



North American Architectural Woodwork Standards Committee Controlling Language Policy

To facilitate adoption and use and the ongoing relevance and enhancement of its standards publications and derivative works, the Sponsor Associations - the Architectural Woodwork Manufacturers Association of Canada (AWMAC) and the Woodwork Institute, in conjunction with the North American Architectural Woodwork Standards Committee (Committee), seek to:

- Ensure the accuracy of the language used within the *North American Architectural Woodwork Standards*, its publications and derivative works
- Prevent confusion with its use regardless of its source, and
- Determine and set one language for:
 - judging legality
 - providing interpretation
 - communication
 - the basis from which all other derivative works are translated

American English, the language spoken and written in the United States of America, is the originating language of the Committee's standards publications and will act as the foundation to any application of these standards.

All editing, revision, addition, or reissue of the standards publications will first be done in American English.

Accurate results may be difficult to accomplish when translating the original document to another, especially when using technical terms. Therefore, the language of the original document shall always prevail.



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