

Description	N/A	✓	Notes
1. Applies also to basements/floors below grade			
2. Minimum two exits required from each occupied floor area <i>except</i> :			
a. floor areas in buildings not more than two storeys in height may be served by one exit provided floor area/travel distance not more than <i>as prescribed</i>			
3. Capacity based on occupant load of area served:			
a. determine required widths of corridors/doorways/ramps/stairs by multiplying occupant load by prescribed factors based on occupancy classification			
b. no obstruction restricting width to less than prescribed unless unobstructed alternative available nearby/clearly visible			
4. No mirrors permitted in/adjacent to exits that would confuse direction of exit			
5. Each suite provided with doorway:			
a. opening to exterior/public corridor having two opposite directions of exit:			
i. exceptions for residential occupancies <i>as prescribed</i>			
b. width based on occupant load			
6. At least two egress doorways required from:			
a. hazardous suites/rooms/classrooms exceeding prescribed area			
b. suites/rooms/mezzanines:			
i. having greater than prescribed occupant load			
ii. exceeding prescribed area/travel distance			
iii. requirements modified for sprinklered spaces			
c. occupied roof having greater than prescribed occupant load			
d. rooftop enclosure/service space exceeding prescribed area/travel distance			
e. least distance between doorways <i>as prescribed</i>			
f. when more than one exit from a floor area is required, every exit shall contribute not more than half required exit width			

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7. Means of egress required from every:			
a. podium/terrace/platform/contained open space/occupied roof/rooftop enclosure			
8. Travel distances to nearest exit not more than prescribed distance based on occupancy classification, measured from:			
a. any point in floor area along path of travel to exit <i>or</i>			
b. any point in fire compartment to door into adjoining fire compartment <i>or</i>			
c. egress door into corridor/exterior passageway from suite/room, provided suite/room separated from remainder of floor by a fire separation having:			
i. prescribed fire-resistance rating <i>or</i>			
ii. no fire-resistance rating if building sprinklered			
d. modifications as permitted for sprinklered buildings			
9. Corridors:			
a. prescribed minimum widths based on occupancy classification:			
i. hazardous obstructions into corridor width prohibited			
b. minimum ceiling height <i>as prescribed</i>			
c. occupancies in corridor <i>as prescribed</i> :			
i. located so as not to reduce prescribed unobstructed width			
ii. combined area of all occupancies not more than maximum prescribed % of corridor area			
d. dead-end corridors permitted only <i>as prescribed</i>			
10. Aisles/seating in assembly occupancies <i>as prescribed</i>			
11. Exits through lobbies:			
a. one exit may lead through lobby provided:			
i. distance of lobby floor above grade/travel distance to outdoors not more than prescribed			
ii. fire separation maintained between lobby and exit			
iii. lobby not within an interconnected space <i>as prescribed</i>			

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i. exceptions/modifications for sprinklered buildings <i>as prescribed</i>			
12. Horizontal exits:			
a. restrictions <i>as prescribed</i>			
b. sufficient floor area on each side to accommodate occupants of both floor areas calculated <i>as prescribed</i>			
c. ramps used for any difference in level between connected floor areas:			
i. slope as prescribed			
ii. stairs not permitted			
13. Doors:			
a. swing on vertical axis			
b. swing in direction of egress for:			
i. rooms having greater than prescribed occupant load			
ii. hazardous rooms: except doors from boiler/incinerator rooms swing inward when opening into corridor/any room in assembly occupancy			
c. pair of doors in a corridor providing access to exit in both directions:			
i. swing in opposite directions <i>with</i> door on right-hand side swinging in direction of travel to exit			
d. minimum clear opening width for single leaf door/active leaf of multiple doors <i>as prescribed</i>			
e. transparent doors/sidelights:			
i. safety/wired glass			
ii. doors designed/constructed to be clearly identifiable			
iii. sidelights protected with barriers/guards			
14. Sliding doors:			
a. required to swing on a vertical axis in direction of egress when pressure applied:			
i. not applicable for certain occupancy classifications			
15. Revolving doors:			
a. collapsible in emergency			
b. hinged doors with equivalent exiting capacity adjacent			

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a. permitted as exit from ground floor level only			
b. located not less than prescribed distance from foot of any stairway			
c. maximum permitted capacity			
d. exceptions for electrically operated revolving doors <i>as prescribed</i> for high buildings			
16. Additional provisions <i>as required</i> by building code/authorities having jurisdiction for buildings over prescribed heights/occupant load			
17. Building designed so that smoke from fire will not reach:			
a. floor areas above lowest exit storey			
b. any exit stair			
c. firefighters' elevator shaft			
d. connected building			
18. Requirements waived/modified when:			
a. building sprinklered			
b. stairways vented to outdoors <i>as prescribed</i>			
c. smoke from below lowest exit storey prevented from moving into upper storeys			
d. capability to shut off circulation fans at central alarm and control facility			
e. residential buildings have:			
i. lower than prescribed building height/occupancy			
ii. exterior balcony for each suite			
iii. prescribed areas of refuge			
19. Emergency access to floor areas from exit stairs:			
a. no locking devices on doors giving access to prescribed floor areas except when other access provisions are available <i>as prescribed</i>			
b. at least one other exit must be accessible through unlocked doors within floor area			
20. Means of venting each floor area by:			
a. openable windows/wall panels/smoke shafts <i>or</i>			
b. building exhaust system, if building sprinklered			