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Section 703.8

Question:

Is it the intent of 703.8 1. 1.3 to eliminate the

requirement stated in 1. that the "flashing at

exterior window and door openings shall extend to

the surface of the exterior wall finish...

Answer

Yes unless the standards or instructions provided as part of the product approval contain the same requirements.

Commentary:

If the flashing method is specified in the manufacturers installation instructions that are part of the product approval that is what you would follow.

Otherwise the code states that flashing at exterior window and door openings shall be installed in accordance with one or more of the following or other approved method: and then references - In accordance with FMA/AAMA 100, FMA/AAMA 200, or FMA/WDMA 250, so you could follow one of these standards.

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