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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: 2.2.4.3.4

INTERPRETATION REQUESTED: A window is tested for compliance to the appropriate standard with 2 locks. On smaller units being manufactured, can 1 lock be used and what is the rule?

INTERPRETATION MADE:

1. Section 2.2.4.3.4 states, “Reduction of the number of locks on units smaller than the tested specimen is permitted if substantiated by acceptable engineering calculations”.
2. Calculations for certified products must be submitted to and accepted by the Program Validator before changes are permitted to the product design.

NOTE: This interpretation does not apply for forced-entry requirements.

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