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Section 1008.1.2

Question:

Is it the intent of having a pivoted or side-hinged swinging type only restricted to independent door systems or can a hybrid horizontal sliding door with a pivoted system (breakout) be used as a means of egress?

Answer

Code allows for alternatives. You need to continue reading through all of 1008.1.2. Exception 6 allows for horizontal sliding doors. These doors must then meet the requirements found in Section 1008.1.4.3. It also allows in exception 7 power operated doors meeting the requirements of Section 1008.1.4.2.

As a side note, make sure that any specific requirements found in Sections 407 and 449 are also met.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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