



Standard Test Methods for Detention Hollow Metal Vision Systems¹

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1. Scope

1.1 These test methods cover fixed detention hollow metal vision systems of various materials and types of construction. These fixed hollow metal vision systems are used in wall openings in detention and correctional institutions designed to incarcerate inmates.

1.2 Frame assemblies investigated under these test methods include individual components including detention security hollow metal frames, frame anchoring, security glazing, panels, and removable glazing stops.

1.3 These test methods are designed to test the capability of a fixed detention hollow metal vision system to prevent, delay, and frustrate escape; to limit or control access to unauthorized or secured areas; and prevent passage of contraband.

1.4 These test methods apply primarily to detention hollow metal vision systems between secure areas generally found inside a detention/correctional facility such as: day rooms, control rooms, cells, and sally ports. These test methods are applicable to vision systems other than hollow metal, provided testing and reporting procedures are followed.

1.5 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.6 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

E2074 Test Method for Fire Tests of Door Assemblies,

Including Positive Pressure Testing of Side-Hinged and Pivoted Swinging Door Assemblies (Withdrawn 2007)³
F1450 Test Methods for Hollow Metal Swinging Door Assemblies for Detention and Correctional Facilities
F1577 Test Methods for Detention Locks for Swinging Doors
F1643 Test Methods for Detention Sliding Door Locking Device Assembly
F1758 Test Methods for Detention Hinges Used on Detention-Grade Swinging Doors
F1915 Test Methods for Glazing for Detention Facilities
2.2 ANSI/NAAMM/HMMA Standard:⁴
ANSI/HMMA 863-04 Guide Specifications for Detention Security Hollow Metal Doors and Frames
2.3 NFPA Standard:⁵
NFPA 252 Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
2.4 UL Standards:⁶
UL-10 (C) Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
UL-752 Bullet Resisting Equipment

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *borrowed light, n*—fixed window frame for use in an interior partition.

3.1.1.1 *Discussion*—This term is derived from the concept of borrowing light from one room or space to help illuminate another.

3.1.2 *butt joint, n*—corner or mullion joint of a frame in which the stop of either member is notched to fit the other, resulting in a perpendicular joint.

3.1.3 *component, n*—subassembly, as distinguished from a part, that combines with other components to make up a total frame assembly.

3.1.3.1 *Discussion*—The prime components of a fixed vision system assembly are frame, wall, glazing, and panels.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ Available from Hollow Metal Manufacturer's Association, A Division of NAAMM, 600 S. Federal St., Chicago, IL 60605.

⁵ Available from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101.

⁶ Available from Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Corporate Progress, 333 Pfingsten Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062.