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# Fundamentals of Door Installation

# **Course Description**

This program provides a general overview of best-practice installation procedures for wood and clad/wood doors, including a discussion on opening and unit preparations. "Surface Barrier" and "Membrane Drainage System" wall /fenestration interface design will be presented.

## Learning Objectives

After participating in this program you will be able to:

- Identify varying types of wall conditions
- Explain installation methods for wood and aluminum clad Doors
- Understand basics of ASTM E-2112-07 Standards for Window and Door Installation
- Describe anchoring methods for residential wood and wood clad doors
- Specify for the most successful door installation

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### **ASTM E2112-07**



#### Standard Practice for Installation of Exterior Windows, Doors and Skylights<sup>1</sup>

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#### INTRODUCTION

This document is intended to provide technical guidance 40 organizations that are developing training programs for installers of fenestration units in low-rise residential and light commercial structures. The uniquity of fenestration units selected for installation in flees types of structures are certified as meeting specified performance characteristics in standardized laboratory testing. Experience indicates, however, that the performance of fenestration installations is frequently significantly inferior to the performance of the manufactured units in laboratory testing. Installation of fenestration units can asynificately influence in service performance.

The requirements promulgated in this practice have, by comenous, of individuals with specialized knowledge concerning installation of frenestration units) been identified as necessary to ensure that as-installed performance is roughly equivalent to performance in laboratory testing. The natk group responsible for development of this practice recognizes that building owners sometimes, accept as adequate, in-service performance of fenestration installations that are significantly inferior those of the adequate protein. This practice is not inmended for use in each circumstance, where owner expectations are provided in the provided provided in the provided particular contents of the content of the content

À particularly noticeable behavior that indicates deficiencies in installation is rainwater leakage. Rainwater leakage has been the leading reason for dissatisfaction of building owners with performance of fenestration installations. For this reason, this practice places greater emphasis on preventing or limiting rainwater leakage than on any other single performance characteristic.

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#### 1. Scope

1.1 This practice covers the installation of fenestration products in new and existing construction. For the purpose of sky

this practice, fenestration products shall be limited to windows, sliding patio-type doors, swinging patio type doors, and skylights, as used primarily in residential and light commercial buildings. 1.2 This practice assumes that the installer possesses basic

woodworking skills and an understanding of wall and roof construction, sheet metal work, and joint scalant practices.

1.3 This practice attempts to instruct and familiarize the installer with the concepts of both Barrier Systems and Membrane/Drainage Systems, in order to ensure the continuity

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# Manufacturer's Recommended Installation Instructions

#### General Installation Instructions



(Need to correct sill condition prior to door installation)

- 1. The key to proper operation is squaring the door frame in relation to the sill.
- A GOOD INSTALLATION has a FLAT sill that is also LEVEL.
- The BEST INSTALLATION requires a FLAT and LEVEL sill and a SQUARE and PLUMB opening.

Correcting an out of square opening requires shimming beneath the sill and/or at the corners. These instructions assume an opening is constructed for the BEST installation with a flat and level sill and a square opening.

These instructions are applicable for the following wood and clad products:

Ultimate Inswing French Door
Ultimate Sliding French Door
Sliding Patio Door

2 1/4" Inswing French Door 2 1/4" Outswing French Door

atio Door Ultimate Inswing French Door Direct Glaze Transom tswing French Door 1 3/4 and 2 1/4" Commercial Door

Ultimate Inswing French Door Transom

ABSTRACT: Please read these instructions in their entirety before beginning to install your Marvin window product. These installation instructions demonstrate the installation of a Marvin door in new wood frame construction using an industry approved water management system. For installation using other construction methods, such as remodeling, replacement, and recessed openings refer to ASTM E2112-07, "Standard Practice for Installation of Exterior Windows, Doors and Skylights," for installation suggestions. The same information for ASTM E2112 can be found on the ASTM website, <a href="https://www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a>. Regional standard practices, environmental conditions, and codes may vary and supersede the procedures contained within. The responsibility for compliance is yours: the installer, inspector, and owner(s).

# Recommended Sill leveling practice

#### Leveling the Sill

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Leveling the Sill

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To meet published performance standards, ease of installation and optimum product operation, a flat and level surface across the entire span is required. (within 1/16" (1.5 mm))

Inspect the Opening

For detailed weather barrier or building paper

installation procedures see the online RO (Rough

Opening) prep instructions, Inspect the opening to

ensure that it has been properly sized for your unit. If

not, make the necessary repairs and adjustments. Thoroughly clean the sill plate of dust and debris.

#### Tools and Supplies Required

Speed square

Self-leveling horizontal and vertical laser Level (appropriate length for the opening)

5 1/2" (139 mm) wide strips of adhesive-backed sill shim\*

Determining High Point of Sill Plate 1. Place a self-leveling laser so that the horizontal beam is 1 - 3 inches (25-76 mm) above the RO sill plate. Place a speed square in the center of the opening and make a pencil mark on the laser beam. Run the square along the sill plate to find the high point. See figure 1a, b and c.

NOTE: Sill plates with a variance more than 1/16" (1.5 mm) should be leveled prior to proceeding with installation.

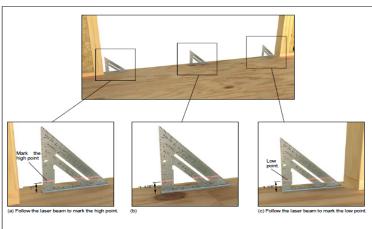


Figure 1 Use a speed square and laser to determine the sill's high/low point. Door RO shown but steps apply to window RO as well.

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#### Level the Sill

- 1. Place the sill shim\* at the low point and move the speed square until level with high point of the sill. Cut and remove backing and secure sill shim to the sill plate. See figure 2a.
- 2. Place successive strips of sill shim on the sill until level. See figure 2b and figure 2c.
- Marvin recommends the use of WinterGuard™ or similar as the adhesive-backed sill shim.
- 3. Install pan flashing per manufacturers instructions.
- 4. Dry fit the door/window to ensure proper fit (1/4"-1/2" (6-13 mm) space between the RO and unit frame.) Use a 6 foot level to confirm the sill is within 1/16" (1.5 mm) of level across the entire span. See figure 2d and figure 2e.

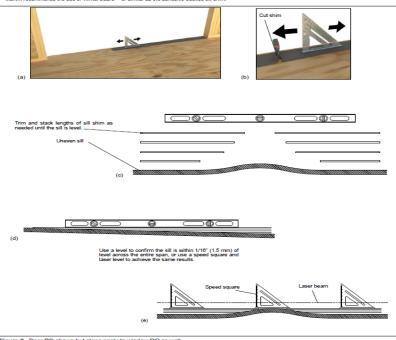


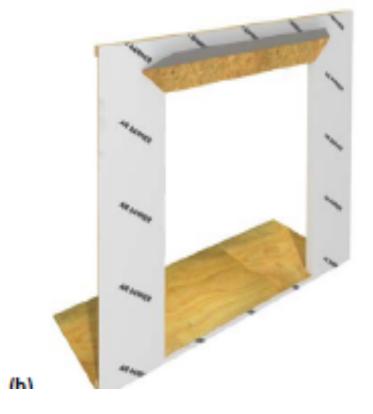
Figure 2 Door RO shown but steps apply to window RO as well

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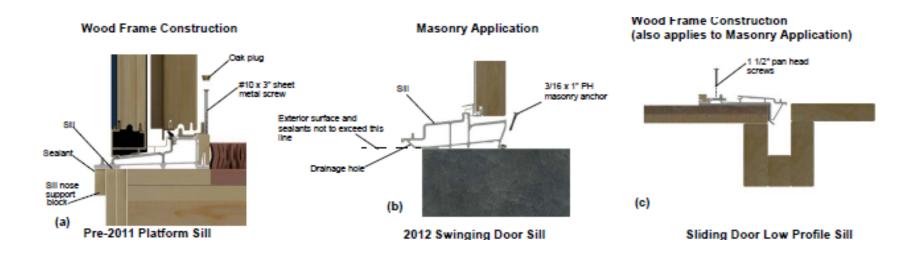
# A1 method of installation Membrane Drainage System

Air Barrier Applications (A1 Method)

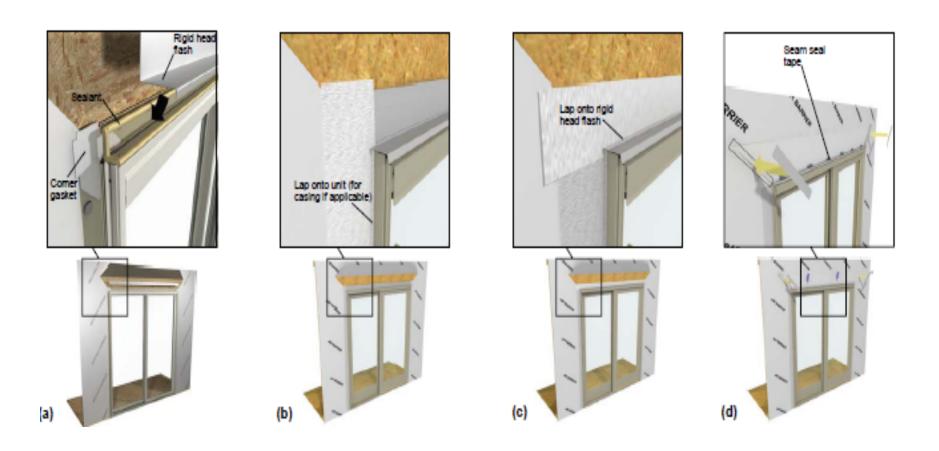




# Sill Anchoring recommendations



# Installation and Flashing Details



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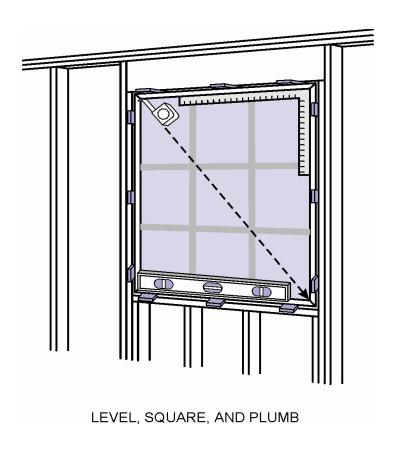
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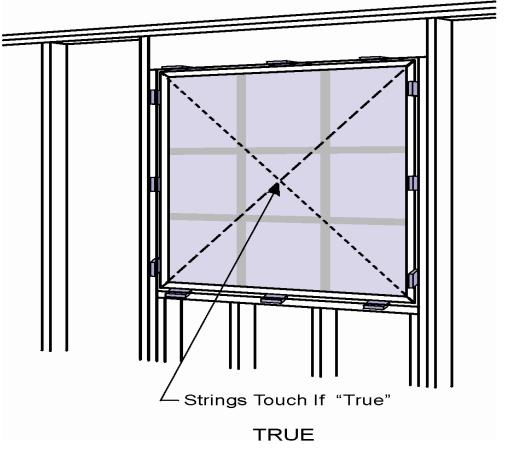
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The procedures within these instructions are consistent with those used in testing to achieve the advertised DP rating.

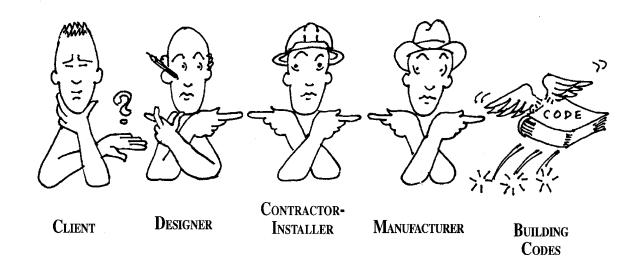
# Level - Plumb - Square - True





#### Window and Door Installation

Who's Responsible?



This presentation pertains to the following types of window installations of Wood and Aluminum Clad/Wood Windows and Doors in:

- 1) Surface Barrier Wall condition
- 2) Membrane Drainage System

#### Surface Barrier Wall

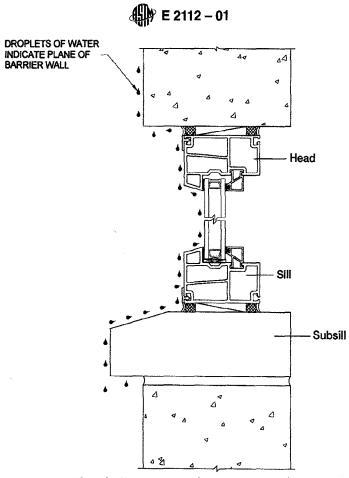
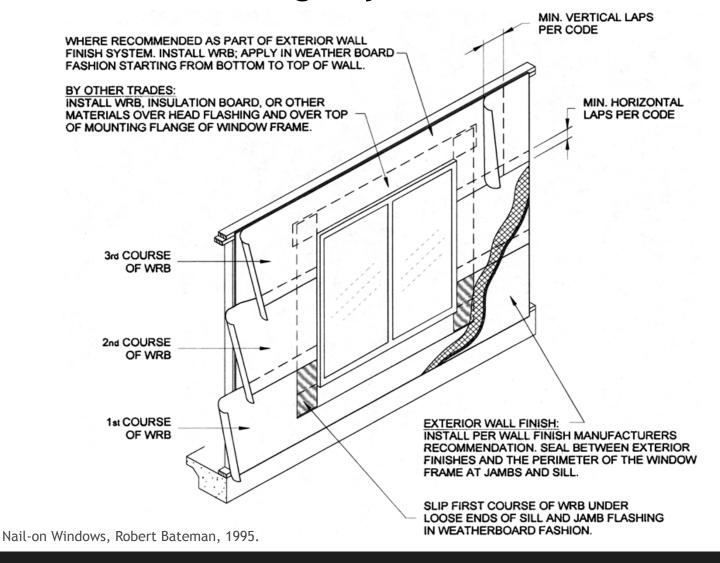


FIG. 11 Surface Barrier Wall (Head and Sill Detail)

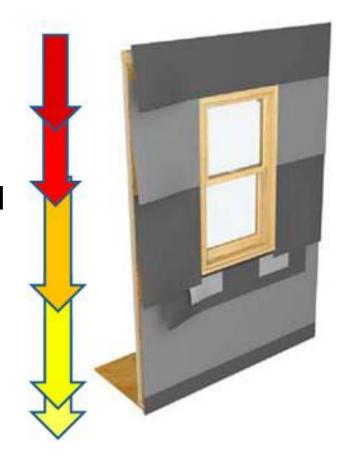
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#### Membrane Drainage System



#### Membrane Drainage System

- All wraps (Weather Resistant Barriers, WRB) and flashings are installed in a weatherboard fashion.
- This allows the building to shed any water that may penetrate through the exterior cladding (siding, stucco, shingles, etc.) out the bottom of the wall.



# Membrane Drainage System(s)

- Building Paper-
  - Typically 36" wide rolls of Asphalt Impregnated Paper
  - Known to 'self-seal' at fastener penetrations
  - Temperature resistant
- Air Barrier-
  - Building wrapped in 'Cocoon'
  - Synthetic material
  - Breathable
  - Non-porous, except at penetrations

### Flashing Methods (for Membrane Drainage Systems)

- Method "A" Jamb Flashing applied AFTER door
- Method "B" Jamb Flashing applied BEFORE door
- Method "A1" -WRB installed BEFORE Door,
   Jamb Flashing applied AFTER Door
- Method "B1" -WRB installed BEFORE Door
   Jamb Flashing applied BEFORE Door

#### Pan Flash

Install Pan Flashing -

The ASTM E2112 -07 standard provides 5 methods of sill pan flashing that are well adopted for various types of openings, wall types and products.

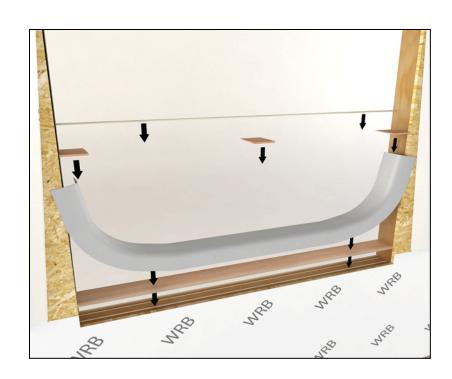
#### Pan Flashing - continued

- Type I Rigid Sheet -1-Piece or Multiple-Piece Pan Flashing.
   Typically fabricated from sheet metals, plastics or composite.
   Joints are continuously soldered or chemically or thermally welded.
- Type II *Rigid Sheet*, *Multiple Pieces Pan Flashing*, assembled on site, lapped and joined with sealants.
- Type III Flexible Membrane Pan Flashings are 'Formed-in-place' from one or multiple pieces of Self-Adhering Membrane (SAF) materials.
- Type IV *Combination Pan Flashings* are assembled from a variety of rigid, flexible, and self-adhering membrane materials.

### Pan Flashing

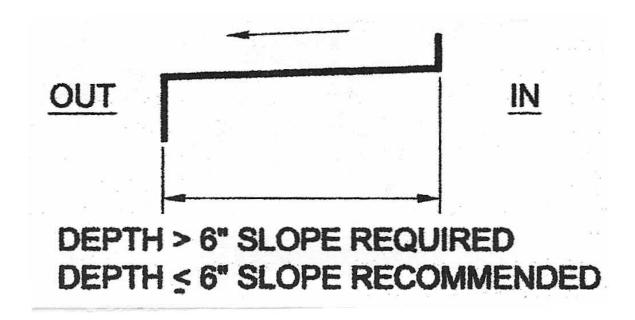


Type I or Type II Rigid Sheet



Type III Flexible Membrane

#### Pan Slope



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### **Anchoring Windows and Doors**



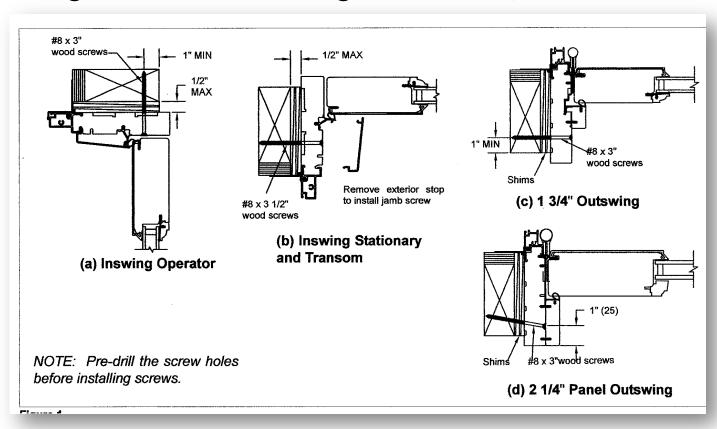
### **Anchoring: Through Frame**

Removable Clad or Wood Jamb/Head Covers-French Door



#### Anchoring: Through Frame

• Through-Frame anchoring Door Head, Side Jambs



#### **Door Anchoring Guide**

• Supplied by Manufacturer - to assist installation



#### Anchoring: Through Frame

• It is IMPERATIVE to install LONG SCREWS through minimum of (1) hole at Each of Top (2) Hinges



### Anchoring" Through Frame

Anchor-Screw installed at "Contact Point" -on Door Strike



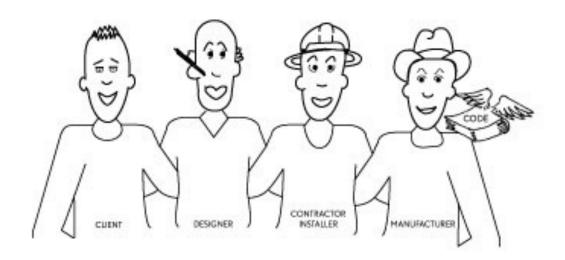
# How to Specify for the most Successful Door Installations continued

- Specify Installation:
  - Wall Condition Type (i.e. Membrane Drainage System or Surface Barrier)
  - Installation Method (i.e. A,B,A1, B1)
  - Refer to Manufacturers' recommendations as minimum. If not available refer to ASTM E-2112-07
  - Specify Products that offer Removable Interior Stops, Covers for Anchoring from Inside-Out
  - Specify Installation to be done by AAMA Installation Masters Certified Installers
- Specify trusted brands only
- Request Shop Drawings

# How to Specify for the most Successful Door Installations continued

- Request Samples
- Request Mock-up
- Allow for proper rough opening provisions
- Compatible materials
- Meet with Reps!

### **DID THAT HELP?**



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# Questions?

Thank You for Attending!

#### **Credits**

- AAMA Installation Masters certification program. See <a href="http://www.installationmastersusa.com">http://www.installationmastersusa.com</a> for further information
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