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Safe & Secure: Designing Glass Office Interiors with a Clear Vision



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Glass office walls provide architects with a “vision” for an appealing space but require certain solutions that differ from conventional solid wall construction. Specifically, glass office design presents unique challenges relative to occupant safety and security. This course provides must-have information relative to these challenges and examines innovative solutions that enhance the design and functionality of the space.

Course Description:

In this interactive seminar, attendees will gain valuable information about glass safety design, as well as innovative solutions that improve the safety and security of glass office environments while retaining their aesthetic appeal. Topics to be discussed include:

- The various types of safety glass available and the benefits and shortcomings of each;
- Solutions for enhancing visual safety;
- Available locking mechanisms that augment physical security;
- Common misconceptions about glass walls and their impact on speech privacy;
- Options for improving both visual privacy and speech privacy in the glass office environment;
- The costs vs. benefits associated with each solution;
- And more

Learner Engagement

Audience members will have opportunities to share their experiences relative to glass safety issues, and question and answer sessions are incorporated throughout the session agenda. The presentation will demonstrate the differences in safety glass types by sharing physical samples of each. The various small and large format lock cores will also be presented to demonstrate how they resolve the master key issue relative to security. Case studies pertaining to sound masking solutions that effectively enhance speech privacy will be included in the session, as well.

Learning Objectives

After attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. List the four most common types of safety glass used in interior glazing and how they differ;
2. Explain how each of these types of glass contributes to office safety;
3. Describe the various types of locking mechanisms available for glass doors;
4. List three ways glass office fronts can provide confidentiality.