

# CASEGOOD SPECIFICATION WRITING GUIDE

This class provides in-depth technical and detailed information as it relates to casegoods for the Hospitality industry, as well as best practices in effective spec writing for achieving optimal project results and avoiding errors that cost time and money.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- PART 1: WHY DO SPECS MATTER?
- PART 2: COST AND LEAD-TIMES
- PART 3: DESIGN / FUNCTION
- PART 4: MATERIALS AND FINISH
- PART 5: COMPONENTS
- PART 6: SITE CONSIDERATIONS
- PART 7: SPEC GUIDE AND CHECK LIST
- PART 8: SUMMARY



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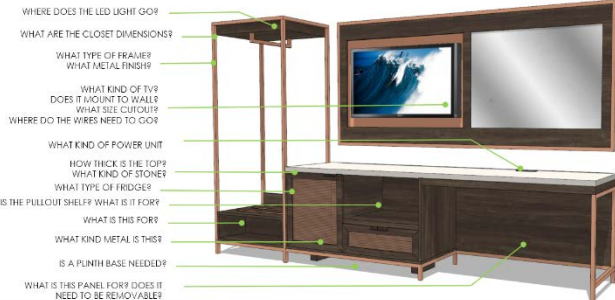
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# SAMPLE SLIDES

## PART 2: DESIGN AND FUNCTION



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## PART 3: MATERIAL AND FINISHES

### WOOD

- Species vs. Color
  - Veneer is not a color
  - Color is not a veneer
  - Veneer can be colored
  - Real vs. engineered
- Grain type
- Veneer vs. solid
- Finish type
- Matching



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## PART 4: COMPONENTS

What is included in the manufacturer's scope?  
If Furnished By Others (FBO), are specifications available?  
What is the Country of Origin for imported components



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## PART 7: CHECKLIST AND EXAMPLES

CATEGORY	SPECIFICATION	WHAT TO CONSIDER	WELL WRITTEN EXAMPLE	POORLY WRITTEN EXAMPLE
<b>MATERIALS AND FINISHES (continued)</b>				
MATERIALS AND FINISHES	LAMINATE	What is the laminate color and finish? Is the laminate inset or all the way to the edge? What kind of edge treatment? PVC or solid wood? If solid wood, is the laminate inset or overlay?	Wilsonart Veranda Teak 8209K-28, overlay solid wood edge, finished to match laminate	Laminate with solid wood edge
MATERIALS AND FINISHES	METAL	What is the color and finish of the metal? Is it plated or powder coated? Polished or brushed?	Polished gold plated finish	Gold
MATERIALS AND FINISHES	STONE	What is the brand/manufacturer, color name and number? What is the desired thickness and edge treatment?	Caesarstone 2141 Blizzard or equivalent, 1-1/2" thick flat polished edge	Blizzard
MATERIALS AND FINISHES	GLASS	What is the desired thickness, color, and edge treatment? What will the glass be used for?	3/8" tempered glass shelf, pencil polished edge	glass shelf

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