### **Objective/Aim**

This report has been written in order to confirm fabric performance and glazing performance requirements for the RACF and common areas of Building 4 of the Cardinal Freeman Age Care facility in order to demonstrate compliance with BCA Section J1 Fabric and J2 - Glazing through Deemed to Satisfy compliance route. The BCA 2012 Glazing Calculator has been used in order to determine compliance of the current design. Note: a sensitivity analysis was undertaken to demonstrate that the BCA 2012 Glazing Calculator was equivalent to the 2010 version for climate zone 5.

#### **Summary of Results** 2

The fabric and glazing requirements are given below:

Fabric compliance requirements are given as R values for the total construction.

External Walls to meet R2.8

Internal envelope walls (ie separate conditioned from non-conditioned space) to meet R1.0

Roof to meet R3.2 (upper surface solar absorptance of roof not to exceed 0.4)

Floor - no thermal performance requirement unless heated

Glazing requirements are quoted as U-value and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC). Glazing properties are inclusive of both frame and glazing and uses reasonable glazing properties for all facades. Based on the current design and the drawings available, glazing properties allowed on each facade are outlined below:

Facade	Basement		Ground Floor		First Floor		Second		Third		
	U-value	SHGC	U-value	SHGC	U-value	SHGC	U-value	SHGC	U-value	SHGC	
RACF											
North			6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	
North shopfront			6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	
South			6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6	
East	6.0	0.37	6.0	0.4	6.0	0.48	6.0	0.45	6.0	0.46	
West			4.6	0.41	4.6	0.43	4.6	0.43	4.6	0.37	
Building 4	Building 4										
North	6.0	0.55	6.0	0.6							
East			6.0	0.43							
East entrance	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6							

The proposal is capable of complying with BCA Section J1 and J2 in detailed design phase.

If uniformity in glass type throughout the building is preferred, the team can undertake JV3 modelling during detailed design stage in which compliance can be achieved via an alternative to the Deemed-to-Satisfy method.

The Swimming pool room in Building 4 is a non-conditioned space and is not considered to be compliant with fabric and glazing requirements. However the wall between the pool room and the rest of the building then becomes the envelope and is required to have an insulating value of R1.0.

#### **Methodology** 3

The following AJ+C drawings (first issued 19 September, latest revision 12, 15, 18 and 19 October) have been used in order to determine compliance with Section J2 – Glazing:

Plans: DA2101-F- DA2106-F. DA2122-E. SK121005.1-5

Elevations: DA3102 B, DA3103 B, DA3104-E, DA3105 B, DA3106-B

The buildings included in this analysis are buildings classified under the following BCA building classes:

- Class 9c: Aged care building
- Class 9a and 9b: Health-care and assembly buildings

Residential buildings (Class 1, 2 or 3) are not assessed for Section J1 and J2 compliance as they are analysed under BASIX.

The following buildings are those assessed under this analysis: RACF and Building 4.

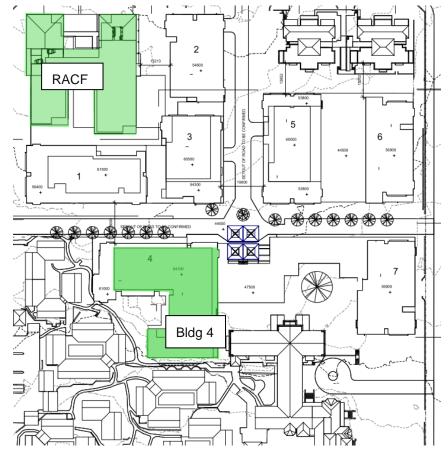


Figure 1: Site plan showing buildings assessed under this analysis

### **RACF** Building

The RACF building is a high care unit with individual rooms and central living spaces. Each of the facades of the building were analysed based on the elevations shown below. Assumptions:

- Horizontal shading devices are assumed to be 500mm deep set immediately above the window
- West and East punched windows all have horizontal shading devices
- Vertical shading devices are ignored due to limitations of the BCA Glazing calculator

Mark-ups of elevations show assumed glazing areas and dimensions as confirmed by AJ+C Architects.

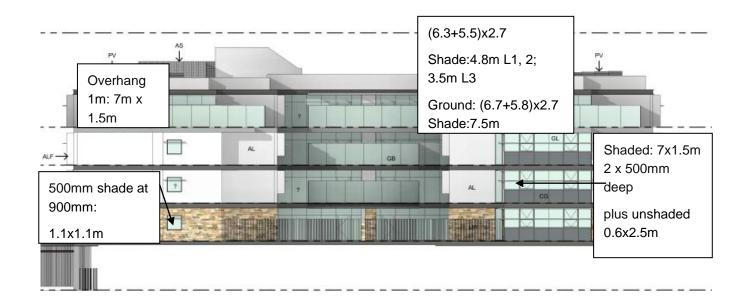


Figure 2: North Elevation

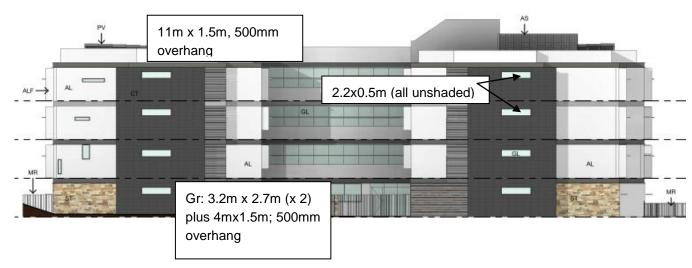


Figure 3: South Elevation



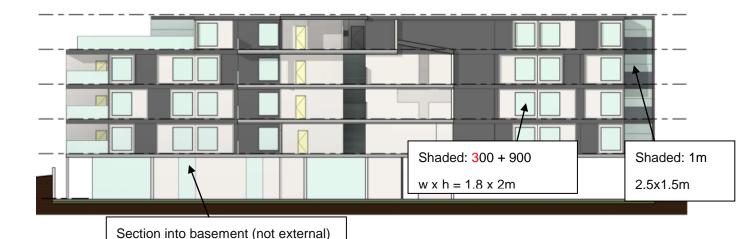


Figure 5: Additional Western facade in the 'courtyard'

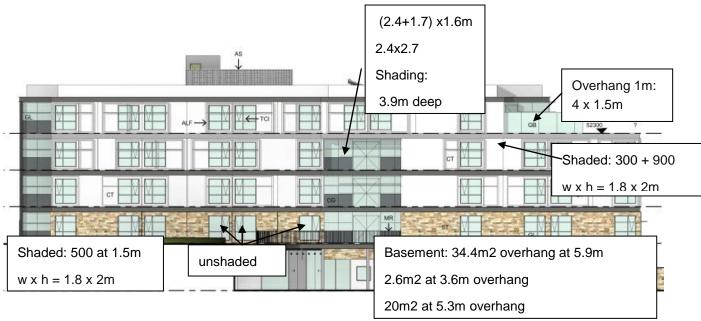


Figure 6: East Elevation

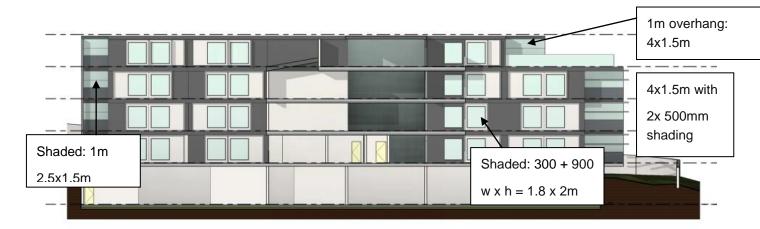


Figure 7: Additional Eastern facade in the 'courtyard'

### Building 4

Building 4 is a multi-purpose building with residential units as well as community spaces. Only the communal meeting spaces on the ground floor are assessed under section J1 and J2. The residential units are assessed under BASIX. The extract from drawing below shows the space assessed:

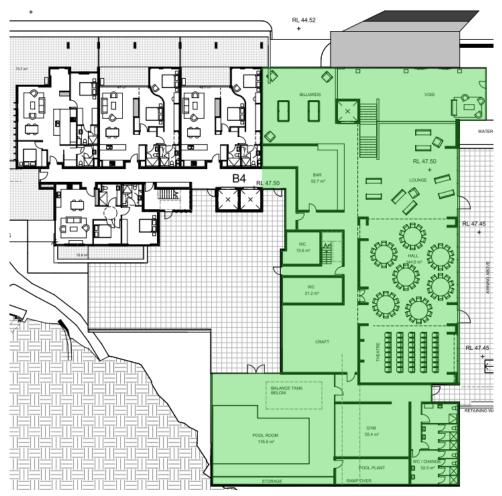
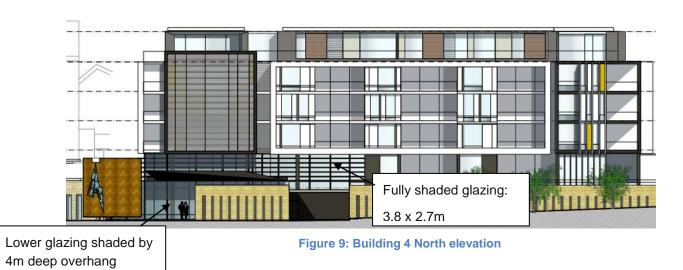


Figure 8: Ground floor plan of Building 4 showing communal areas assessed

Mark-ups of elevations show assumed glazing areas and dimensions.



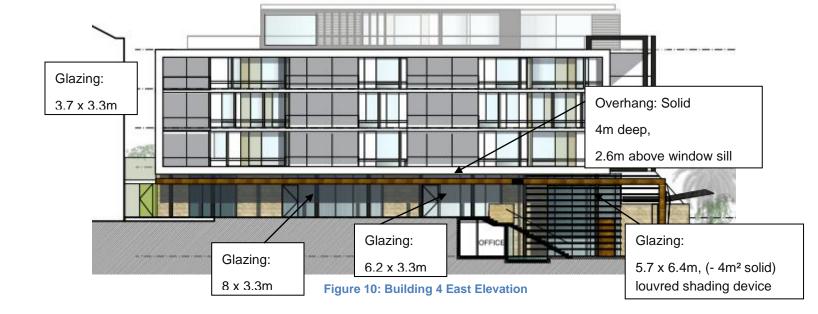
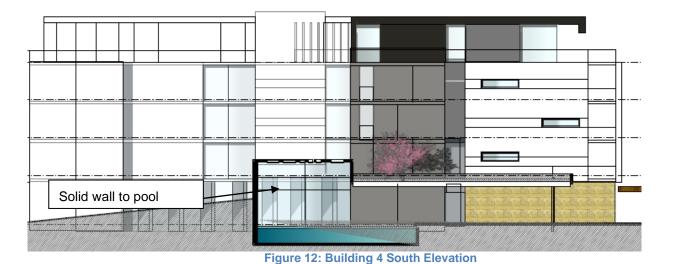




Figure 11: Building 4 West Elevation



4 Results

The investigation has determined reasonable glazing properties for all facades. Based on the current design and the drawings available, the fabric and glazing properties allowed on each facade are outlined below:

Fabric compliance requirements:

External Walls to meet R2.8

Internal envelope walls (ie separate conditioned from non-conditioned space) to meet R1.0

Roof to meet R3.2 (upper surface solar absorptance of roof not to exceed 0.4)

Floor - no thermal performance requirement unless heated

The table below provides full window properties (glass plus frame) for compliant design.

	Basement		Ground Floor		First Floor		Second		Third	
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The glazing properties can likely be met by single glazed tinted glass in standard frames and low-e laminate glass on the Western facades. Note that performance criteria are for full window configurations (glass plus frame).

### Specific requirements for the building 4 swimming pool:

The swimming pool space is an unconditioned zone (fresh air only) of a building of class 9b. Because of this, the external facade of the swimming pool room does not need to comply with section J1 (building fabric) and J2 (glazing). However, the internal wall between the pool room and adjacent spaces becomes the envelope and therefore must have an R-value of at least R1.0



In addition, a swimming pool cover should be installed to cover the pool at night to reduce water and heat loss from the pool.

#### **5** Conclusions

The BCA glazing analysis was undertaken and the proposed glazing performance criteria provided in this report. Proposed changes are identified and the resulting window performance provided. In addition, the thermal performance requirements for solid portions of the envelope are provided.

The glazing assumed is based primarily on a low-cost option (single pane, tinted or low-e laminate with standard aluminium frame). More costly glazing configurations, such as doubled glazed units, may provide performance although it is unlikely that clear glass constructions will be possible on the East and West given the current design.

The current proposal is capable of complying with BCA Section J1 and J2 in detailed design phase.

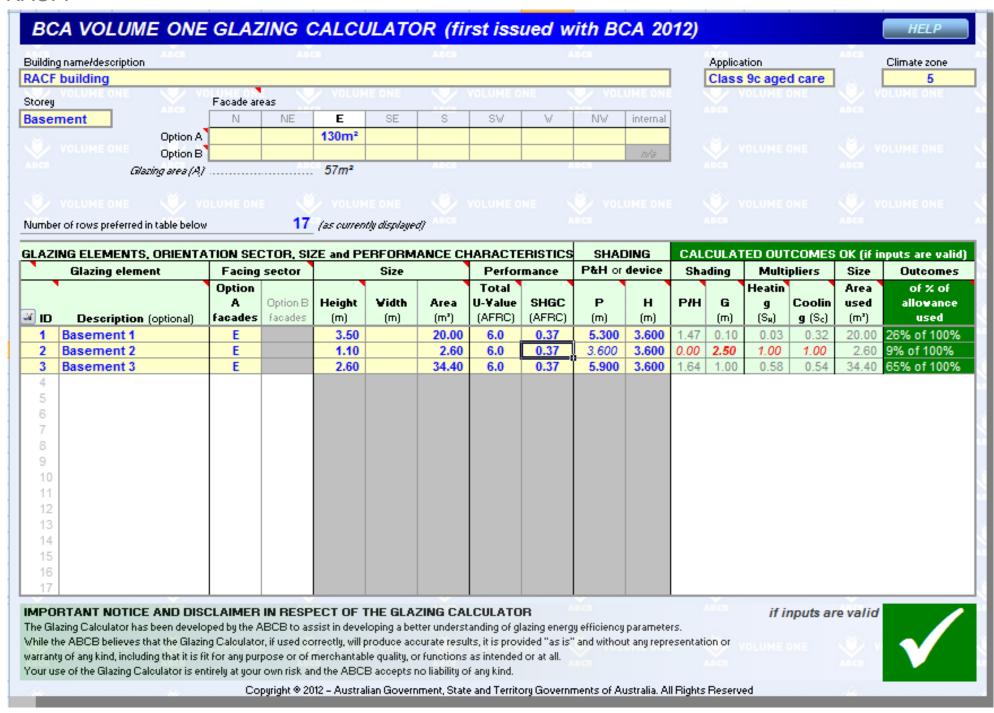
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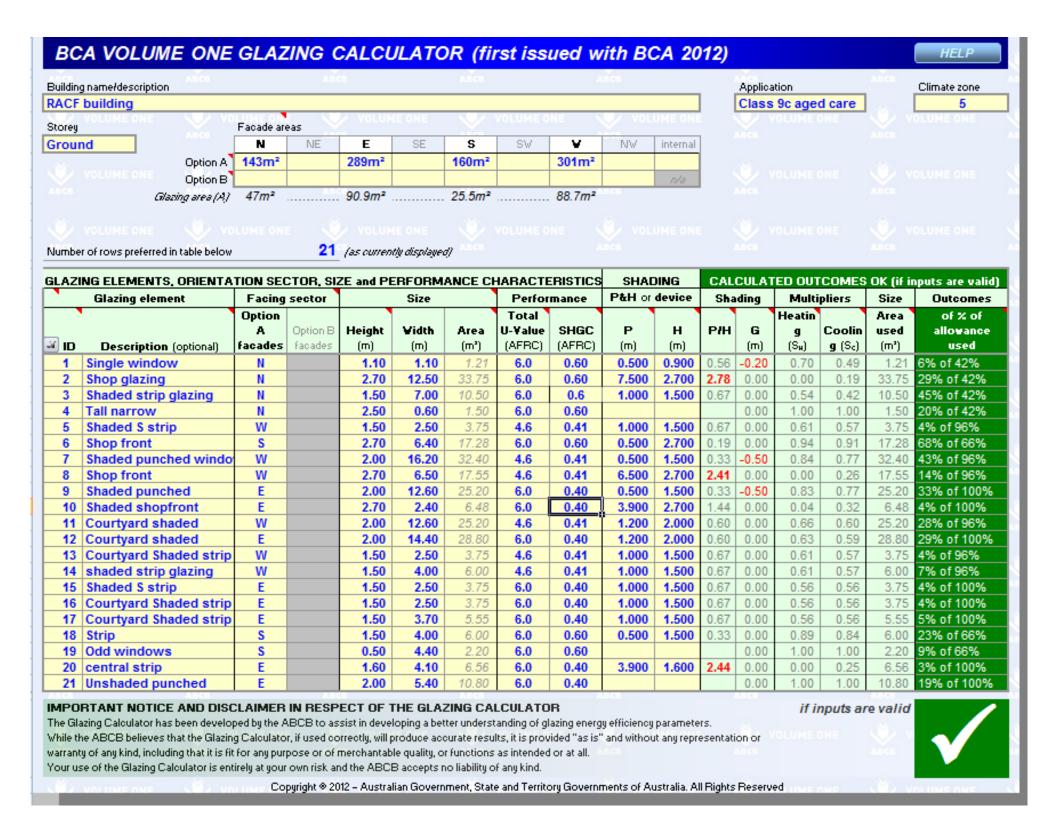
### **6 Glazing Calculator Outputs**

The following figures present screen-shots of the BCA Glazing Calculator showing inputs and outputs.

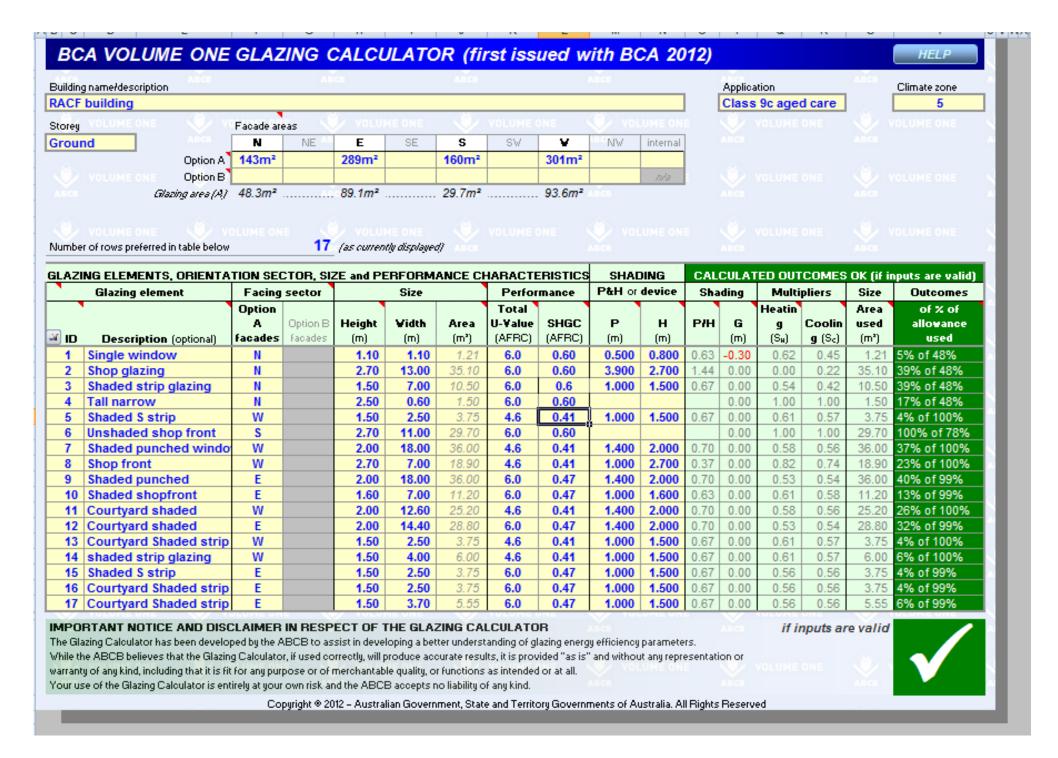
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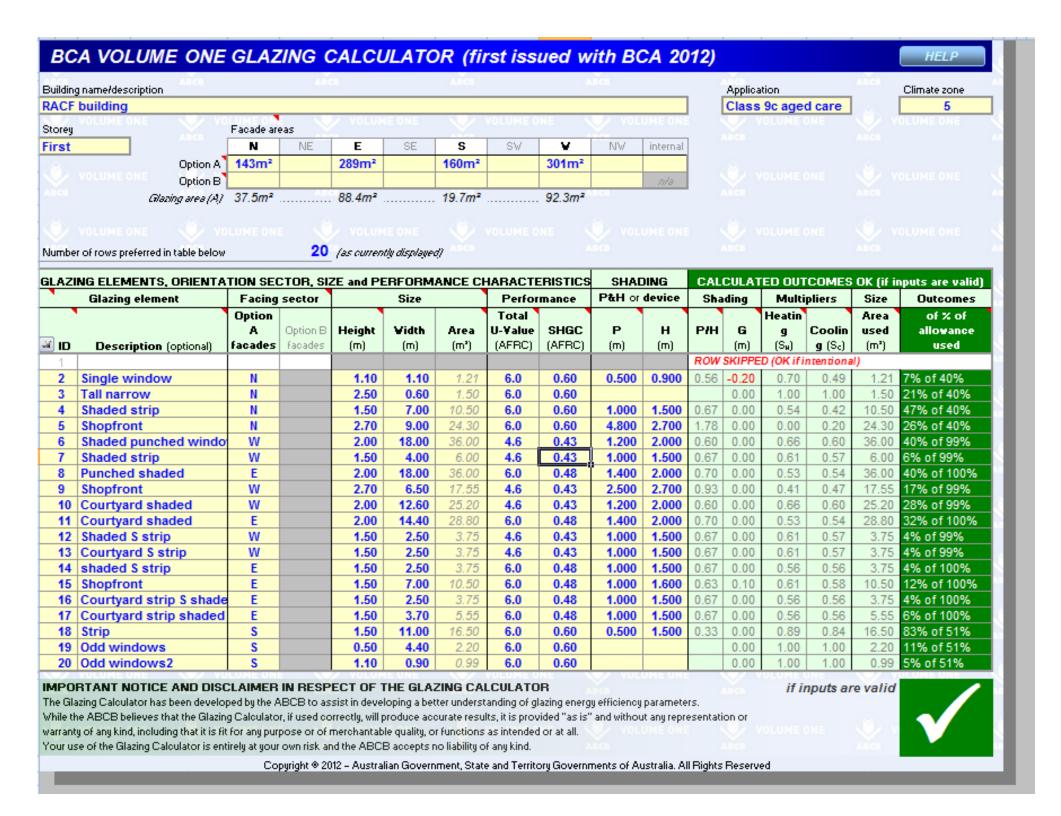




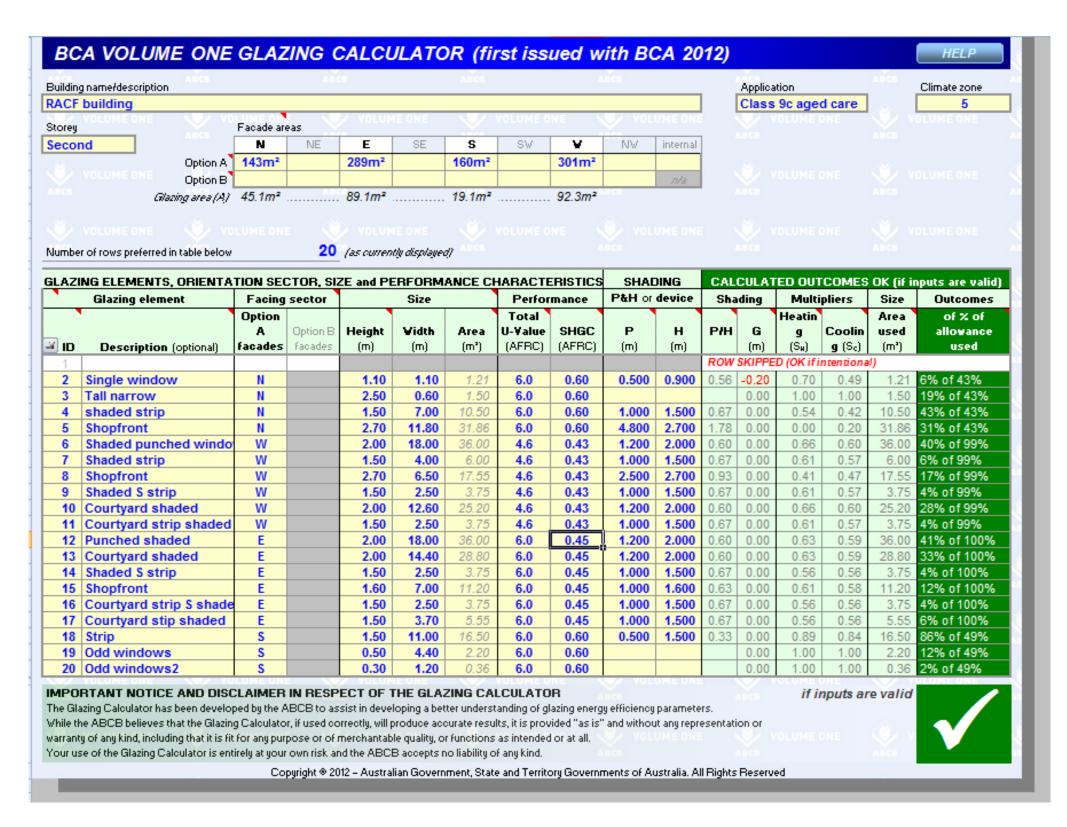




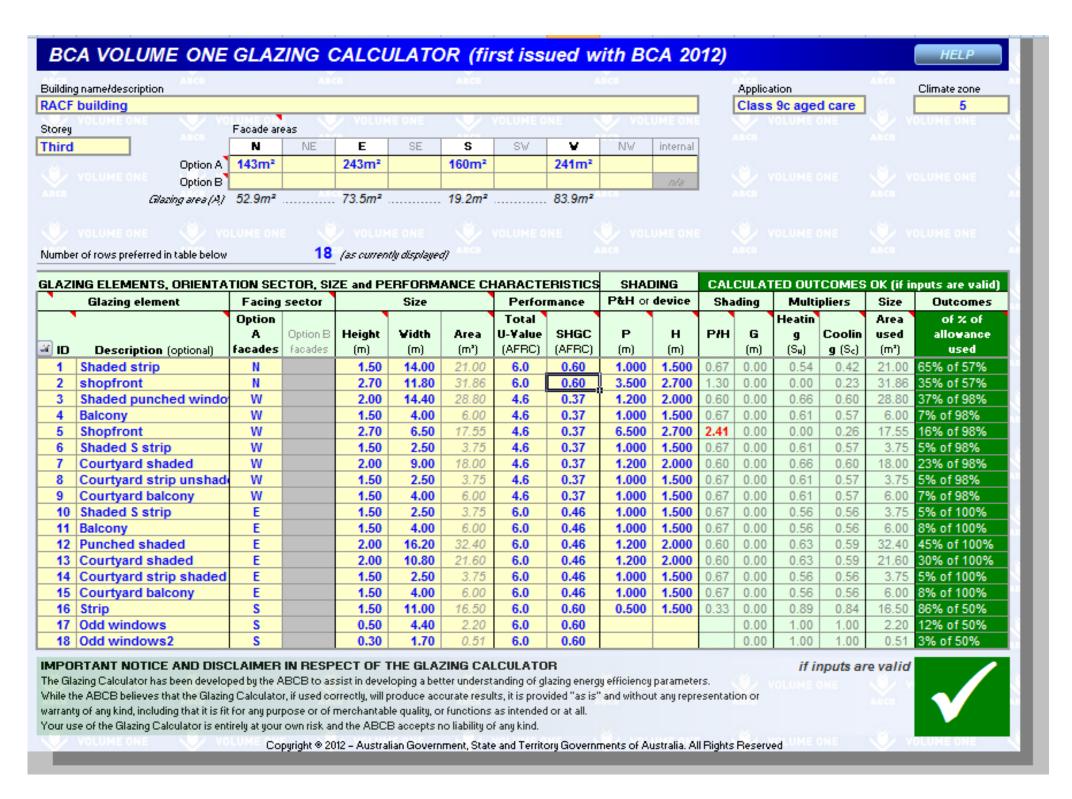






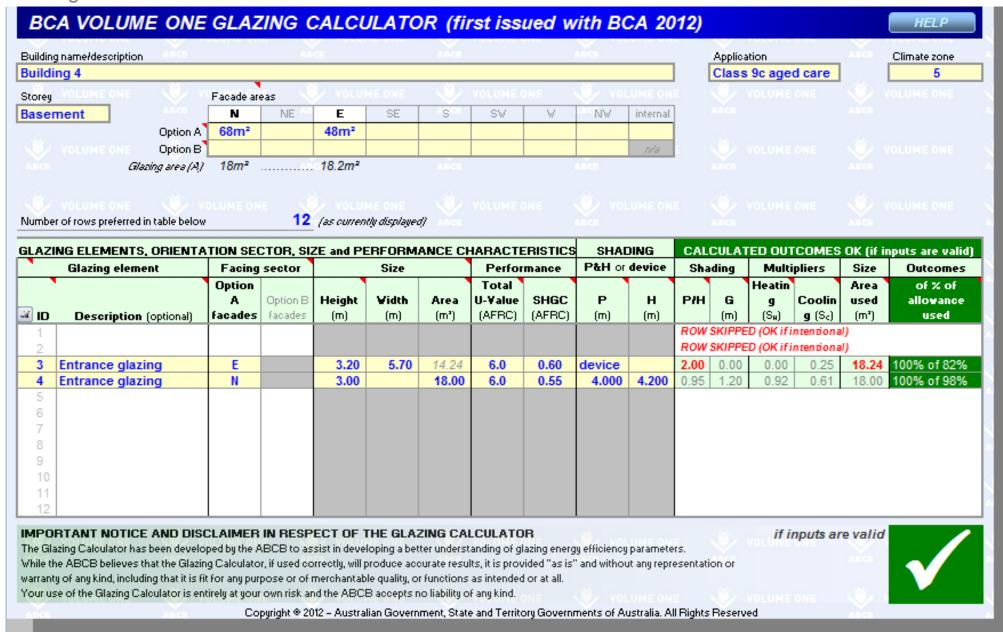




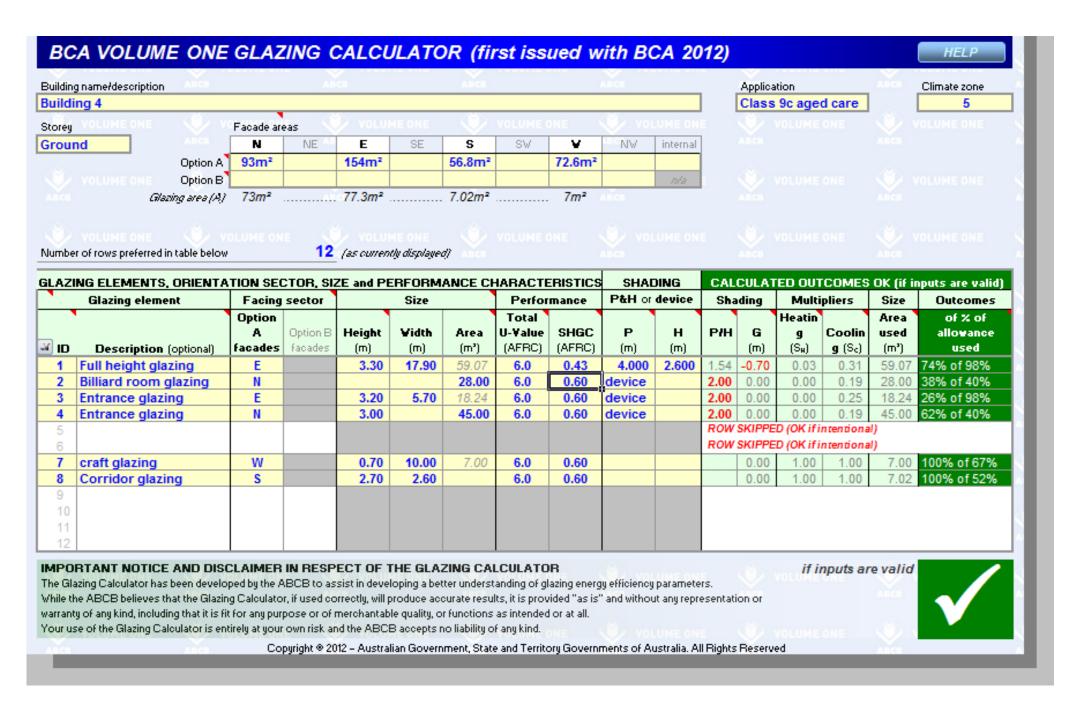




#### Building 4:







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