

# R-Guard®

## Window Head Using SS ThruWall Flashing - S5.1

AIR & WATER BARRIERS

Sheathing Wall Construction with gypsum, plywood or OSB sheathing.

Install the window “plumb, level and square” into the rough opening prepared with **Joint & Seam Filler** and/or **FastFlash**.

Use **AirDam** as the interior air sealant to ensure compatibility with the treated rough opening and create a long-lasting, weather-tight seal (see S7.1).

Apply a thick bead of **FastFlash** or **Joint & Seam Filler** across the top of the rough opening. Wet-set the R-Guard **SS ThruWall** flashing. Mechanically fasten the **SS ThruWall** flashing.

Apply a bead of **FastFlash** or **Joint & Seam Filler** to the top edge of the **SS ThruWall** flashing. Use a dry trowel or spatula to tool and seal the joint. Create a profile that directs bulk water away from the joint. Allow joint to skin over.

To transition from the air- and water-resistive barrier to the **SS ThruWall** flashing, apply a bead of **FastFlash** immediately above and below the top edge of the **SS ThruWall** flashing. Use a dry joint knife or trowel to spread the wet product to create a seamless counter-flashing membrane which directs bulk water from the air- and water-resistive barrier to the **SS ThruWall** flashing. Apply additional **FastFlash** as needed to create an opaque, monolithic flashing membrane free of voids or pinholes.

Note: Trade sequencing may make wet-setting impractical and it is not required.

