

## **HB 2680 -5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure defines fenestration product or system, national certification, public agency, and public funds. The measure requires that a public agency using public funds to install, repair, or remodel a fenestration product or system performed on a public works project over \$5 million for new construction and \$1 million or more for remodel work to require the following: the contractor must have all licenses and insurance required in Oregon and have national certification as a glazing contractor, from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at least one of the workers has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician, from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028, the contractor must demonstrate 25 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician, and from July 1, 2028, on the contractor must demonstrate 50 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The training program for glazers
- The timeline for the operationalization of the measure

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-5 The amendment excludes a premanufactured window or skylight from the meaning of fenestration product or system. The amendment defines public building. The amendment increases the applicable project size to over \$25 million for new construction and \$5 million or more for remodel work and excludes routine maintenance. The amendment changes the requirement that from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at least one of the workers has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician, so that requirement is operative from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028. The amendment changes the requirement that from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028, the contractor must demonstrate 25 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician, so that requirement becomes operative on July 1, 2028. The amendment removes the requirement that from July 1, 2028, on the contractor must demonstrate 50 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Glazing is the action, process, or trade of fitting windows with glass.

North American Contractor Certification (NACC) establishes a baseline for competency, business practices, and industry-accepted guidelines for glazing contractors. The NACC program recognizes glazing contractors that consistently demonstrate quality and safety excellence. The program offers an ANAB-accredited third-party endorsement of companies having completed a significant and time-intensive evaluation process establishing a baseline for competency, business practices, and industry accepted-guidelines. By assessing all aspects of a glazing contractor's business, the well-rounded certification process benchmarks the means and methods that drive high performance and high quality across the industry.

Architectural Glass & Metal Technician (AGMT) Certification program is a personnel certification featuring an independent, third-party assessment of an experienced glazing installer's knowledge, skills, and abilities through written and hands-on assessments. Because products, systems, and procedures are ever-changing, in order to

maintain the AGMT credential, certified technicians must renew certification every four years.

PRELIMINARY