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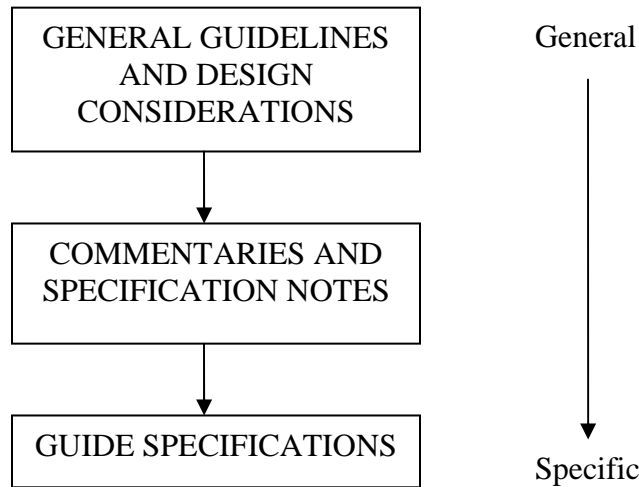
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PREAMBLE

The Glazing Specifications Manual is intended to reflect all aspects of the practice of glazing in Canada. Users of the manual may belong to one of the following:

- Students and apprentices
- Glaziers and related trade disciplines
- Suppliers and manufacturers
- General contractors and developers
- Engineers, architects and specifiers

There are many facets to the glazing industry as such the subject matter covered in this manual is broad. In an attempt to organize the material into a meaningful and useful manner this document has been structured into three distinct sections as depicted in the diagram below:



The progression of the text is meant to span the information spectrum from general to specific. There is a broad discussion on design issues that leads into a series of relevant construction document specifications formatted to the 2005 (2010 Update) National Master Specifications (NMS) master format. The *Guidelines* section should serve as a textbook or a reference document that covers general knowledge and the basics of glazing for students and apprentices. The *Commentary* section is intended to be a companion to the *Specifications*, to provide further discussion on specific issues; these sections are written for engineers, architects, and specifiers.

A glossary of terms and a complete list of standards and codes referenced in this manual can be found in the appendix.

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