Z-Flashing is used to keep water from getting through the horizontal joints between sheets of exterior siding.

1. Starting at either end of the wall, place the seat section of the Z-Flashing onto the top edge of the siding panel; the longer wall flange should be tight up against the wall.

2. Secure the flashing to the framing with 2-1/2 inch nails at each wall stud. Keep the nails toward the top edge of the flashing, do not penetrate the seat or face.

3. Overlap the ends a minimum of 2 inches. Cut the Z-flashing using aviation snips or a hacksaw.

These basic installation guidelines are for use with typical or standard applications. It is always recommended to seek advice from a licensed professional, and to check with your local building inspector or building permit office for approvals and possible variations that may apply.