WINDOW FLASHING

Based on

AAMA Method “A”

Condition: The window is installed before the building paper is applied.
Step 1

a. Install sill flashing extending 4” beyond the rough opening on each side.

b. Do not attach the bottom of the sill flashing. This will allow the building paper to be installed beneath the sill flashing in step #5.
Step 2

a. Apply a continuous bead of caulking on the back side of the window flange.
b. Install the window over the sill flashing and according to the manufacturers specifications.
c. Do not attach the bottom of the sill flashing. This will allow the building paper to be installed beneath the sill flashing in step #5.
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Step 3

- Install jamb flashing over the window flange on each side.
- Install the jamb flashing even with the bottom of the sill flashing.
- Extend jamb flashing 4” above the rough opening.
- Do not attach the bottom of the sill flashing. This will allow the building paper to be installed beneath the sill flashing in step #5.
Step #4

a. Install head flashing over the window flange and the jamb flashing.

b. Extend the head flashing 8” beyond the rough opening.

c. Do not attach the bottom of the sill flashing. This will allow the building paper to be installed beneath the sill flashing in step #5.
Step #5

a. Install building paper beneath the unattached portion of the sill flashing.

b. Finish attaching sill flashing to the building paper.

c. Do not attach the bottom of the sill flashing. This will allow the building paper to be installed beneath the sill flashing in step #5.
Step #6

a. Continue installing building paper from the bottom to the top wall.

b. Install the building paper over the flashing and window flange fitting tightly against the window frame.

c. Overlap building paper by a minimum of 3”.
Step #7

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b. Install the building paper over the flashing and window flange fitting tightly against the window frame.

c. Overlap building paper by a minimum of 3".