



The Tool Belt



1st Edition

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 1st Edition of the InstallationMasters™ Tool Belt Newsletter. Created to keep you informed on what's going on with the InstallationMasters™ Installer Certification Program. This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis. If you know of anyone who is involved with, or interested in the InstallationMasters™ program, please forward an e-mail address and we will add them to our mailing list.

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ASTM E2112-08 Update

ASTM updated the Standard Practice for Installation of Exterior Windows, Doors and Skylights in 2007. Based on those changes, InstallationMasters™ released updated versions of the Installation Manual and the power point presentation. In addition, the accompanying video will be updated in the near future. The updates to the program include an allowance for self-adhering flexible flashing that is less than 9" wide, along with updated information on flashing specifications and application. The new standard practice recommends the use of sill pan flashing under all window installations, and includes definitions for four different types of sill pans, along with application instructions for each type. In addition, there is updated information on Aerosol Foam Sealants and Pre-compressed Cellular Tapes. You may download a copy of the Training Manual Addendum with all the updates at: http://www.installationmastersusa.com/pdf_files/Addendum-web.pdf



Architectural Testing

Attention All Installers:

Has your information changed?

Please keep us updated of any changes to your home address, company name or e-mail.

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Back under the AAMA umbrella

As many of you are aware, in 2004 AAMA created the InstallationMasters™ Institute to provide industry oversight for the InstallationMasters™ program. However, as of the beginning of May 2009, the InstallationMasters™ program is once again under the direct oversight of AAMA. It is again permissible to associate the AAMA logo and name with the InstallationMasters™ program.

