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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:

A manufacturer wishes to include a passive ventilator in his product. If the ventilator is installed in the frame between the top of the upper sash and the window header, must the minimum frame height for testing be increased by the height of the ventilator or would the manufacturer be permitted to test a frame height consistent with the minimum frame height and test sash that are smaller than those tested in the same unit if the ventilator were not present?

INTERPRETATION MADE:

If devices such as ventilators are to be tested with the product, the minimum frame height must be increased by the height of the ventilator so that the sash size tested is the same as that required to be tested without the device present.

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