

Cladding Installation

Safe Job Procedure

Equipment Required

Utility knife
Hand snips

Materials Required

Flat material

Personal Protective Equipment

Work Gloves

Pre-Job Process:

Workers must be wearing the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as footwear and work gloves as required. Workers must be trained in the proper installation, use and maintenance of all protective equipment.

Work Process:

1. Use a utility knife to cut and scrape away the old caulking. Always wear work gloves to help protect the hands from being cut on sharp metal edges, and also from the possibility of the knife slipping. Back strains may be prevented when working close to the flashing by kneeling rather than bending. When excessive kneeling is required, wear knee pads.
2. Measure and cut the flashing to the proper size using a pair of hand snips. Work gloves should be worn to help protect the hands from sharp metal edges and the snips.
3. Measure and mark the material for the proper bend.
4. Raise the handles to open the brake. Repetitive actions may cause muscle strains. Use proper body mechanics to reduce stress on the body and keep hands clear of pinch points while operating the brake.
5. Position the metal according to the marks. Align the marks on the metal with the brake bend points.
6. Lower the handle to lock the material into place and avoid all pinch points while operating the brake.
7. Pull up on the handle to make the bend in the material while using proper body mechanics to prevent muscle strains.
8. Push the lock to the fully open position.

9. Then turn or flip the metal. Repeat the process if necessary.
10. Secure the flashing:
11. Place the flashing over the frame and secure with xxxxxxxx.
12. Bend down the edges:
13. Use a hammer to bend down any protruding edges of the flashing.
14. Caulk the seams:
15. Use a caulking gun to seal the seams around the flashing
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