

All field tests shall be performed in strict compliance with the Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA) Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Fenestration Products, AAMA 502 and performed only on Newly Installed Products, as described below.

**The requirements, terms, and conditions herein supersede all other agreements and documents, including plans and specifications.**

### FIELD TESTING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Newly Installed Fenestration Products.** All testing shall occur within four (4) weeks of product installation and at no more than 10% total project completion.
2. **Installation Methods.** Before testing may occur, all tested products must be installed in accordance with Western Window Systems' written and/or video Installation Instructions and all Federal, State, and Local Codes and Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that all tested units are installed plumb, level, and square prior to testing.
3. **Accreditation.** Field tests are to be performed only by a testing laboratory accredited to ISO/IEC 17025.
4. **Testing Requests.** No field testing of Western Window Systems' products shall be authorized unless a Field Testing Request, in the attached form, is submitted to Western Window Systems no less than thirty (30) days before the requested testing commencement date and is executed by an authorized Western Window Systems representative. No Testing Request will be approved by Western Window Systems unless it is fully completed and provides the following information:
  - a. The property address and owner names
  - b. The names of the installer and builder
  - c. The Western Window Systems order number
  - d. Identification of the specific units that will be tested
  - e. The issue necessitating the perceived need for water or structural testing
  - f. The intended test protocol
5. **Attendance.** Western Window Systems may, in its sole discretion, attend any field test and Registered Dealer agrees to pay for any and all associated costs, including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, and labor costs and expenses.
6. **Remediation.** In the event of a water test failure that can be remedied by product adjustments, Western Window Systems shall be given an opportunity to make such adjustments, before re-testing.
7. **Costs.** Western Window Systems shall not be financially responsible for the cost of any field testing, regardless of pass or failure. In the event Western Window Systems determines that a product fails an authorized field test due to a product condition covered by Western Window Systems' limited express warranties, Western Window Systems shall repair or replace the product in accordance with its warranty terms, but shall not be liable for the costs associated with any subsequent re-testing, labor, or re-installation costs.
8. **Testing Results.** Although Western Window Systems' products are manufactured in a manner consistent with the test specimen, per AAMA 502, only  $\frac{2}{3}$  or 66% of laboratory performance results can be expected in typical field installation conditions.

# FIELD TESTING REQUEST



Requesting Registered Dealer  Date

Property Address

Owner Name(s)

Builder

Installer (if different)

Product Order Number(s)

Testing Commencement Date

The proposed field testing will include the following units:

Order No.	Line Item	Product Series/Type	Number of Units

The proposed field testing is requested for the following reasons:

The intended test protocol is  attached  described below (check one)

## Authorization (To be completed by Western Window Systems)

The Field Testing described above is hereby authorized by Western Window Systems. Such testing shall be conducted in accordance with Western Window Systems' written Field Test Procedure. Western Window Systems shall not be responsible for the cost of any field test or re-test, whether or not authorized, and regardless of pass or failure.

Signature  Date

Printed Name, Title