

STEP 7 PREHUNG DOOR UNIT –

NOTE: Installation of the door will require two people. One person will be inside the room and one person will be outside of the room. The person inside the room will need shims, nails, hammer and level.

- 1.) Remove the double-headed nails from the door jambs and reposition them to allow the door unit to fit in the rough opening. Orient the door to swing out and shim to plumb and level (SEE FIGURE 12).
- 2.) The outside of the door jamb should be flush with the exterior of the room. Do not worry that the inside of the jamb is not flush with the interior of the room. The door stop will make up the difference when it is installed.
- 3.) When the shims are in place, begin installing 3" screws through the jamb from the inside of the room. Screw through the shims and into the door framing studs. It may be necessary to adjust the shims as you proceed.
- 4.) Now that the door is in place, permanently remove the double headed nails from the jambs and open the door. Remove the spacers from around the outside of the door, and cut the excess off the shims with a razor knife.
- 5.) Close the door and install the door stop. To set the door stop properly, the outside of the door should be flush with the outside of the door jamb. The stop should cover the jamb and come flush with the cedar or redwood on the interior wall. Nail the door stop in place with #6 finish nails.
- 6.) Install the interior door trim, mitering the corners and nailing in place with #4 finish nails. Exterior door trim is installed in the same way.
- 7.) Adjust the tension on the spring hinges as per the hinge manufacturer's instructions supplied with the kit.
- 8.) Install the door handles at a height of 36" from the floor to the center of the handle . Use 1-5/8" drywall screws to attach handles.

