

COMPLIANT TIMBER JOINERY

NZS:4211, & E2 (Installation)

Background:

1. For many years Timber Joinery has been an acceptable solution with profiles that have not been tested (NZS:4211) and most of which will not qualify.
2. In June 2010 the industry was given two years to achieve a tested solution. As a result of this New Zealand Joinery Manufacturers Federation (Master Joiners) have been working with McNaughton Windows & Doors to remedy this by undertaking a rigorous weather tightness testing programme with a number of profiles of windows and doors.
3. The Department of Building and Housing now want all industries involved in the weather tightness of the exterior building envelope of buildings to comply with the NZ Standards. Local Government regulatory bodies are now starting to demand that all joinery comply with NZS:4211 and are also considering energy star rating and other issues.
4. The cost of testing has been met by those who have already joined the NZS:4211 project.
5. JMF New Zealand Limited has been set up to protect the Intellectual Property (IP) and to manage and administer the commercial matters surrounding the ongoing development.
6. Master Joiners have purchased a 50% shareholding in JMF New Zealand Limited and therefore own 50% of the Intellectual Property (IP)

Current Situation:

The demand for compliant timber joinery is growing, with architects and regulatory authorities now regularly demanding same. Compliance tags may be purchased from the administration office.

It will become mandatory, in the sense that non compliant joinery will be rejected by the authorities.

To become an Affiliated Member of **JMF New Zealand Limited** the cost is
\$12,000 + GST (which includes the manual)

Note: Non members must also become a member of **Master Joiners** to ensure protection of the IP

The funding enables production of the manual and updates, ongoing testing and development, web site development and launching of the project.