

Replacement Window/Door

Buck Affidavit

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FBC 5th Edition: 1710.10 Building, R612.7 Residential and 704.1 and 706.4 Existing Building

Where the wood shim or buck thickness is less than 1 1/2 inches (38 mm), window and door assemblies shall be anchored through the main frame or by jamb clip or subframe system, in accordance with the manufacturers published installation instructions. Anchors shall be securely fastened directly into the masonry, concrete or other structural substrate material. Unless otherwise tested, bucks shall extend beyond the interior face of the window or door frame such that full support of the frame is provided. Shims shall be made from materials capable of sustaining applicable loads, located and applied in a thickness capable of sustaining applicable loads. Anchors shall be provided to transfer load from the window or door frame to the rough opening substrate.

Where the wood buck thickness is 1 1/2 inches (38 mm) or greater, the buck shall be securely fastened to transfer load to the masonry, concrete or other structural substrate and the buck shall extend beyond the interior face of the window or door frame. Window and door assemblies shall be anchored through the main frame or by jamb clip or subframe system or through the flange to the secured wood buck in accordance with the manufacturers published installation instructions. Unless otherwise tested, bucks shall extend beyond the interior face of the window or door frame such that full support of the frame is provided. Shims shall be made from materials capable of sustaining applicable loads, located and applied in a thickness capable of sustaining applicable loads. Anchors shall be provided to transfer load from the window or door frame assembly to the secured wood buck.

A preliminary inspection is required. It is the responsibility of the contractor to make sure that the proper buck and buck fasteners are utilized. In addition to the preliminary and final inspections, the following affidavit, including DETAILED photographs, must be submitted and signed by the Contractor (Qualifier) or Owner (for Owner Builder permit).

Check one of the following:

☐ Existing buck(s) extend(s) beyond the face of the window and door frame and are anchored per NOA or approved plans. Detailed photographs of existing buck installation, identified for each opening, are required for Final Inspection.

☐ New buck(s) extend(s) beyond the face of the window and door frame and are anchored per NOA or approved plans. Detailed photographs of new buck installation, identified for each opening, are required for Final Inspection.

Additional Note: Fasteners in frames with Snap-On type covers are to be left exposed until the window attachments have been inspected and approved. Mullion attachment needs inspection or you may provide photographs. All provided photographs clearly identify the structure where windows are installed and numbered opening(s). Photos must clearly show properly sized and attached bucks as well as proper sill frame support.

Qualifier or Homeowner's Signature
(Permit Holder)

Print Contractor or Homeowner's Name
(Permit Holder)