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Section EB 505.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 505.1 FBC-Existing Buildings, not to require any provision for a fire escape (rescue opening) when changing a window for a bedroom only (alteration level 1)?

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