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Section 310

Question:

Is it the intent of R310.4 to cover all openings with retrofit storm panels, including the front door, during a temporary storm event while providing one means of escape on the first floor?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

At least one means of egress that is available and removable without use of key, tools, or special knowledge, would need to be provided.

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