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Mechanical Testing Laboratory

**Accreditation Number 265**

**Initial Accreditation Date 20 September 1985**

**Conformance Standard**

ISO/IEC 17025:2017

General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

**Laboratory Services Summary**

4.41 Windows, Doors and Building Envelopes  
4.42 Assemblies and Structures

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### 4.41 Windows, Doors and Building Envelopes

#### (a) Windows and Doors

The test requirements defined in NZS 4211:2008, SNZ TS 4211:2022 and AS 2047:2014 in accordance with the test methods of AS/ NZS 4420.1:2016 and AS/NZS 4284:2008

#### The following tests in accordance with AS/NZS 4420.1:2016

Method 2	Test sample, preparation for tests, the test sequence
Method 3	Deflection test
Method 4	Operating force test
Method 5	Air infiltration test
Method 6	Water penetration resistance test
Method 7	Ultimate strength test

#### The following test methods in accordance with AS/NZS 4284:2008 as required by SNZ TS 4211:2022

Clause 8.6	Water penetration by cyclic pressure (and as modified by E2/VM1 and EM-7)
Clause 8.9	Seismic test (and as modified by BRANZ EM-7)

#### (b) Facades and Curtain Walls

#### The following tests in accordance with AS/NZS 4284:2008

Clause 8.2	Preliminary tests
Clause 8.3	Structural test at Serviceability Limit State
Clause 8.4	Air infiltration test
Clause 8.5	Water penetration by static pressure (and as modified by E2/VM1)
Clause 8.6	Water penetration by cyclic pressure (and as modified by E2/VM1)
Clause 8.8	Structural strength at Ultimate Limit state
Clause 8.9	Seismic test
Clause 8.10	Seal degradation test

#### The following tests in accordance with ASTM methods

E283-19	Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Skylights, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen
E330-14(2021)	Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure difference
E331-00(2023)	Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure difference

#### (c) Building Envelopes (on-site)

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**The following on-site tests performed at specified premises in accordance with Window and Glass Association NZ procedures for testing Curtain Walls, Windows and Façade Elements.**

WGANZ 501  
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WGANZ 503

#### **4.42 Assemblies and Structures**

##### **(j) Other assemblies**

**The following tests specified in AS/NZS 4223.3:2016, in accordance with following methods:**

ASTM E935-13	Performance of Permanent Metal Rails and Rails of Buildings
ASTM E2353-16	Performance of Glazing in Permanent Railing Systems, Guards, and Balustrades

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