

Glass and Glazing Glossary (260 Terms)

A comprehensive reference guide covering common glass and glazing terms used in residential, commercial, and industrial applications across Australia.

A

Acid Etched Glass: Glass chemically treated to create a smooth frosted surface for privacy and decoration.

Acoustic Glass: Laminated glass designed to reduce sound transmission.

Annealed Glass: Standard flat glass that breaks into sharp shards and is not safety rated.

Anti Shatter Film: Protective film applied to glass to reduce injury risk when broken.

Argon Filled Unit: Double glazed glass filled with argon gas to improve insulation.

B

Balustrade Glass: Safety glass used for balconies, staircases, and pool fencing.

Board Up: Temporary securing of broken glass openings.

Broken Seal: Failure of a sealed unit causing condensation between panes.

C

Clear Float Glass: Standard transparent glass used in windows and doors.

Compliance: Meeting Australian safety and building standards for glass installation.

Custom Cut Glass: Glass cut to specific measurements for a particular installation.

D

Double Glazing: Two panes of glass separated by a sealed gap for insulation.

Door Lite: Glass panel installed within a door.

E

Emergency Glass Repair: Urgent glass work required to secure unsafe or exposed areas.

Energy Efficient Glass: Glass designed to reduce heat transfer and improve comfort.

Note

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