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### SECTION 08 52 00

#### WOOD WINDOWS 08/11

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NOTE: This guide specification covers the requirements for wood windows of the following types: single-hung, double-hung, awning, casement, horizontal sliding, and non-operative (stationary window unit).

Adhere to UFC 1-300-02 Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Format Standard when editing this guide specification or preparing new project specification sections. Edit this guide specification for project specific requirements by adding, deleting, or revising text. For bracketed items, choose applicable items(s) or insert appropriate information.

Remove information and requirements not required in respective project, whether or not brackets are present.

Comments, suggestions and recommended changes for this guide specification are welcome and should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

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## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the publications cited in the text of the guide specification. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only and listed in this paragraph by organization, designation, date, and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature when you add a RID outside of the Section's Reference Article to automatically place the reference in the Reference Article. Also use the

Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically be deleted from this section of the project specification when you choose to reconcile references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the basic designation only.

ALUMINUM ASSOCIATION (AA)

AA DAF45 (2003; Reaffirmed 2009) Designation System for Aluminum Finishes

AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AAMA)

AAMA 2603 (2002) Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Pigmented Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels

AAMA 2604 (2010) Voluntary Specification, Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for High Performance Organic Coatings on Aluminum Extrusions and Panels

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440 (2011) Standard/Specification for Windows, Doors, and Skylights

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM D1784 (2011) Standard Specification for Rigid Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (CPVC) Compounds

ASTM D1972 (1997; R 2005) Standard Practice for Generic Marking of Plastic Products

ASTM D3656/D3656M (2013) Insect Screening and Louver Cloth Woven from Vinyl-Coated Glass Yarns

ASTM D6007 (2014) Standard Test Method for Determining Formaldehyde Concentration in Air from Wood Products Using a Small Scale Chamber

ASTM D6330 (1998; R 2014) Standard Practice for Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (Excluding Formaldehyde) Emissions from Wood-Based Panels Using Small Environmental Chambers Under Defined Test Conditions

ASTM E1333 (2014) Determining Formaldehyde

Concentrations in Air and Emission Rates  
from Wood Products Using a Large Chamber

NATIONAL FENESTRATION RATING COUNCIL (NFRC)

NFRC 100 (2014) Procedure for Determining  
Fenestration Product U-Factors

NFRC 200 (2014) Procedure for Determining  
Fenestration Product Solar Heat Gain  
Coefficient and Visible Transmittance at  
Normal Incidence

SCREEN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SMA)

SMA 1004 (1987; R 1998) Aluminum Tubular Frame  
Screens for Windows

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Energy Star (1992; R 2006) Energy Star Energy  
Efficiency Labeling System (FEMP)

WINDOW AND DOOR MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (WDMA)

WDMA I.S.4 (2013) Preservative Treatment for Millwork

1.2 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions  
in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit  
the following list to reflect only the submittals  
required for the project.

The Guide Specification technical editors have  
designated those items that require Government  
approval, due to their complexity or criticality,  
with a "G." Generally, other submittal items can be  
reviewed by the Contractor's Quality Control  
System. Only add a "G" to an item, if the submittal  
is sufficiently important or complex in context of  
the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army  
projects, a code of up to three characters within  
the submittal tags may be used following the "G"  
designation to indicate the approving authority.  
Codes for Army projects using the Resident  
Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for  
Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office  
(Engineering Division or other organization in the  
District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for  
Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes  
following the "G" typically are not used for Navy,  
Air Force, and NASA projects.

An "S" following a submittal item indicates that the  
submittal is required for the Sustainability

**Notebook to fulfill federally mandated sustainable requirements in accordance with Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING.**

**Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.**

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.][for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] Submittals with an "S" are for inclusion in the Sustainability Notebook, in conformance with Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-02 Shop Drawings

Wood Windows; G[, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Indicate elevations of units, full-size sections, fastenings, methods of installation and anchorage, method of glazing, locations of operating hardware, mullion details, method and material for weatherstripping, [bar and muntin layouts,] method of attaching [insect screens] [storm windows], details of installation, and connections with other work.

SD-03 Product Data

Wood Windows; G[, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

[ Engineered Wood Products

Submit documentation verifying that no urea-formaldehyde resins were used.

] Fasteners

[ Adhesives

] SD-08 Manufacturer's Instructions

Wood Windows

Submit manufacturer's written instructions for installation.

SD-10 Operation and Maintenance Data

Wood Windows, Data Package 1; G[, [\_\_\_\_\_]]

Submit data package in accordance with Section 01 78 23 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DATA.

Plastic Identification

When not labeled, identify types in Operation and Maintenance Manual.

## SD-11 Closeout Submittals

### Reduced VOC's for Window Materials; S

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**NOTE: The Energy Star designation below is for  
residential windows only.**  
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[ Energy Efficient Equipment for Residential Windows; S

#### ]1.3 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Deliver windows to site in sealed undamaged cartons or in palletized multiple units. Protect from damage, dampness and extreme temperature or humidity changes. Store under cover in well-ventilated enclosed space. Do not store in a building under construction until concrete, masonry, and plaster are dry. Replace defective or damaged windows.

#### 1.4 MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

##### 1.4.1 Plastic Identification

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**NOTE: The marking system indicated below is  
intended to provide assistance in identification of  
products for making subsequent decisions as to  
handling, recycling, or disposal.**  
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Verify that plastic products to be incorporated into the project are labeled in accordance with ASTM D1972. Where products are not labeled, provide product data indicating polymeric information in Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Type 1: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET, PETE).

Type 2: High Density Polyethylene (HDPE).

Type 3: Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC).

Type 4: Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE).

Type 5: Polypropylene (PP).

Type 6: Polystyrene (PS).

Type 7: Other. Use of this code indicates that the package in question is made with a resin other than the six listed above, or is made of more than one resin listed above, and used in a multi-layer combination.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 PRODUCT SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA

For products in this section, where applicable and to extent allowed by performance criteria, provide and document the following:

#### 2.1.1 Reduced VOC's for Window Materials

Products must not contain added urea formaldehyde and must meet other reduced VOC requirements as stated within this section. Provide documentation in accordance with Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING paragraph REDUCE VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.

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NOTE: Include Energy Star requirement below for  
residential windows only.  
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#### [2.1.2 Energy Efficient Equipment for Residential Windows

Provide Energy Star residential windows in accordance with Section 01 33 29  
SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING paragraph ENERGY EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT.

#### ]2.2 MATERIALS

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NOTE: Wood is a renewable resource.  
Non-sustainable harvesting of wood can produce soil  
erosion, pollutant runoff, increased levels of  
atmospheric carbon dioxide, global warming, and  
habitat loss. Supplies of clear grades and  
large-dimension timbers are limited. Specify lower  
grades and engineered wood products for  
large-dimension timbers when appropriate.  
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##### 2.2.1 Virgin Lumber

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NOTE: Old growth timber comes from trees over 200  
years old. In industry, it is high quality lumber  
in "upper" or "architectural" grades. Lumber  
suppliers should know which timber is old growth and  
which is not, but sources are not always tracked.  
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Lumber fabricated from old growth timber is not permitted. Avoid companies  
who buy, sell, or use old growth timber in their operations, when possible.

##### 2.2.2 Engineered Wood Products

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NOTE: Engineered wood products include plywood,  
OSB, composite wood panels, fiberboard,  
particleboard, glue-laminated beams, structural  
composite lumber, including laminated veneer lumber  
and parallel strand lumber, as well as I-joists and  
metal plate connected wood trusses. The use of  
engineered wood products can result in higher  
resource efficiencies than conventional  
lumber/timber construction. Waste is minimized due  
to uniformity of product. Spans and/or spacing may  
be increased for engineered joists over spans for  
same depth dimensional lumber. However, adhesive  
binders used in engineered wood products are any of  
several synthetic resins that pose varying degrees  
of human health risks. Engineered wood products  
might be more difficult to recycle than standard,  
solid sawn lumber due to the binders used in  
manufacturing.  
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NOTE: Choose one of the formaldehyde options. If products are known to contain no added formaldehyde, testing for formaldehyde concentration is not required. Formaldehyde can be harmful (as an allergen or carcinogen) at any level of concentration above zero. At concentrations of about 40 ppb (cumulative for the indoor air space), formaldehyde can cause eye, nose, and lung irritations.

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NOTE: Using formaldehyde-free interior wood window products contributes to the requirements of Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING. Army projects shall specify formaldehyde free requirements only for wood windows that are not part of the building weatherproofing system.

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[Products cannot contain added urea-formaldehyde. [Determine formaldehyde concentrations in air from engineered wood products under test conditions of temperature and relative humidity in accordance with ASTM D6007 or ASTM E1333. Products must not be used if formaldehyde concentration is found to be greater than [0][\_\_\_\_]. ]Determine Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), excluding formaldehyde, emitted from manufactured wood-based panels in accordance with ASTM D6330. Products must not be used if VOC emissions exceed [\_\_\_\_].]

## 2.3 WOOD WINDOWS

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NOTE: Where operating hardware is located 1980 mm 6 feet 6 inches or more above floor, specify poles and pole-operated handles to operate windows.

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NOTE: Show locations where storm units are to be installed. Do not provide storm units for windows in equipment rooms, laundry rooms and similar spaces. Storm windows are not required over double-glazed insulating type windows.

Specify window screens in medical facilities, food preparation areas, dining areas, sleeping areas, and similar locations. Show screen locations on drawings.

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NOTE: Window properties are critical to energy performance and visual satisfaction. Specify low U value (rate of heat transfer) to reduce winter heat loss and summer heat gain.

Energy Star labeling is applicable to residential units only.

For non-residential applications, refer to UFC 1-200-02, High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirements, for minimum requirements for energy efficiency and meeting minimum building envelope insulation requirements of UFC 3-101-01 including fenestrations and glazing. Coordinate with Section 08 81 00 GLAZING. Designer must verify availability and adequate competition for products meeting bracketed energy performance requirements before specifying and edit as needed.

Wooden sashes have relatively high R-values, but require relatively high maintenance.

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Wood windows must consist of complete units including sash, glass, frame, weatherstripping, [insect screen,] and hardware. Window units must meet the Grade 40 requirements of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, except maximum air infiltration must not exceed 0.00016 cu m per second 0.34 CFM per linear foot of sash crack when tested under uniform static air pressure difference of 75 pascals 1.57 psf. [Residential glazed systems (including frames and glass) must be Energy Star qualified products as appropriate to [Northern] [North/Central] [Southern] climate zone.][Non-residential glazed systems (including frames and glass) must be certified by the National Fenestration Rating Council with a whole-window Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC) maximum of [\_\_\_\_\_] determined according to NFRC 200 procedures and a U-factor maximum of [\_\_\_\_\_] W per square m by K Btu per square foot by ht by degree F in accordance with NFRC 100. ]In addition to general hardware requirements of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440, provide hardware for various window types as indicated below. Glass and glazing materials must conform to Section 08 81 00 GLAZING. For good sash insulation performance, preference must be given to engineered wood core clad in wood veneer or PVC-wood composite (uninsulated), using post-industrial wood fiber and 100 percent post-consumer HDPE plastic. [Storm windows must conform to Section 08 51 69.10 ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS]. [Wood members which will receive transparent finish must be in one piece, not finger-jointed.]

#### 2.3.1 Single-Hung and Double-Hung Windows

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**NOTE: Provide double-hung or single-hung windows for living quarters, where storm sash are to be provided or window air-conditioners used. Single-hung have less air leakage and should be considered over double-hung where feasible.**

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Provide with one sash fastener and two sash lifts, except provide one sash lift when window is fitted with a balance that counterbalances weight of sash.

#### 2.3.2 Awning Windows (Top Hinged)

Awning window ventilators in same bay must operate [separately] [in unison]. Provide two or more hinges, pivots, or sash-supporting arms for each operative sash to allow easy operation, substantial support and cleaning of both sides of sash from inside. Provide latches for securing each sash if operating devices do not include locking features. Provide

operating devices for controlling position of sash, including full open, tight close, and intermediate firm hold. Provide operating devices with rotary operators of worm-gear type with wear-resistant and impact-resistant gears or lever operators of lever handle, off-set arm type. Provide venting sash with corrosion resistant steel hinges connected to top and bottom rails of sash. When lever operators are used, operating arms must be adjustable so that even sash edge contact can be maintained. Provide compression-type weatherstripping.

#### 2.3.3 Casement Windows

Provide two or more hinges, pivots, or sash-supporting arms for each operative sash to allow easy operation, substantial support and cleaning of both sides of sash from inside. Provide latches for securing each sash if operating devices do not include locking features. Provide operating devices for controlling the position of the operative sash, including full open, tight close, and intermediate firm hold. Operating devices must include rotary gears and adjustable operating arms so that even sash contact can be maintained. Provide compression-type weatherstripping.

#### 2.3.4 Horizontal-Sliding Windows

Provide latches, pulls, and corrosion resistant steel slides necessary to control and secure window. Provide for cleaning of both sides of sash from inside.

#### 2.3.5 Stationary Windows

Provide fixed sash and basic frame in accordance with AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440.

### 2.4 ACCESSORIES

#### 2.4.1 Adhesives

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**NOTE: Adhesives are potential sources of VOCs in indoor air. Using interior low-VOC products contributes to the reduced VOC requirements in Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING.**  
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Comply with applicable regulations regarding toxic and hazardous materials, and as specified in Section 07 92 00 JOINT SEALANTS. For interior application of joint sealants comply with applicable regulations regarding reduced VOC's as specified in Section 07 92 00 JOINT SEALANTS and Section 01 33 29 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING.

#### 2.4.2 Fasteners

Provide fastener types as standard with the window manufacturer for windows, trim, and accessories.

### 2.5 FINISHES

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**NOTE: Factory-applied finishes are typically more durable and release fewer solvents to the environment than field-applied finishes.**

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[2.5.1 Paint

Furnish windows with factory-primed surfaces which will be exempt from first paint coat application required in Section 09 90 00 PAINTS AND COATINGS.

] [2.5.2 Vinyl (PVC) Cladding

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**NOTE: Select the applicable paragraphs(s) from the following:**  
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Preservative treat all basic wood frame and sash members in accordance with WDMA I.S.4 and Section 06 10 00 ROUGH CARPENTRY, except do not use pentachlorophenol. Clad all exterior surfaces with rigid polyvinyl sheathing, complying with ASTM D1784, class 14344-C, not less than 0.9 mm 35 mil average thickness.

] [2.5.3 Aluminum Cladding

Preservative treat all basic wood frame and sash members in accordance with WDMA I.S.4, except do not use pentachlorophenol. Clad all exterior surfaces with roll formed aluminum with joints sealed during assembly. Aluminum clad frames and sash must meet performance requirements of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440.

2.5.3.1 Aluminum Finish

Factory finish with [anodic coating] [or] [organic coating].

2.5.3.2 Anodic Coating

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**NOTE: Select the applicable paragraphs(s) from the following:**  
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Conform to AA DAF45. Finish must be [clear (natural), designation AA-M10-C22-A31, Architectural Class II 0.010 to 0.0175 mm 0.4 mil to 0.7 mil] [clear (natural), designation AA-M10-C22-A41, Architectural Class I 0.0175 mm 0.7 mil or thicker] [integral color-anodized, designation AA-M10-C22-A32, Architectural Class II 0.010 to 0.0175 mm 0.4 mil to 0.7 mil] [integral color-anodized, designation AA-M10-C22-A42, Architectural Class I 0.0175 mm 0.7 mil or thicker] [electrolytically deposited color-anodized designation AA-M10-C22-A34, Architectural Class II 0.010 to 0.0175 mm 0.4 mil to 0.7 mil] [electrolytically deposited color-anodized, designation AA-M10-C22-A44, Architectural Class I 0.0175 mm 0.7 mil or thicker].  
[Finish Color: [\_\_\_\_\_] [as indicated].]

2.5.3.3 Organic Coating

Clean and prime exposed aluminum surfaces. Provide [baked enamel finish in accordance with AAMA 2603 with total dry film thickness not less than 0.020 mm 0.8 mil] [high performance finish in accordance with AAMA 2604 with total dry film thickness of not less than 0.030 mm 1.2 mils]. Finish color [\_\_\_\_\_] [as indicated].

][2.6 INSECT SCREENS

ASTM D3656/D3656M, Class 2, 18 by 14 mesh, color [charcoal] [grey] [\_\_\_\_\_].  
Aluminum frames to meet SMA 1004.

][2.7 STORM SASH

As specified in Section 08 51 69.10 ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS.

[2.7.1 Finishes

Factory finish exposed aluminum surfaces with anodic coating or organic coating.

]]PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

Any materials that show visual evidence of biological growth due to the presence of moisture must not be installed on the building project.

3.1.1 Wood and Wood Clad Windows

Install in accordance with the approved installation instructions. Securely anchor windows in place. Install and seal windows in a manner that will prevent entrance of water and wind.

[3.1.2 Insect Screen

Install screen panels in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Install aluminum framed screens in accordance with SMA 1004.

][3.1.3 Storm Windows

Install storm windows in accordance with manufacturer's standards and instructions.

]3.2 ADJUSTMENTS

Make final adjustment for proper operation of ventilating unit after glazing. Make adjustments to operating sash or ventilators to assure smooth operation. Units must be weathertight when locked closed. Verify products are properly installed, connected, and adjusted.

3.3 CLEANING

Clean windows on both exterior and interior in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

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