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Section R4410.2.4.2

Question:

Is it the intent of of that section of the Code that if the finish floor of a residence is 8 inches above the exterior grade, and the window sill is at less than 4 ft. from the exterior grade and, or the fin. floor of the residence safeguards are required.

Answer

No.

Commentary:

All parameters stated in this section must be considered. including the size of the glazed panels, ..."glazed panel 24 inches (610 mm) or more in width and 9 square feet (0.84 m2) or more in area."

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