



**WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 97-07**

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**PERTINENT SPECIFICATION:** ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97, “Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors”

**SECTION(S) IN QUESTION:** 2.2; 4, (Operating Force Loads)

**INTERPRETATION REQUESTED:** Double hung, sliding and vertical sliding windows and sliding glass doors are required to pass the Operating Force test as specified for each product in Section 2.2. Products may be reglazed for testing under the greater uniform loads specified in Section 4. When heavier glass is used for Section 4 tests, must the operating force test be repeated?

**INTERPRETATION MADE:** When testing a product for compliance under Section 4, only the Uniform Load Structural and Water Resistance Tests are required to be performed.

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