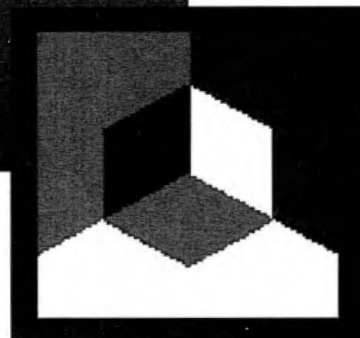


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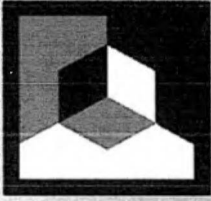
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- 2) Encouraging research and development of new or improved products within the industry.
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1.1 References to the standards listed below shall be to the edition indicated. Any undated reference to a code or standard appearing in the requirements of this standard shall be interpreted as referring to the latest edition of that code or standard.

### **1.2 American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)**

**AAMA/NWWDA 101/LS.2-97**, Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, PVC and Wood Windows and Glass Doors

**AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/LS.2/A440-05**, Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Unit Skylights

**AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/LS.2/A440-08**, North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights

**AAMA 204-98**, Guidelines for AAMA Accreditation of Independent Laboratories Performing On-Site Testing of Fenestration Products

**AAMA 501.2-09**, Quality Assurance and Diagnostic Water Leakage Field Check of Installed Storefronts, Curtain Walls, and Sloped Glazing Systems

**AAMA 502-11**, Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Fenestration Products

**AAMA 503-08**, Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Storefronts, Curtain Walls, and Sloped Glazing Systems

**AAMA 902-07**, Specification for Sash Balances

**AAMA 910-10**, Voluntary “Life Cycle” Specifications and Test Methods for AW Class Architectural Windows and Doors

**AAMA 1002.10-93**, Voluntary Specification for Insulating Storm Products for Windows and Sliding Glass Doors

**AAMA 1304-02**, Voluntary Specification for Forced Entry Resistance of Side-Hinged Door Systems