

# Press Information

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## AAMA Announces New Door Course

SCHAUMBURG, ILL. – The American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) announces the creation of a new classroom educational course addressing side-hinged doors and related performance standards.

The course, entitled *Using Performance Standards to Specify Exterior Side-Hinged Doors*, was developed by the association's Door Council and is accredited through the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The course provides the history of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440 – 05, *Standard/Specification for windows, doors and unit skylights*, including the document's key features, and how it should be applied. The course additionally details performance standards and specific product tests.

*Using Performance Standards to Specify Exterior Side-Hinged Doors* also outlines the requirements from the 2005 standard for any materials issues which may affect the performance of door products. In addition to the door course listed above, AAMA offers four online courses and seven additional classroom courses as part of the AAMA Continuing Education Licensing Program. All of these courses are available on the Continuing Education page of the AAMA Web site: <http://www.aamanet.org/general.asp?sect=2&id=123>.

As a free benefit to AAMA members, the Continuing Education Licensing Program allows representatives from member companies to present to architects courses that would qualify for credits through the AIA.

"Exterior side-hinged doors are a unique subset to the fenestration industry and this course provides information related to testing, such as air leakage, water penetration and life cycle testing," says Rich Walker, AAMA President and CEO. "We consider it a priority to provide educational courses that are relevant to the industry as a whole, and its changing trends."

For more information on AAMA's continuing education offerings, please visit [www.aamanet.org](http://www.aamanet.org), call (847) 303-5664, or e-mail Libby Magliolo at [lmagliolo@aamanet.org](mailto:lmagliolo@aamanet.org).

*AAMA is the source of performance standards, product certification,  
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