

## Glossary

**Curtain wall:** A curtain wall is defined as thin, usually aluminum-framed wall, containing in-fill of glass, metal panels, or thin stone. The framing is attached to the building structure and does not carry the floor or roof loads of the building.

**Standardization:** The process of making something conform to a standard.

**Prefabrication:** Prefabrication is the practice of assembling components of a structure in a factory or other manufacturing site, and transporting complete assemblies or sub-assemblies to the construction site where the structure is to be located.