



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section R311.7.5

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to allow a door to swing over the step down either inside a garage or exterior door?

Answer

Yes, provided it is not the required egress door and the step down is not more than 7-3/4 inches below the top of the threshold.

Commentary:

None.

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