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What is your tolerance for that system?

Simple question, but do you know or understand what your tolerance is...for the concrete foundation wall top surface, window rough opening, window framing, glass feature, etc.?

Do your specifications call out a tolerance? Do you <u>have</u> specifications on that featured system?

What is acceptable to the next trade?



What is the tolerance for the glass to line up or match from on piece to another piece? No specifications on this trade item...



What is the tolerance for a 100' long opening in the CFMF? How much tolerance can the window system give? No specifications...

I am frequently asked what certain trade tolerances are after the installation is complete, which is too late for the next trade and the work has already been installed.

<u>These questions are even more important when we do not have specifications on our</u> project or there are a few notes on the drawings.

Don't wait until it is too late, every pre-install meeting should be reviewing the construction tolerances of that trade item as well as the following trade items. If you cannot answer these questions above...

Most trade associations have tolerance guidelines, however, they will likely favor the product...if there are no specifications, review these tolerances early.

Please call the Quality Department to assist you before the installation takes place. If we cannot locate a standard tolerance, you will at least have a conversation early with those trades.

