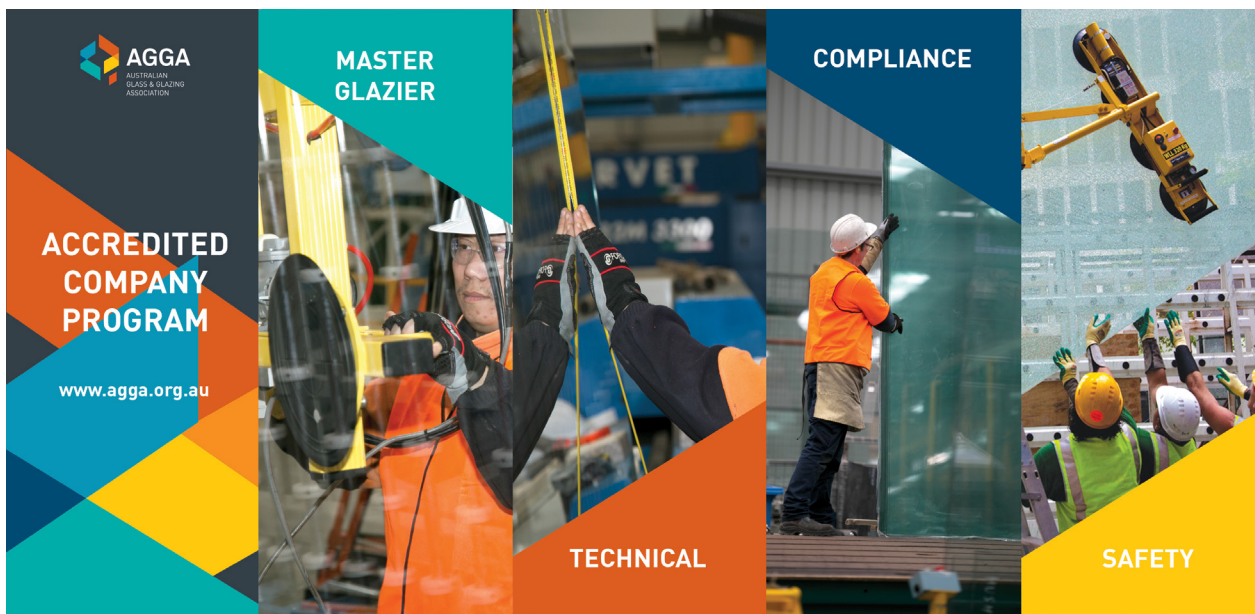
Costs

- In-person workshops (including the portfolio) cost \$220 and are run nationally throughout Australia, based on demand.
- Online training (including the portfolio) costs \$220.
- The portfolio on its own costs \$155.

Certificate

A certificate of completion will be provided to all who pass the portfolio. This certificate is used to validate companies for the Technical pillar of the Accredited Company Program.

For further information contact the AGGA office on (03) 8669 0170 or email patrick@agga.asn.au



The AGGA Accredited Company Program

The Technical Component is part of the AGGA Accredited Company Program which provides a simple framework of four pillars for you to develop and demonstrate the skills, experience and quality of your staff and organisation. Put simply, it makes it easier for you and your company to stand out against your competition.

The Viridian Trade Centre and GCS supporting the heroes of the industry

Viridian believes companies that have staff with a thorough understanding of AS/NZ1288 standards deserve recognition. That's why the Viridian Trade Centre and GCS are proud to support those who have completed this technical component through our platinum sponsorship of AGGA's Accredited Company Program.



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