

**SGCC® LABEL REQUIREMENTS** (Revised 7/1/2024)

**GENERAL**

Unless the SGCC® certification label is permanently affixed to each piece of safety glazing material, it is not covered by the SGCC® certification program, and unless a specific standard (ANSI, CPSC, CAN/CGSB) is included in the label, the product is not certified to that standard. (Revised 10/10/2012))

The permanent label must contain the correct SGCC® number, ANSI Z97.1-2015 and/or 16 CFR 1201 and/or CAN/CGSB 12.1 (and category), the nominal thickness, (see SGCC® Guideline G.29 for international thickness standards), the letter U or L indicating certified size and the ANSI impact class (A or B). (Revised 7/1/2016)

SGCC® participant, for laminated glass, are no longer required to include the thickness on the label. (Revised 7/1/2024)

These requirements are minimum requirements for SGCC® Certification. It is the licensee’s responsibility to determine if other jurisdictions, standards, and codes have additional requirements such as type of glass. (Revised 10/17/2007)

For labeling purposes, a **line of demarcation** shall separate those specifications covered by the SGCC® number from any other specifications the licensee may wish to reference. For laminated products used in "Indoor Use Only" applications where no weathering data is on file with SGCC, the permanent label must include "Indoor Use Only." The SGCC® number can be used to identify both the “supplier” and “place of fabrication”. Refer to SGCC® Guideline G.5 (Revised 10/21/2005)

The permanent label must be affixed to certified products ONLY at the time and place of manufacture (except for situations covered by Guideline G.18 and as stated below.) (Revised 10/25/2001)

**EXAMPLES OF LABELS CERTIFIED TO ALL THREE STANDARDS**

<u>In inches</u>	<u>In mm</u>	<u>Laminated example</u>
ABC Glass – Plant A (optional)	ABC Glass – Plant A (optional)	ABC Glass – Plant A (optional)
16 CFR 1201 II	16 CFR 1201 II	16 CFR 1201 II
ANSI Z97.1-2015	ANSI Z97.1-2015	ANSI Z97.1-2015
CAN/CGSB 12.1-2022	CAN/CGSB 12.1-2022	CAN/CGSB 12.1-2022
1/4 U A SGCC 9999	6mm U A SGCC 9999	U A SGCC 9999

**SGCC should precede the number within the permanent label.**

**Labeling of Cut Sheet Safety Glazing** (refer to Guideline G.18) (Added 10/25/2001)

When a distributor or installer wishes to include the SGCC® label on pieces of safety glazing cut from properly fabricated, labeled, and SGCC® certified product, the following shall apply:

- 1.) The designation “C/F” for “Cut From” shall appear in front of the SGCC® number.
- 2.) The distributor or installer must have written permission to do so from the primary SGCC® certified producer. This written permission should address such issues as label accountability and application, differentiation between multi-source suppliers and a time frame or scope of labeling.
- 3.) Since SGCC® shall have no formal relationship with the distributor or installer, proper application and use of the SGCC® label shall be the responsibility of the SGCC® licensee producing the product.
- 4.) If the SGCC® label is not used, SGCC® has no jurisdiction.

**EXAMPLES**

**SGCC® Licensee or Primary Producer**

Company ABC (optional)  
Laminated Glass (optional)  
ANSI Z97.1-2015  
16 CFR 1201 CII  
SGCC 9999 U A

**Authorized Distributor or Installer**

Company XYZ (optional)  
Laminated Glass (optional)  
ANSI Z97.1-2015  
16 CFR 1201 CII  
C/F SGCC 9999 U A

The permanent label must be affixed ONLY to safety glazing materials of the licensee which are certified in the SGCC® certification program.

The permanent label must not be sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of in any manner other than being affixed to the licensee’s certified product.

The permanent label must NOT be affixed to any product from which certification has been withdrawn or which is produced with a process basically different from the one used to manufacture the initial or prototype samples.

## **ANSI ONLY LABEL**

"After having successfully passed the appropriate tests in this standard, like products and materials produced in the same manner as specimens submitted per test shall be legibly and permanently marked with a label."

### **Label Content.**

The label shall contain the following information:

- 1) Supplier's name, distinctive mark or designation.
- 2) The words "American National Standard Z97.1-2015" or the characters "ANSI Z97.1-2015."
- 3) Classification of test size (L or U) and drop height class (A, B). Plastic glazing does not require drop height.
- 4) Place of fabrication (if fabricator has more than one location fabricating the product).

NOTE: Additional details and information, such as thickness and date of manufacture, are permitted.  
Quoted from ANSI Z97.1. (Revised 1/1/2011)

### **Organic-Coated Glass Only.**

"Organic-coated glass materials shall be legibly and permanently marked with the words "Glaze This Side In," to indicate to the installer, inspector, or user which side of the organic-coated glass should be exposed to the elements if there is a specific side that should be exposed." Quoted from ANSI Z97.1. (Revised 10/21/2005)

## **CPSC ONLY LABEL**

"Any glazing material that for accelerated environmental durability tests meets only the requirements of 1201.4 (e)(ii)(c) entitled Plastic (indoor service) shall bear the statement 'INDOOR USE ONLY' as a part of the permanent label." Quoted from 16 CFR 1201.

"Organic-coated glass that has been tested for environmental exposure from one side only must bear a permanent label on the coating stating 'GLAZE THIS SIDE IN' and shall bear in the central 50 percent of the surface in letters at least 3" (inches) high: 'SEE PERMANENT LABEL FOR IMPORTANT MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS.' The latter message shall be attached to either side of the glazing by any means which shall ensure the message will remain in place until installation." Quoted from 16 CFR 1201.

## **CPSC ACT LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

The following information is provided for the guidance of the licensee and is not a requirement of the SGCC® Certification Program.

The Consumer Product Safety Act defines a private labeler and permits private labeling as long as a manufacturer is identified, which can be in code. A "private labeler" means an owner of a brand or trademark on the label of a consumer product, which bears a private label.

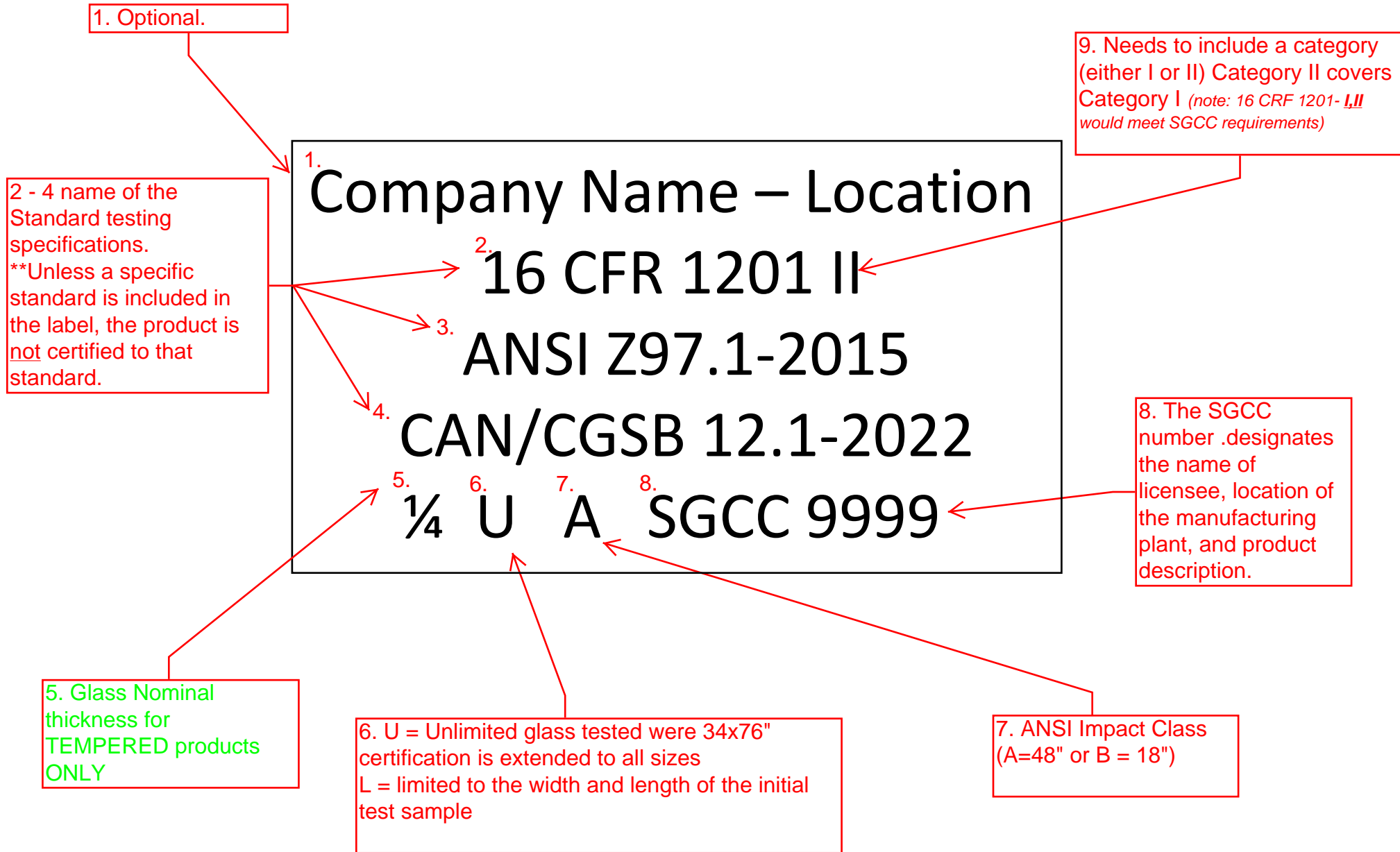
Pursuant CPSC Advisory Opinion, dated April 12, 1984, a label on the material or product is acceptable as a certificate of compliance meeting the requirements of the CPSC if the label contains the same information required of a certificate of compliance. This information must include the date of manufacture, the place of manufacture, and the name of the manufacturer, importer, or private labeler. The certificate of compliance may also be a separate document, which accompanies the material or product or is otherwise furnished to each distributor or retailer.

With respect to the CPSC requirement that the certificate of compliance name the manufacturer, a label meets that requirement if it includes a suitable identification of the manufacturer of the product (unless the product bears a private label), in which case it shall identify the private labeler and shall also contain a code mark which shall permit the seller of such product to identify the manufacturer thereof to the purchaser upon his request.

As set forth in SGCC® certification guideline G.5, the SGCC® number designates the name of the licensee and also the location of the manufacturing plant, however, it does not designate the date of manufacture.

# SGCC LABEL REQUIREMENTS – EXAMPLE

*\*\*The permanent label (bug or logo) must be affixed to the certified products and legible*



Reference the *SGCC Certified Products Directory SGCC® Label Requirements* (<https://www.sgcc.org/>)