Section 5.1 of the AAMA 2400-10 standard shall be amended to include reference to Figure 1A regarding backing support. The amendment shall be as follows below:

5.1 FRAMING REQUIREMENTS
The rough framed opening to receive the window shall be sufficiently larger in width and height than the actual frame dimensions of the window. To assure adequate clearance, the framer shall follow the manufacturer’s literature for the recommended rough opening dimensions. Per ASTM E2112, the framing members comprising the rough opening shall be within 6 mm (1/4 in) of plumb, level, square and true prior to the installation of the window. Manufacturer’s installation instructions may supersede these tolerance ranges. The studs shall be free of voids, holes, chipping, twisting, or other conditions that will not allow the sealant to maintain continuous contact (see Figure 1).

If self-adhered flashing material is used the wall framing needs to be covered by backing support (as shown in Figure 1A) before the flashing can be applied. The flashing will be applied onto the backing support (see Figure 1A) and the window will be mounted with the nailing fin flush against the applied backing support. The backing support must be applied before the building wrap.