Table C303.1.3(5) Small Business Compliance Table Default U-Factors for Vertical Glazing

Vertical Glazing Description				Frame Type		
Panes	Low-e ¹	Spacer	Fill	Any Frame	Aluminum Thermal Break ²	Wood/Vinyl/ Fiberglass
Double ³	A	Any	Argon	0.48	0.41	0.32
	В	Any	Argon	0.46	0.39	0.30
	С	Any	Argon	0.44	0.37	0.28
	С	High Performance	Argon	0.42	0.35	Deemed to comply ⁵
Triple ⁴	A	Any	Air	0.50	0.44	0.26
	В	Any	Air	0.45	0.39	0.22
	С	Any	Air	0.41	0.34	0.20
	Any double low-e	Any	Air	0.35	0.32	0.18

¹ Low-eA (emissivity) shall be 0.24 to 0.16.

Low eff (emissivity) shall be 0.15 to 0.08.
 Low-eC (emissivity) shall be 0.07 or less.
 Aluminum Thermal Break = An aluminum thermal break framed window shall incorporate the following minimum design characteristics:

a) The thermal conductivity of the thermal break material shall be not more than 3.6 Btu-in/h/ft²/°F;
b) The thermal break material must produce a gap in the frame material of not less than 0.210 inches; and
c) All metal framing members of the products exposed to interior and exterior air shall incorporate a thermal break meeting the criteria in a) and b) above.
3 A minimum air space of 0.375 inches between panes of glass is required for double glazing.

⁴ A minimum air space of 0.25 inches between panes of glass is required for triple glazing.

⁵ Deemed to comply glazing shall not be used for performance compliance.

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