

Interior View

Step 1: Caulking

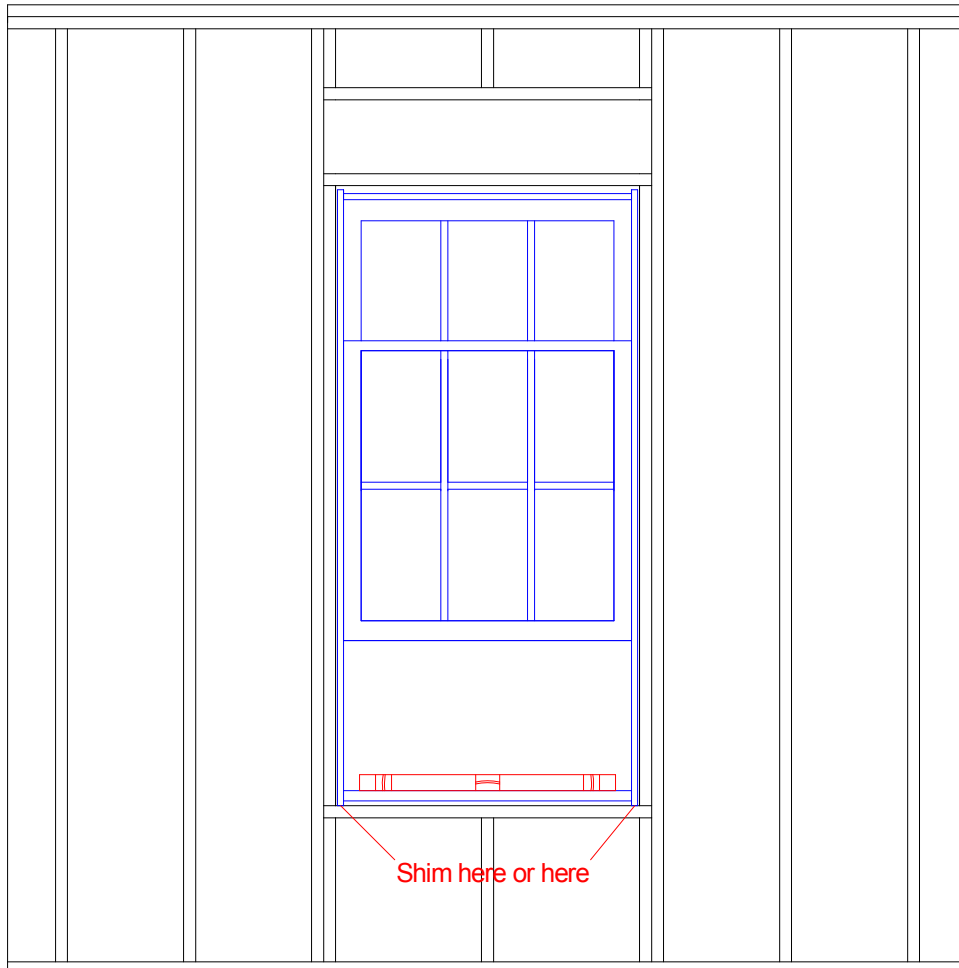
Run a continuous bead of DAP 230 caulk on the backside of the casing legs and casing head where it will be in contact with the flashing tape..



Centered left to right here.

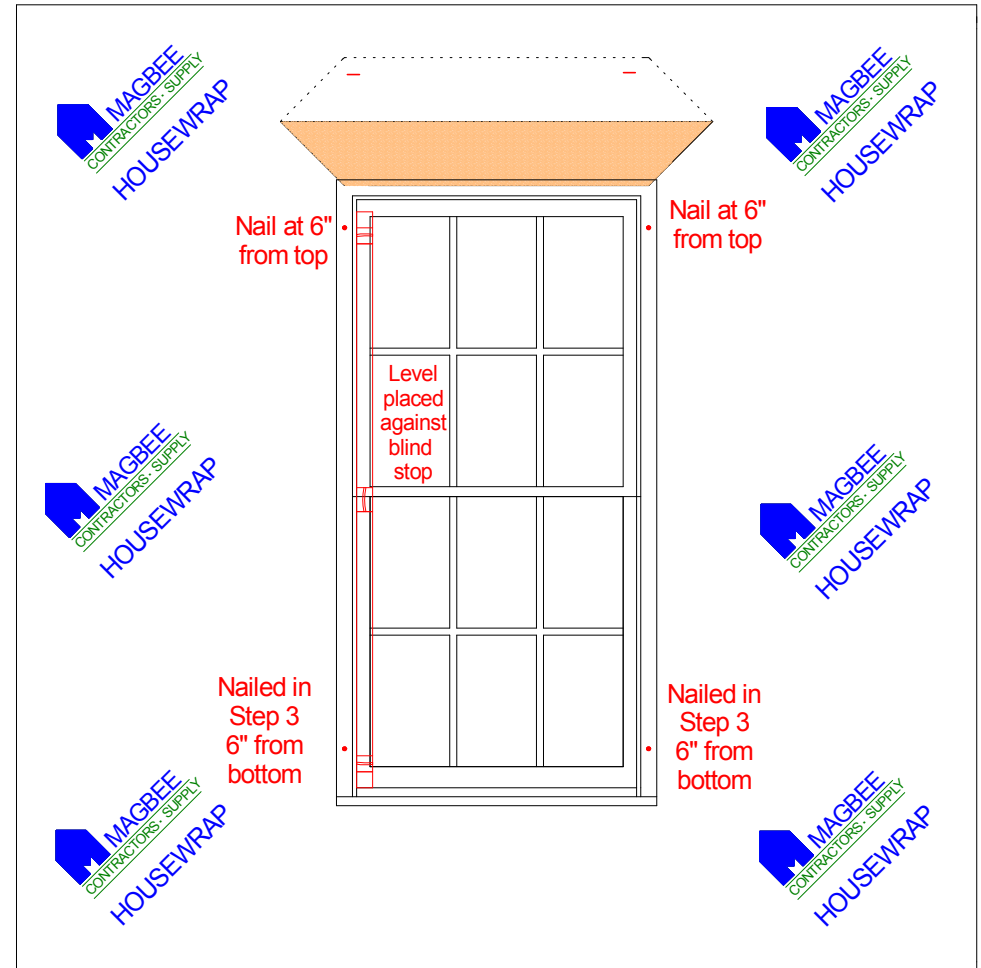
Step 2: Setting the Window Unit

2) Set the window unit into the rough opening and center it at the bottom (left to right).



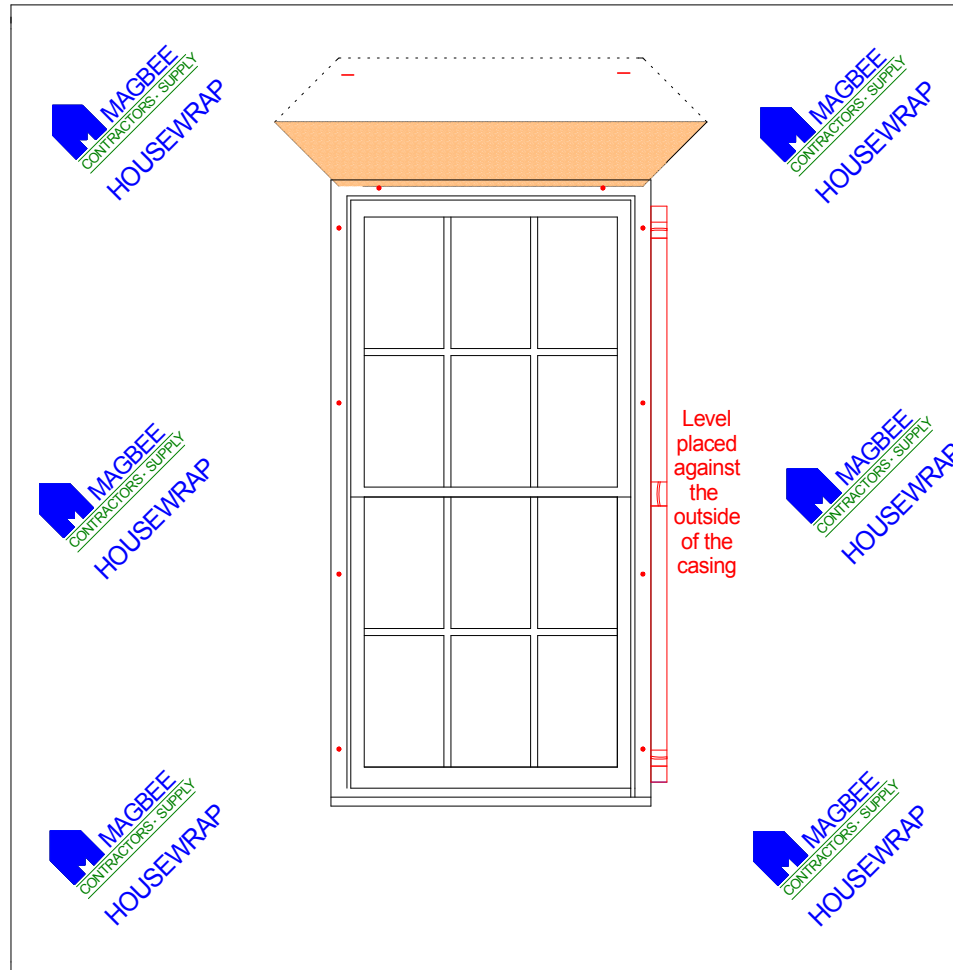
Step 3: Leveling

3) Check the subsill for level and nail the exterior casing about 6" up from the bottom on the side that is higher. Shim under the jamb foot of the lower side to bring it up to level and nail it through the exterior casing about 6" up from the bottom of that side.



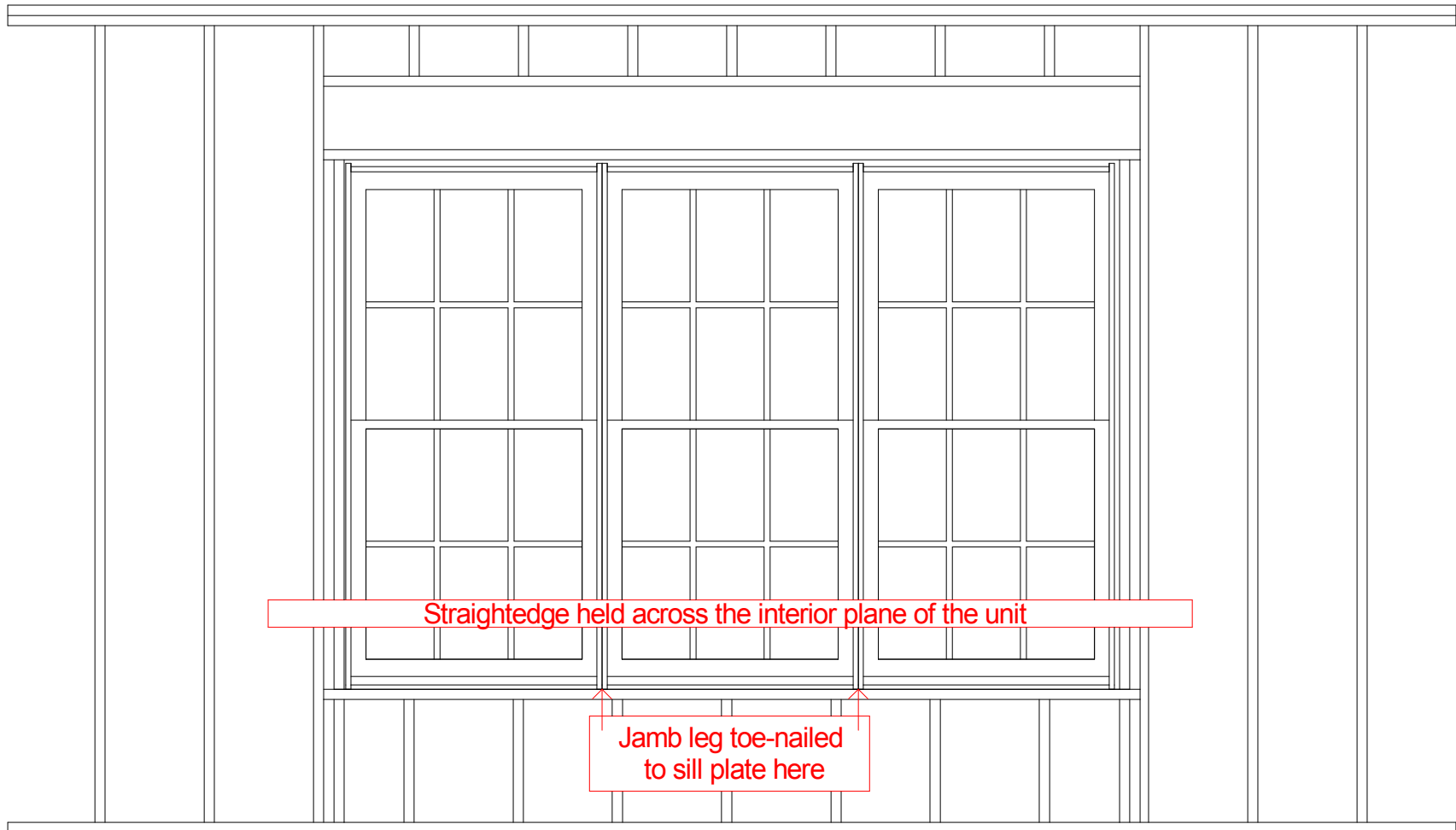
Step 4: Plumbing

4) Plumb the jamb legs using the longest level that will fit to the exterior blind stop and nail the casing about 6" down from the top.



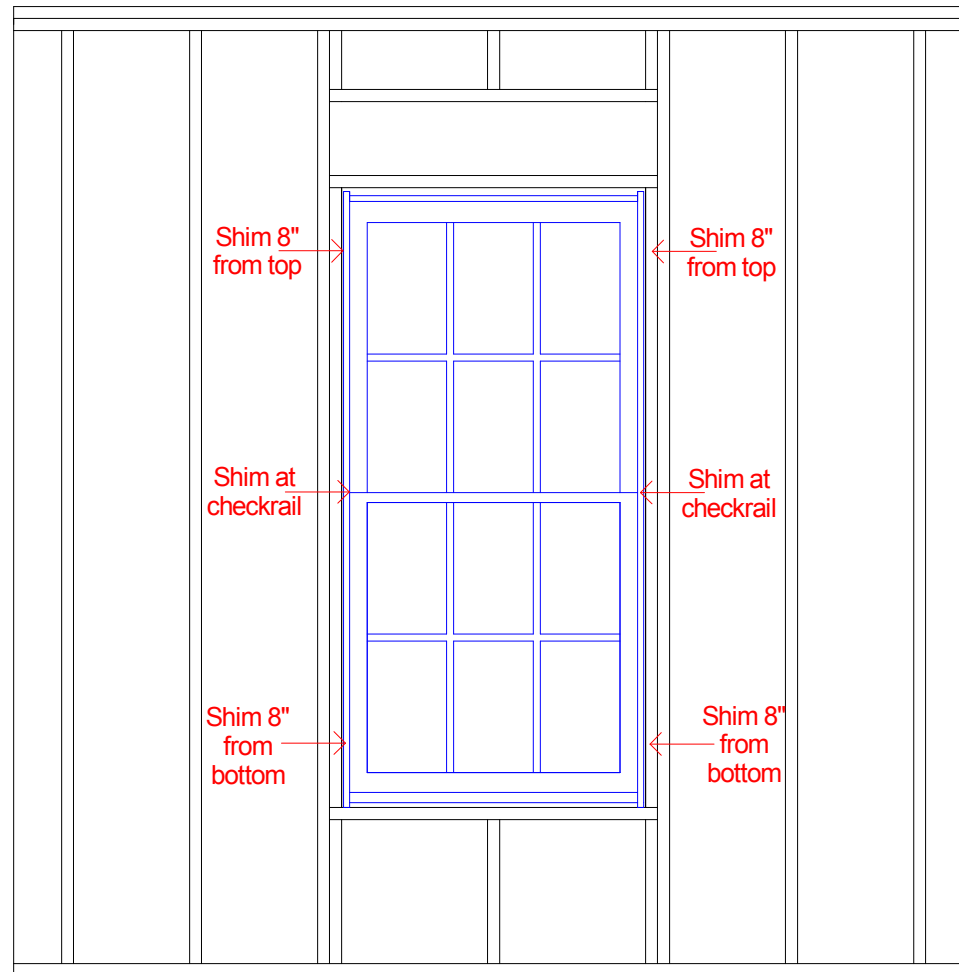
Step 5: Check Casing for Plumb

Use a 6' level to check the casing legs for straightness.
Nail the vertical casing at the checkrail on 5' 2" and shorter windows.
Use 4 nails spaced evenly on 6' 2" window casing legs.
Nail the head casing 6" in from each end.



Step 6: Multiple Units

On twins, triples, and larger, run a straight edge across the interior of the unit to insure that the unit is set straight to the interior plane of the rough opening, then toenail the back of the jamb legs to the sill plate to hold them straight.



Step 7: Shimming Traditional Windows

Shim the window frame to the rough opening at the checkrail, checking for proper reveal along the balance and making sure that the sashes raise and lower properly. Then shim 8" from the top and 8" from the bottom of the window, being careful not to distort the reveals. Finally, cut shims back neatly with a utility knife so that they are flush with the framing and will not hinder future sheetrock applications