WINDOW FLASHING

Based on

AAMA Method “A-1”

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

a. Cut the building paper at a 45° angle to a point 9” up and 9” out from the upper corners of the rough opening.

b. This will make a “flap” that will be used to cover the head flashing in Step #6.
Step #2

a. Install sill flashing extending 4" beyond the rough opening on each side.
Step #3

a. Apply a continuous bead of caulking on the back side of the window flange.

b. Install the window according to the manufacturers specifications.
Step #4

a. Install jamb flashing over the window flange on each side.
b. Extend the jamb flashing 4” above the rough opening and 8” below the rough opening.
c. Do not let sill flashing extend beyond jamb flashing.
Step #5

a. Install head flashing over the window flange.

b. Extend the head flashing 8" beyond the rough opening on each side.
Step 6

a. Allow the building paper “flap” to drape over the head flashing.
Step 7

a. Apply weather resistant tape over the 45° angle cut in the building paper.