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Section 702.5

Question:

Is it the intent of section 702.5(1) and 505.3(1) Replacement window emergency escape and rescue openings, to allow the replacement window (which is impact glass single hung) to have a smaller opening size than the existing window (non-impact glass single hung)?

Answer

Yes

Commentary:

None.

Notice:

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