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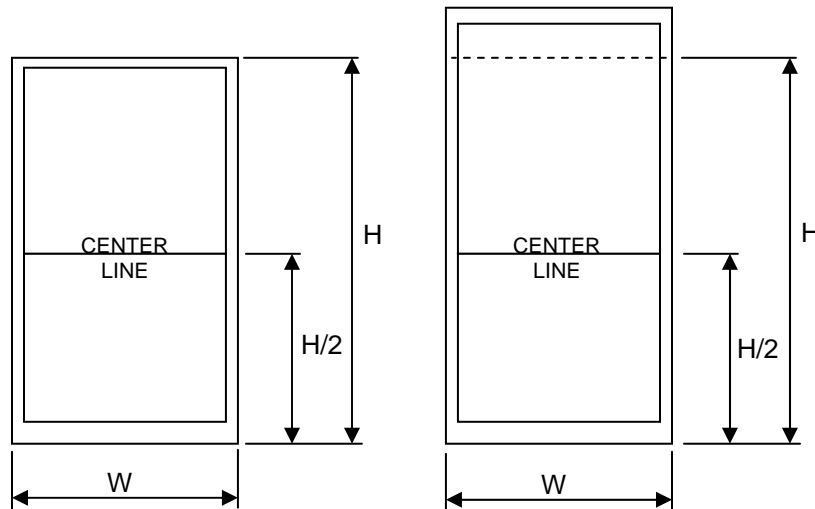
**PERTINENT SPECIFICATION:** ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97, “Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors”,

**SECTION(S) IN QUESTION:** Section 2.2.1.5

**INTERPRETATION REQUESTED:** Define “base test unit” in Section 2.2.1.5.

**INTERPRETATION MADE:**

The “base test unit” in Section 2.2.1.5 is a gateway performance unit that is tested to at least the minimum frame height and individual unit width for any of the hung window designations.



H = Minimum Test Specimen Height  
 H/2 = ½ Minimum Test Specimen Height measured to meeting rail centerline  
 W = Minimum Test Specimen Width  
 If it is desired to test one sash larger than H/2 then the Test Specimen Height must be extended beyond the minimum test specimen height by that amount.

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