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Section 1714.5.3.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 1714.5.3.2 to allow all entry doors to be rationalized since most homes only have one entryway?

Answer

No. This section applies only to custom door designs. The "one-of-a-kind" does not relate to the number of doors, but to whether or not the door is mass produced or a one-time construction.

Commentary:

Exterior doors that are not custom doors are required to be tested by 1714.5.3. The use of a company's test data by others to perform rational analysis circumvents the testing requirement of this section.

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