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Since 1995, architects, designers and contractors have had an invaluable resource when preparing architectural woodwork specifications: the Architectural Woodwork Institute's (AWI) Quality Certification Program (QCP). The Program assures that Certified Participants – like Palmieri Furniture Limited – manufacture product in compliance with the industry's most exacting standards.



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About the AWI's Quality Certification Program

The *AWI/AWMAC Quality Standards Illustrated* was first published in 1961. Now in its 8th edition, the guidebook is still considered “the authoritative source” on quality interior architectural woodwork. Consistent compliance to these standards remains one of the Architectural Woodwork Institute's greatest priorities.



In 1995, the AWI introduced the Quality Certification Program (QCP), a service that certifies whether products and projects are in compliance with the Institute's published Quality Standards. QCP applicants must undergo a rigorous inspection process (including on-site visits and sample inspections) in order to be deemed Certified Participants.

In the Institute's own words, the QCP is designed “to raise and maintain the professional standards in the architectural woodwork industry through a program of professional development.” The Program is so acclaimed, in fact, that the General Services Administration (GSA) has made it a mandatory part of its woodwork specifications since 2001.



Palmieri Furniture Quality Standards are Certified at the Premium Grade

Palmieri Furniture Limited is a Certified Participant in the Architectural Woodwork Institute's Quality Certification Program. As such, we are equipped to supply handcrafted library furnishings that meet the AWI's “Premium”, “Custom”, or “Economy” Grades, depending on specification.

At Palmieri, we've created library collections for decades using premium materials and technology. We're proud that, today, our furnishings are considered among North America's finest quality by the Architectural Woodwork Institute.



GRADES

AWI/AWMAC Quality Standards Illustrated, 8th Edition (2003), p.6 Architectural woodwork, by its very nature, is used primarily in fine quality projects.

The three Standard Grades are Premium, Custom, and Economy.

Premium Grade: The Grade specified when the highest degree of control over quality in the execution of the design intent, and providing the highest level of quality in materials, workmanship, and installation.

Custom Grade: The Grade specified for most high quality architectural woodwork. This Grade provides a well-defined degree of control over the quality of materials, workmanship, and installation of a project.

Economy Grade: The Grade defining the minimum expectations of quality, workmanship, materials, and installation.

For more information on Palmieri Furniture Ltd. and our library collections that are AWI Quality Certified, please visit www.palmierifurniture.com.

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