



BONDING EXCELLENCE
SAFETY BY KNOWLEDGE

BUILDING TRUST



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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY AT SIKA.

Driven by the use of new materials, stricter building regulations and an increasing decoupling of planning and execution in the globalized economy, our customers are finding that ensuring consistent delivery of complex projects in the construction industry is becoming increasingly challenging. Sika responds to the ever growing complexity in the construction industry with the BONDING EXCELLENCE quality program. It is not enough for us just to deliver our reliable and certified products. We also want to provide tools that enable our partners using Sika products in a professional way. Training and securing knowledge is an essential pillar for a successful project realization.

The BONDING EXCELLENCE quality program covers the various, sometimes-delicate project workflow management aspects of adhesive bond design, verification and implementation on a structurally bonded façade. BONDING EXCELLENCE consists of several elements:

- Training of customers in various aspects of the proper storage, preparation and application of Sika products.
- Support in the setup of in-house quality control at customers for bonding applications.
- Availability of advanced technical support in questions relating to bonding applications.
- The provision of an online project workflow management tool. In this way, a complex project from planning to implementation in a cross-company team is supported by a structured project workflow.

BENEFITS

- Efficiency gain in handling of structurally glazed facade projects
- Lean management of your facade project with the BONDING EXCELLENCE portal
- Comprehensive technical training for your applicators
- Increased quality awareness in your teams
- Trustworthy safety of your finished glass and facade products
- Driving a new professional standard for structural glass facades

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP
BONDING EXCELLENCE PORTAL
TEAM ENHANCEMENT
DRIVING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
INCREASED EFFICIENCY

BASIC LEVEL: TRAINED APPLICATOR

Trained applicators are trained by Sika in the use and application of Sika products. During live training sessions, the important aspects of successful bonding are trained such as surface pre-treatment, correct product application and quality control scheme. Deglazing audits by Sika are performed on request on a project base.

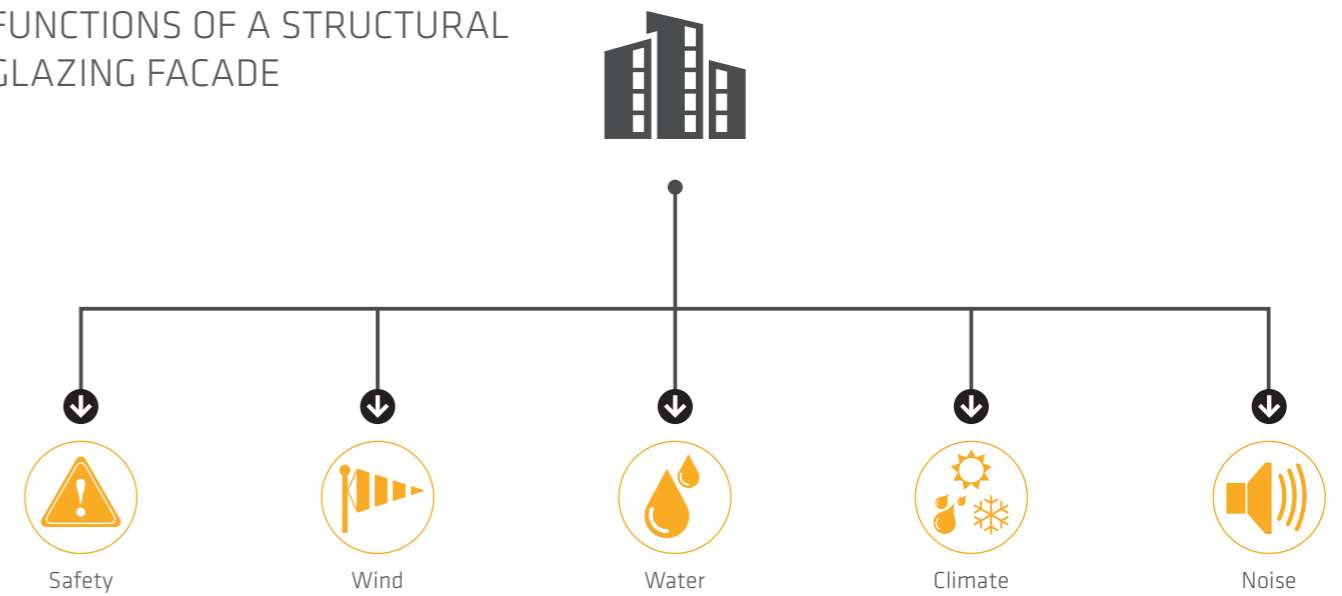
TOP LEVEL: BONDING EXCELLENCE CONTRACTOR

In order to become a BONDING EXCELLENCE facade contractor, or insulating glass fabricator a program participant must have shown continuity over several years in terms of quality management and business relation with Sika. The BONDING EXCELLENCE program charter requires a facade contractor or insulating glass fabricator to commit to consistent quality management along all steps of the adhesive bonding process. As part of the renewal of BONDING EXCELLENCE program participation, Sika performs a factory audit of the entire application process of Sika's products at the program participant. The scope of the audit is defined in the audit checklist and available to BONDING EXCELLENCE program participants at www.sika-bonding-excellence.com.

A BONDING EXCELLENCE contractor will benefit from advanced technical service and extended warranties by Sika. And finally, we are proud to promote our BONDING EXCELLENCE contractor to specifiers and investors.

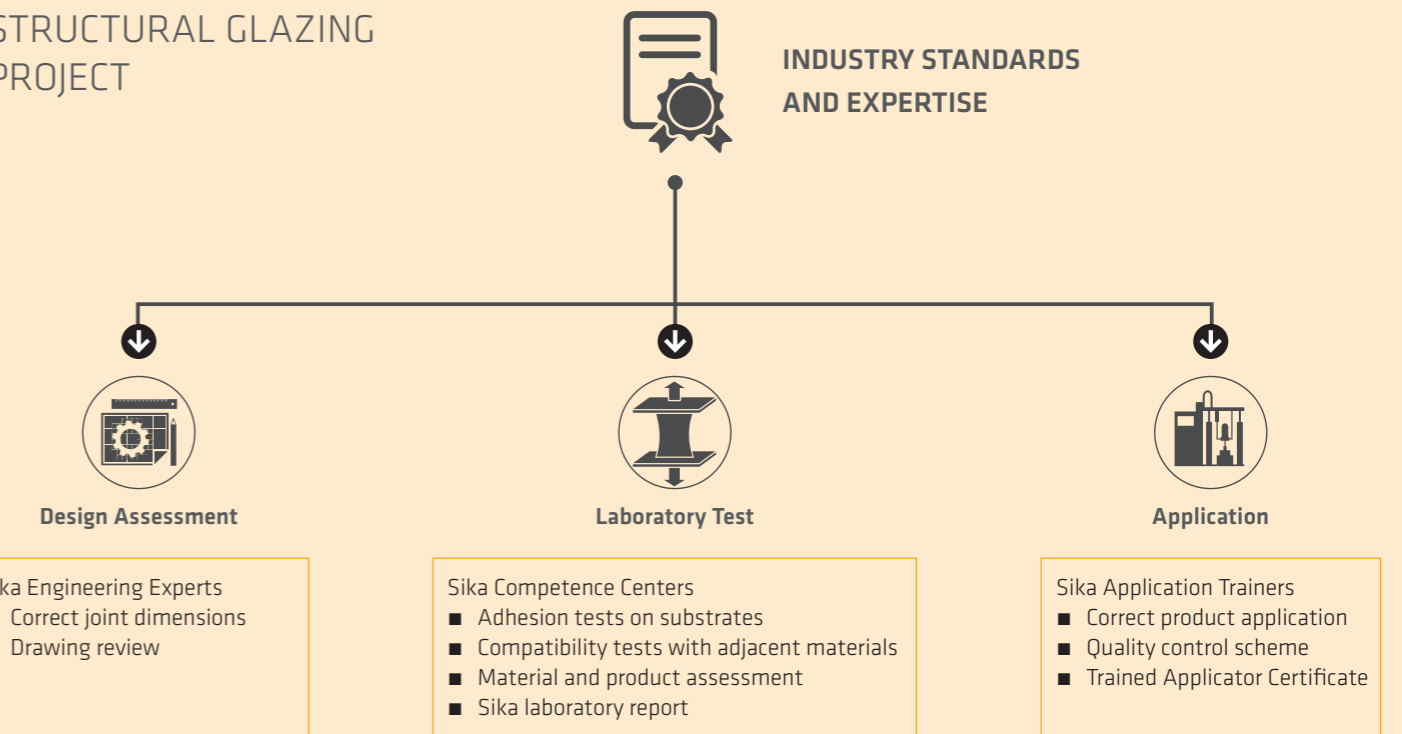
WHEN A PROFESSIONAL USER OF SIKA PRODUCTS ALWAYS DOES MORE THAN WE EXPECT, ISN'T IT FAIR THAT HE CAN EXPECT MORE RETURN FROM SIKA? THAT'S WHAT WE BELIEVE AND AS A RESPONSE, SIKA HAS CREATED TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAM QUALIFICATION LEVELS THAT MAKE OUR CUSTOMERS EVEN MORE PROFESSIONAL IN THEIR FACADE PROJECTS.

FUNCTIONS OF A STRUCTURAL GLAZING FACADE

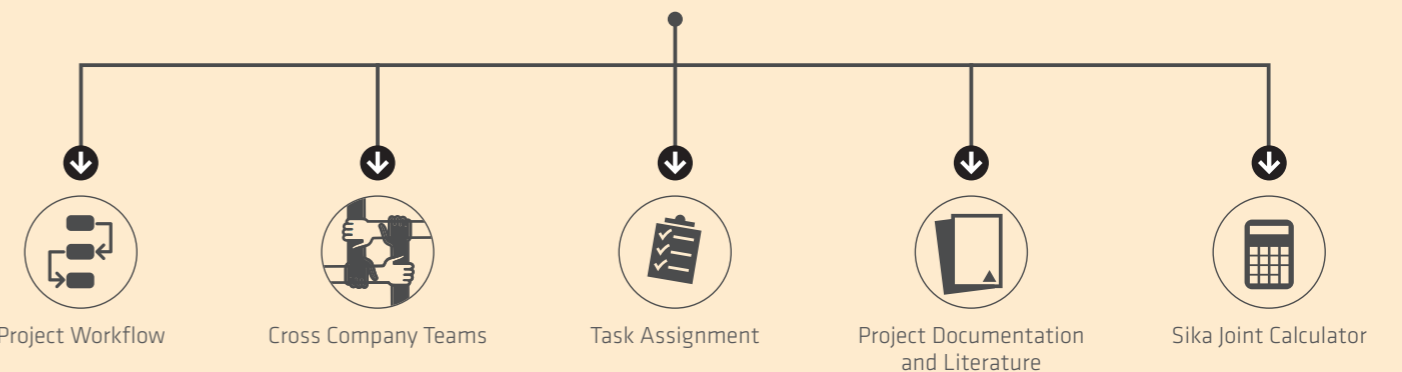


STRUCTURAL GLAZING PROJECT

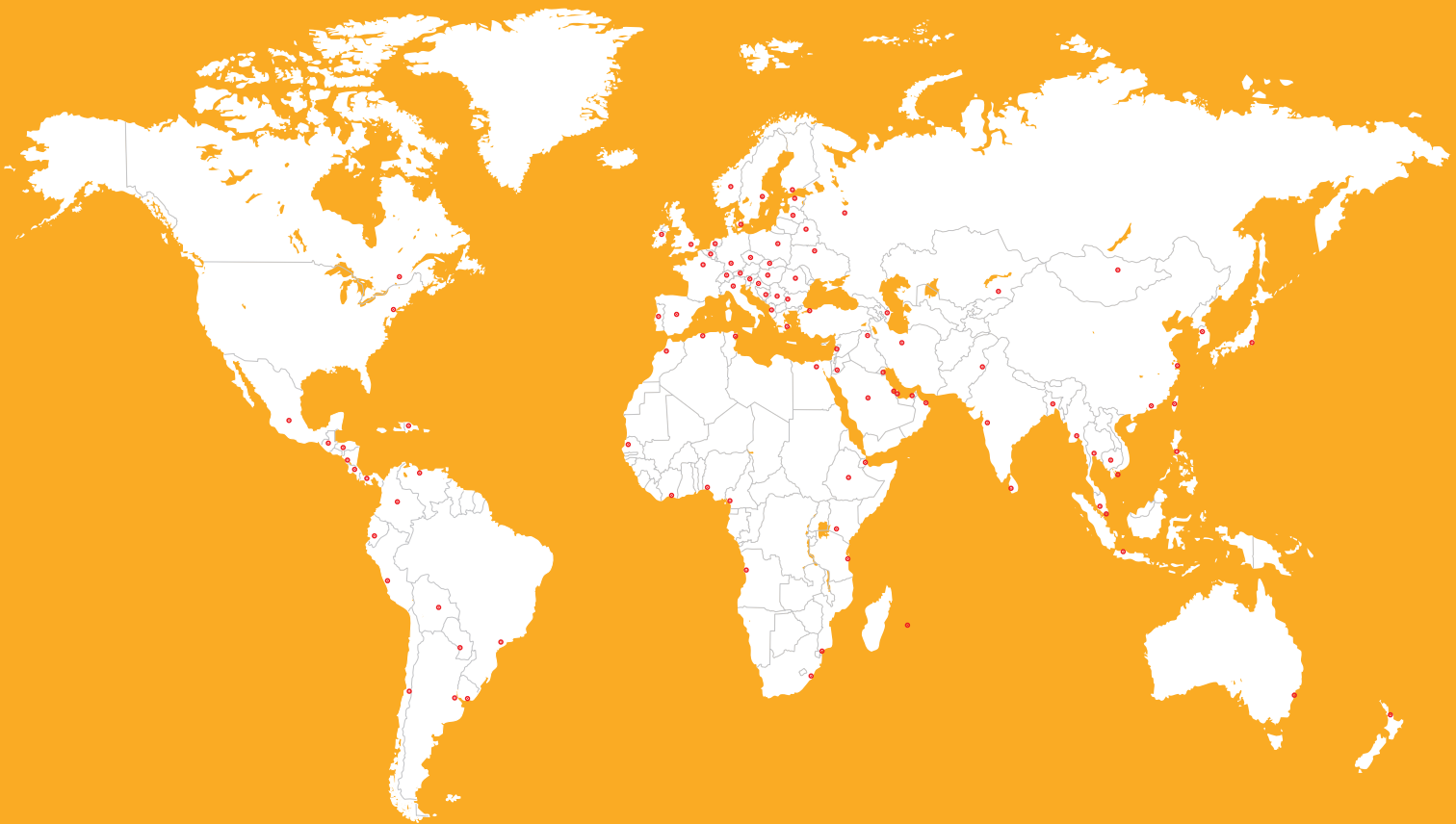
INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND EXPERTISE



Project Platform: www.sika-bonding-excellence.com



GLOBAL BUT LOCAL PARTNERSHIP



FOR MORE INFORMATION:



www.sika.com/facade

Sika AG, Switzerland, is a globally active specialty chemicals company. Sika supplies the building and construction industry as well as manufacturing industries (automotive, bus, truck, rail, solar and wind power plants, facades). Sika is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting loadbearing structures. Sika's product lines feature high quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring as well as roofing and waterproofing systems.



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