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Who's Minding the Door? *Why facility managers should choose AAADM Certified technicians for automatic door installation and maintenance*

October 5, 2023—All over the U.S. (and, indeed, the world), public buildings are constructed or retrofitted with automatic doors for their convenience, welcoming accessibility, and aesthetics. Most of those buildings have a facility manager in charge of a laundry list of maintenance and upkeep for all building systems. Something as seemingly simple as a door can sometimes get lost on the priority list. However, facility managers are strongly encouraged to take a closer look at their automatic doors and to use only AAADM Certified technicians and inspectors for their automatic door installation and maintenance.

Installing and maintaining an automatic door is more difficult than you might imagine. There are sensors, actuators, specific tensions, and other factors that must be considered. Many settings are governed by ANSI standards. It's why one of AAADM's signature programs is inspector training. By choosing an installer who is an AAADM Certified Inspector, facility managers can be confident they are providing door users with safe, reliable means of access.



In its role as the managing trade association for manufacturers of automatic pedestrian door systems, AAADM champions a consistent, comprehensive approach to the development of service and installation standards. Service technicians and installers are thoroughly trained on the latest automatic door standards and technology. The program course includes hands-on training and instruction from a select group of automatic door experts. To become certified, inspectors must demonstrate their grasp of the requirements during training and must pass an exam to verify their understanding of training materials and standards.

Facility managers in buildings that use automatic doors to improve the look and functionality of their entrances are encouraged to choose installation and service from technicians who are AAADM Certified Inspectors (and the companies that employ them). It is the only way to be assured that a building's automatic doors comply with the latest standards for safety and operation.

About AAADM

The American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers (AAADM) is a trade association of manufacturers of automatic pedestrian door systems. AAADM was founded in 1994 with the following mission: to increase awareness of automatic doors and accessibility needs; to increase education, training, and professionalism among installers and service providers; and to generally promote the safe use of automatic doors. Each year on March 19, AAADM celebrates National Automatic Door Day to

raise awareness about the many benefits of automatic doors, including providing access to those with physical challenges and helping to prevent germs by eliminating the need to touch door handles.
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