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Section 311.2

Question:

What is the definition of a "Side Hinged" egress door.

Answer

The code requirement is for not less than one egress door to be provided for each dwelling unit. The egress door shall be side-hinged, and shall provide a clear width of not less than 32 inches (813 mm) where measured between the face of the door and the stop, with the door open 90 degrees. If this "door" meets these requirements it should be good to go - bi-fold or a standard door . . .

Commentary:

None.

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