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Section 454.1.3.1.9

Question:

Are doors from public rooms such as lobbies and clubhouses or hallways that open to the deck area of a swimming pool the equivalent of gates, provided they are not a required means of egress and meet the requirements of 454.1.3.1.9 with the exception that they open outwards towards the pool?

Answer

Assuming the question relates to 424.1.3.1.9, no, doors may not be treated as gates.

Commentary:

None.

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