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## NFPA 101 Revisions Regarding Door Operations and Door Hardware

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Note: The sequence of sections in Chapter 7 starting with 7.2.1.5.2 is based on the 2021 edition of NFPA 101, which was rearranged from the 2018 edition.

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7.1.9 Impediments to Egress. (no device shall impede egress)		7.1.9 Impediments to Egress. (no device shall impede egress)	Revised to include monitored or recorded egress.	7.1.9 Impediments to Egress. (no device shall impede egress)		7.1.9 Impediments to Egress. (no device shall impede egress)	
7.1.10 Means of Egress Reliability		7.1.10 Means of Egress Reliability		7.1.10 Means of Egress Reliability		7.1.10 Means of Egress Reliability	
7.1.10.1* Maintenance (MOE shall be maintained for full instant use)		7.1.10.1*  Maintenance (MOE shall be maintained for full instant use)		7.1.10.1*  Maintenance (MOE shall be maintained for full instant use)		7.1.10.1* Maintenance (MOE shall be maintained for full instant use)	
7.1.10.2 Furnishings and Decorations in Means of Egress.		7.1.10.2 Furnishings and Decorations in Means of Egress.		7.1.10.2 Furnishings and Decorations in Means of Egress.		7.1.10.2 Furnishings and Decorations in Means of Egress.	
7.1.10.2.1 (no furnishing shall obstruct exits)		7.1.10.2.1 (no furnishing shall obstruct exits)		7.1.10.2.1 (no furnishing shall obstruct exits)		7.1.10.2.1 (no furnishing shall obstruct exits)	
7.1.10.2.2 (no obstructions by railings)		7.1.10.2.2 (no obstructions by railings)		7.1.10.2.2 (no obstructions by railings)		7.1.10.2.2 (no obstructions by railings)	

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<b>7.1.10.2.3</b> (mirrors)		<b>7.1.10.2.3</b> (mirrors)		<b>7.1.10.2.3</b> (mirrors)		7.1.10.2.3 (mirrors)	
7.2 Means of Egress Components.		7.2 Means of Egress Components.		7.2 Means of Egress Components.		7.2 Means of Egress Components.	
7.2.1 Door Openings		7.2.1 Door Openings		7.2.1 Door Openings		7.2.1 Door Openings	
7.2.1.1 General		7.2.1.1 General		7.2.1.1 General		7.2.1.1 General	
7.2.1.1.1 (door assembly in MOE shall comply with 7.1 and 7.2.1)		7.2.1.1.1 (door assembly in MOE shall comply with 7.1 and 7.2.1)		7.2.1.1.1 (door assembly in MOE shall comply with 7.1 and 7.2.1)		7.2.1.1.1 (door assembly in MOE shall comply with 7.1 and 7.2.1)	
7.2.1.1.2 (every door opening and principal entrance required to serve as MOE shall be obvious and direct)		7.2.1.1.2 (every door opening and principal entrance required to serve as MOE shall be obvious and direct)		7.2.1.1.2 (every door opening and principal entrance required to serve as MOE shall be obvious and direct)		7.2.1.1.2 (every door opening and principal entrance required to serve as MOE shall be obvious and direct)	
7.2.1.1.3 Occupied Building		7.2.1.1.3 Occupied Building		7.2.1.1.3 Occupied Building		7.2.1.1.3 Occupied Building	
<b>7.2.1.1.3.1</b> (building considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.1 (building considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.1 (building considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.1 (building considered occupied when)	

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7.2.1.1.3.2 (not considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.2 (not considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.2 (not considered occupied when)		7.2.1.1.3.2 (not considered occupied when)	
7.2.1.2 Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2 Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2 Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2 Door Leaf Width.	
7.2.1.2.1* Measurement of Clear Width.		7.2.1.2.1* Measurement of Clear Width.		7.2.1.2.1* Measurement of Clear Width.		7.2.1.2.1* Measurement of Clear Width.	
7.2.1.2.1.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)	
7.2.1.2.1.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)		7.2.1.2.1.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure clear width)	
7.2.1.2.2* Measurement of Egress Capacity Width.		7.2.1.2.2* Measurement of Egress Capacity Width.		7.2.1.2.2* Measurement of Egress Capacity Width.		7.2.1.2.2* Measurement of Egress Capacity Width.	
7.2.1.2.2.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.1 Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)	
7.2.1.2.2.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)		7.2.1.2.2.2 Other than Swinging Door Assemblies. (how to measure egress capacity width)	

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7.2.1.2.3 Minimum Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2.3 Minimum Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2.3 Minimum Door Leaf Width.		7.2.1.2.3 Minimum Door Leaf Width.	
7.2.1.2.3.1 (when to use clear width vs door leaf width)		7.2.1.2.3.1 (when to use clear width vs door leaf width)		7.2.1.2.3.1 (when to use clear width vs door leaf width)		7.2.1.2.3.1 (when to use clear width vs door leaf width)	
7.2.1.2.3.2 (doors in MOE min. 32" clear width, and 9 exceptions)		7.2.1.2.3.2 (doors in MOE min. 32" clear width, and 9 exceptions)		7.2.1.2.3.2 (doors in MOE min. 32" clear width, and 9 exceptions)		7.2.1.2.3.2 (doors in MOE min. 32" clear width, and 9 exceptions)	Editorial clarifications of item 7 re: two-leaf power-operated doors.
7.2.1.3 Floor Level.		7.2.1.3 Floor Level.		7.2.1.3 Floor Level.		7.2.1.3 Floor Level.	
7.2.1.3.1 (differences in elevation of floor on both sides of door)		7.2.1.3.1 (differences in elevation of floor on both sides of door)		7.2.1.3.1 (differences in elevation of floor on both sides of door)		7.2.1.3.1 (differences in elevation of floor on both sides of door)	
7.2.1.3.2 (distance from door 7.2.1.3.1 required)		7.2.1.3.2 (distance from door 7.2.1.3.1 required)	For floor level requirement, added min. 36" from door.	7.2.1.3.2 (distance from door 7.2.1.3.1 required)		7.2.1.3.2 (distance from door 7.2.1.3.1 required)	
7.2.1.3.3 (max threshold height)		7.2.1.3.3 (max threshold height)		7.2.1.3.3 (max threshold height)		7.2.1.3.3 (max threshold height)	
7.2.1.3.4 (bevel threshold / changes in floor height)		7.2.1.3.4 (bevel threshold / changes in floor height)		7.2.1.3.4 (bevel threshold / changes in floor height)		7.2.1.3.4 (bevel threshold / changes in floor height)	

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7.2.1.3.5 (floor level exterior balcony or exit access)		7.2.1.3.5 (floor level exterior balcony or exit access)		7.2.1.3.5 (floor level exterior balcony or exit access)		7.2.1.3.5 (floor level exterior balcony or exit access)	
7.2.1.3.6 (door swing at top of stair)		7.2.1.3.6 (door swing at top of stair)		7.2.1.3.6 (door swing at top of stair)		7.2.1.3.6 (door swing at top of stair)	
7.2.1.3.7 (floor level to spaces not normally occupied)	New section addressing differences in floor level at spaces not normally occupied.	7.2.1.3.7 (floor level to spaces not normally occupied)		7.2.1.3.7 (floor level to spaces not normally occupied)		7.2.1.3.7 (floor level to spaces not normally occupied)	
7.2.1.4 Swing and Force to Open.		7.2.1.4 Swing and Force to Open.		7.2.1.4 Swing and Force to Open.		7.2.1.4 Swing and Force to Open.	
7.2.1.4.1* Swinging- Type Door Assembly Requirement. (requirements doors in MOE to be swinging door, with 7 exceptions) 7.2.1.4.2 Door Leaf Swing Direction. (requirements for when door is to swing in direction of egress travel)	Required sign for security grills revised to "This door to remain open when the space is occupied."	7.2.1.4.1* Swinging- Type Door Assembly Requirement. (requirements doors in MOE to be swinging door, with 7 exceptions)  7.2.1.4.2 Door Leaf Swing Direction. (requirements for when door is to swing in direction of egress travel)		7.2.1.4.1* Swinging-Type Door Assembly Requirement. (requirements doors in MOE to be swinging door, with 7 exceptions) 7.2.1.4.2 Door Leaf Swing Direction. (requirements for when door is to swing in direction of egress travel)		7.2.1.4.1* Swinging-Type Door Assembly Requirement. (requirements doors in MOE to be swinging door, with 7 exceptions) 7.2.1.4.2 Door Leaf Swing Direction. (requirements for when door is to swing in direction of	
7.2.1.4.3 Door Leaf Encroachment.	Section and subsections editorially revised for clarity.	7.2.1.4.3 Door Leaf Encroachment.		7.2.1.4.3 Door Leaf Encroachment.		egress travel) 7.2.1.4.3 Door Leaf Encroachment.	
7.2.1.4.3.1* (door swing, door leaf encroachment)		7.2.1.4.3.1* (door swing, door leaf encroachment)		7.2.1.4.3.1* (door swing, door leaf encroachment)		7.2.1.4.3.1* (door swing, door leaf encroachment)	

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7.2.1.4.3.2 (max projection into required width)		7.2.1.4.3.2 (max projection into required width)		7.2.1.4.3.2 (max projection into required width)		7.2.1.4.3.2 (max projection into required width)	
7.2.1.4.3.3 (surface mounted latch release hardware)		7.2.1.4.3.3 (surface mounted latch release hardware)		7.2.1.4.3.3 (surface mounted latch release hardware)		7.2.1.4.3.3 (surface mounted latch release hardware)	
7.2.1.4.4 Screen Door Assemblies and Storm Door Assemblies (requirements for these items) 7.2.1.4.5 Door Leaf Operating Forces.		7.2.1.4.4 Screen Door Assemblies and Storm Door Assemblies (requirements for these items) 7.2.1.4.5 Door Leaf Operating Forces.		7.2.1.4.4 Screen Door Assemblies and Storm Door Assemblies (requirements for these items) 7.2.1.4.5 Door Unlatching and Leaf Operating Forces.	Revised title of section to separate forces to operate hardware from forces to open door.	7.2.1.4.4 Screen Door Assemblies and Storm Door Assemblies (requirements for these items) 7.2.1.4.5 Door Unlatching and Leaf Operating Forces.	
7.2.1.4.5.1 (forces required to open a door leaf shall not exceed)		7.2.1.4.5.1 (forces required to open a door leaf shall not exceed)		7.2.1.4.5.1 (forces required to unlock and unlatch not to exceed 15 lbf push, pull, or slide, or 28 in-lbf. by	New section with explicit max. forces to operate hardware.	7.2.1.4.5.1 (forces required to unlock and unlatch not to exceed 15 lbf push, pull, or slide, or 28 in-lbf. by	
7.2.1.4.5.2 (forces applied location)		7.2.1.4.5.2 (forces applied location)		rotation) 7.2.1.4.5.2 (forces required to open a door leaf shall not exceed)		rotation) 7.2.1.4.5.2 (forces required to open a door leaf shall not exceed)	
				7.2.1.4.5.3 (forces applied location)		7.2.1.4.5.3 (forces applied location)	
7.2.1.5 Locks, Latches, and Alarm Devices.		7.2.1.5 Locks, Latches, and Alarm Devices.		7.2.1.5 Locks and Latches.	Revised title of section.	7.2.1.5 Locks and Latches.	
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7.2.1.5.1 (doors readily openable when occupied)		7.2.1.5.1 (doors readily openable when occupied)		7.2.1.5.1 (doors readily openable when occupied)		7.2.1.5.1 (doors readily openable when occupied)	
7.2.1.5.3 (locks – no key, tool, special knowledge or effort)		7.2.1.5.3 (locks – no key, tool, special knowledge or effort)		7.2.1.5.2 (locks and latches – no key, tool, special knowledge or effort)	Revised to include latches in requirements .	7.2.1.5.2 (locks and latches – no key, tool, special knowledge or effort)	
7.2.1.5.10* (latch releasing device obvious method of operation)		7.2.1.5.10* (latch releasing device obvious method of operation)		7.2.1.5.3* Latch- Release Devices. (latch releasing device obvious method of operation)		7.2.1.5.3* Latch- Release Devices. (latch releasing device obvious method of operation)	Clarification the requirements address the egress side of the door.
7.2.1.5.10.1 (Location AFF of latch releasing device)		7.2.1.5.10.1 (Location AFF of latch releasing device)		7.2.1.5.3.1 (Location AFF of latch releasing device)		7.2.1.5.3.1 (Location AFF of latch releasing device)	
7.2.1.5.10.2 (not more than one releasing operation unless specified in)		7.2.1.5.10.2 (not more than one releasing operation unless specified in)	Added 7.2.1.5.10.6 and 7.2.1.5.10.7 where more than one releasing operation is permitted.	7.2.1.5.3.2 (not more than one releasing motion unless specified in)	Revised to require releasing of all latching and all locking devices with not more than one motion in a single linear or rotational direction.	7.2.1.5.3.2 (not more than one releasing motion unless specified in)	
				7.2.1.5.3.3* (for new installations, releasing mechanism operable with one hand)	New section moved Annex text to mandatory text re: new installations required to be operable with one hand, and not require tight grasping, tight pinching, or twisting of the wrist.	7.2.1.5.3.3* (for new installations, releasing mechanism operable with one hand)	
7.2.1.5.10.3* (where one additional releasing operation permitted)		7.2.1.5.10.3* (where one additional releasing operation permitted)		7.2.1.5.3.4* (where one additional releasing operation permitted)		7.2.1.5.3.4* (where one additional releasing operation permitted)	Adds requirement for non-simultaneous releasing operations.
7.2.1.5.10.4 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.10.3 permitted up to two additional releasing operations)		7.2.1.5.10.4 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.10.3 permitted up to two additional releasing operations)		7.2.1.5.3.5 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.3.4 permitted up to two additional releasing operations)		7.2.1.5.3.5 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.3.4 permitted up to two additional releasing operations)	

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7.2.1.5.10.5 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.10.3 location)		7.2.1.5.10.5 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.10.3 location)		7.2.1.5.3.6 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.3.4 location)		7.2.1.5.3.6 (existing security devices per 7.2.1.5.3.4 location)	
7.2.1.5.10.6 (permits two releasing motions where occupant load <= 3		7.2.1.5.10.6 (permits two releasing motions where occupant load <= 3		7.2.1.5.3.7 (permits two releasing motions where occupant load <= 3		7.2.1.5.3.7 (permits two releasing motions where occupant load <= 3	
		7.2.1.5.10.7 (two releasing operations permitted where permitted by chapters 11-43 (classroom doors))	New section recognizing up to two releasing operations permitted in existing educational occupancies and existing day care occupancies.	7.2.1.5.3.8 (two releasing motions permitted in existing educational occupancies and existing day care occupancies)	Revised text permitting up to two releasing motions only in existing educational occupancies and existing day care occupancies.	7.2.1.5.3.8 (two releasing motions permitted in existing educational occupancies and existing day care occupancies)	
7.2.1.5.4 (not applicable where provided in chapters 18-23)		7.2.1.5.4 (not applicable where provided in chapters 18-23)		7.2.1.5.4 (not applicable where provided in chapters 18-23)		7.2.1.5.4 (not applicable where provided in chapters 18-23)	
7.2.1.5.2* (after exposure to a fire requirements of 7.2.1.5.1 don't apply)		7.2.1.5.2* (after exposure to a fire requirements of 7.2.1.5.1 don't apply)		7.2.1.5.5* (after exposure to a fire requirements of 7.2.1.5.1 don't apply)		7.2.1.5.5* (after exposure to a fire requirements of 7.2.1.5.1 don't apply)	
7.2.1.5.5 Key- Operated Locks.		7.2.1.5.5 Key- Operated Locks.		7.2.1.5.6 Key- Operated Locks.		7.2.1.5.6 Key- Operated Locks.	
7.2.1.5.7 (key operation permitted per chapters 11-43)		7.2.1.5.7 (key operation permitted per chapters 11-43)		7.2.1.5.6.1 (key operation permitted per chapters 11-43)		7.2.1.5.6.1 (key operation permitted per chapters 11-43)	
7.2.1.5.5.1 (key operated locks permitted on exterior doors)		7.2.1.5.5.1 (key operated locks permitted on exterior doors)		7.2.1.5.6.2 (key operated locks permitted on exterior doors and interior doors to individual tenant spaces)	Revised to permit key operated locks on interior doors to individual or single tenant spaces, in addition to exterior doors to a building.	7.2.1.5.6.2 (key operated locks permitted on exterior doors and interior doors to individual tenant spaces)	

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<b>7.2.1.5.5.2</b> (AHJ may revoke)		<b>7.2.1.5.5.2</b> (AHJ may revoke)		7.2.1.5.6.3 (AHJ may revoke)		<b>7.2.1.5.6.3</b> (AHJ may revoke)		
7.2.1.5.8* (requirements for door assemblies in stair enclosures > 4 stories)		7.2.1.5.8* (requirements for door assemblies in stair enclosures > 4 stories)		7.2.1.5.7* Stair Enclosure Re-entry (requirements for door assemblies in stair enclosures > 4 stories)	Added name to section. Added requirement for auto release door hardware to be listed to UL 294.	7.2.1.5.7* Stair Enclosure Re-entry (requirements for door assemblies in stair enclosures > 4 stories)	Added option for required listing to be to UL 1034.	
7.2.1.5.8.1 (stair enclosure reentry)		7.2.1.5.8.1 (stair enclosure re- entry)		7.2.1.5.7.1 (stair enclosure reentry)		7.2.1.5.7.1 (stair enclosure reentry)		
7.2.1.5.8.2 (where requirements of 7.2.1.5.8 do not apply)		7.2.1.5.8.2 (where requirements of 7.2.1.5.8 do not apply)		7.2.1.5.7.2 (where requirements of 7.2.1.5.7 do not apply)		7.2.1.5.7.2 (where requirements of 7.2.1.5.7 do not apply)		
7.2.1.5.8.3 (signage required when applying 7.2.1.5.8.2)		7.2.1.5.8.3 (signage required when applying 7.2.1.5.8.2)		7.2.1.5.7.3 (signage required when applying 7.2.1.5.7.2)		7.2.1.5.7.3 (signage required when applying 7.2.1.5.7.2)		
7.2.1.5.9 (stair enclosure roof access)		7.2.1.5.9 (stair enclosure roof access)		7.2.1.5.8 (stair enclosure roof access)	Revised to clarify intent if kept locked (to prevent access to roof).	7.2.1.5.8 (stair enclosure roof access)	Clarifies it's a door that allows access to the roof of a building (regardless if in a stair enclosure or not).	
7.2.1.5.11 (requirements for pairs of doors in MOE)		7.2.1.5.11 (requirements for pairs of doors in MOE)	Editorial clarification.	7.2.1.5.9 (requirements for pairs of doors in MOE)		7.2.1.5.9 (requirements for pairs of doors in MOE)		
7.2.1.5.12* (no add'l devices on doors required to have panic or fire exit hardware)		7.2.1.5.12* (no add'l devices on doors required to have panic or fire exit hardware)		7.2.1.5.10* (no add'l devices on doors required to have not more than one releasing motion)	Revised to expand requirements beyond doors required to panic or fire exit hardware.	7.2.1.5.10* (no add'l devices on doors required to have not more than one releasing motion)		

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7.2.1.6.1 Delayed- Egress Locking Systems.		7.2.1.6.1 Delayed- Egress Electrical Locking Systems.	Editorial revision to title of section / name of locking system.	7.2.1.6.1 Delayed- Egress Electrical Locking Systems.		7.2.1.6.1 Delayed- Egress Electrical Locking Systems.	
7.2.1.6.1.1 (requirements for delayed egress locking systems)	Added recognition some delayed egress doors may be "pull" doors rather than "push" doors.	7.2.1.6.1.1 (requirements for delayed egress locking systems)	Editorial clarifications. Required sign required to comply with visual character requirements of ANSI A117.1. Hardware for new installations to be listed to UL 294.	7.2.1.6.1.1 (requirements for delayed egress locking systems)		7.2.1.6.1.1 (requirements for delayed egress locking systems)	Added option for required listing to be to UL 1034.
7.2.1.6.1.2 (requirements for doors with access-controlled locks not applicable to delayedegress doors)		7.2.1.6.1.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to delayedegress doors)		7.2.1.6.1.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to delayed-egress doors)		7.2.1.6.1.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to delayed-egress doors)	
7.2.1.6.2* Access- Controlled Egress Door Assemblies. (requirements for access-controlled egress doors)		7.2.1.6.2* Sensor- Release of Electrical Locking Systems. (requirements for sensor-release electrical locking systems)	Editorial revision to title of section / name of locking system. Editorial clarifications. Hardware for new installations to be listed to UL 294	7.2.1.6.2* Sensor- Release of Electrical Locking Systems.		7.2.1.6.2* Sensor- Release of Electrical Locking Systems.	
				7.2.1.6.2.1 (requirements for sensor-release electrical locking systems)	Requirements for these locking systems moved to this new subsection.	7.2.1.6.2.1 (requirements for sensor-release electrical locking systems)	Added option for required listing to be to UL 1034.
				7.2.1.6.2.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to sensor-release of electrical locking system doors)	New section to help prevent application conflicts.	7.2.1.6.2.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to sensor-release of electrical locking system doors)	

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7.2.1.5.6 Electrically Controlled Egress Door Assemblies. (requirements for electrically controlled egress door assemblies)		7.2.1.5.6 Door Hardware Release of Electrically Locked Egress Door Assemblies. (requirements for door hardware release electrically locked egress door assemblies)	Revised title of section / name of this electrical locking system. Editorial refinements of the requirements .	7.2.1.6.3 Door Hardware Release of Electrically Locked Egress Door Assemblies.		7.2.1.6.3 Door Hardware Release of Electrically Locked Egress Door Assemblies.	
				7.2.1.6.3.1 (requirements for door hardware release electrically locked egress door assemblies)	Requirements for these locking systems moved to this new subsection. Operation of hardware revised to require direct and immediate interruption of power to the electric lock.	7.2.1.6.3.1 (requirements for door hardware release electrically locked egress door assemblies)	Added option for required listing to be to UL 1034.
				7.2.1.6.3.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to door hardware release electrically locked doors)	New section to help prevent application conflicts.	7.2.1.6.3.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to door hardware release electrically locked doors)	
7.2.1.6.3 Elevator Lobby Exit Access Door Assemblies Locking. (where permitted by chapters 11-43, requirements for locking of elevator lobby exit access doors)		7.2.1.6.3 Elevator Lobby Exit Access Door Assemblies Locking. (where permitted by chapters 11-43, requirements for locking of elevator lobby exit access doors)	Editorial clarifications.	7.2.1.6.4 Elevator Lobby Exit Access Door Assemblies Locking.		7.2.1.6.4 Elevator Lobby Exit Access Door Assemblies Locking.	
				7.2.1.6.4.1 (where permitted by chapters 11-43, requirements for locking of elevator lobby exit access doors)	Requirements for these locking systems moved to this new subsection.	7.2.1.6.4.1 (where permitted by chapters 11-43, requirements for locking of elevator lobby exit access doors)	Added option for required listing to be to UL 1034.
				7.2.1.6.4.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to elevator	New section to help prevent application conflicts.	7.2.1.6.4.2 (requirements for other electrical locking systems not applicable to elevator	

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				lobby exit access doors)		lobby exit access doors)	
7.2.1.7 Panic Hardware and Fire Exit Hardware.		7.2.1.7 Panic Hardware and Fire Exit Hardware.		7.2.1.7 Panic Hardware and Fire Exit Hardware.		7.2.1.7 Panic Hardware and Fire Exit Hardware.	
7.2.1.7.1 (requirements for panic and fire exit hardware)		7.2.1.7.1 (requirements for panic and fire exit hardware)	Editorial clarifications.	7.2.1.7.1 (requirements for panic and fire exit hardware)	Editorial clarifications.	7.2.1.7.1 (requirements for panic and fire exit hardware)	
7.2.1.13 Balanced Door Assemblies (requirements for panic hardware on balanced doors)		7.2.1.13 Balanced Door Assemblies (requirements for panic hardware on balanced doors)		7.2.1.7.2 (requirements for panic hardware on balanced doors)	Revised to add pivoted- swinging door assembly to section.	7.2.1.7.2 (requirements for panic hardware on balanced doors)	
7.2.1.7.2 (only approved fire- exit hardware; comply with UL 305 and BHMA A156.3)	Deleted sentence requiring only approved panic hardware to be used on non-fire-rated doors.	7.2.1.7.2 (only approved fire- exit hardware; comply with UL 305 and BHMA A156.3)		7.2.1.7.3 ((only approved fire-exit hardware; comply with UL 305 and BHMA A156.3)		7.2.1.7.3 ((only approved fire-exit hardware; comply with UL 305 and BHMA A156.3)	
7.2.1.7.3 (no device which prevents release of latch)		7.2.1.7.3 (no device which prevents release of latch)		7.2.1.7.4 (no device which prevents release of latch)		7.2.1.7.4 (no device which prevents release of latch)	
7.2.1.7.4 (no dogging of fire exit hardware unless listed)		7.2.1.7.4 (no dogging of fire exit hardware unless listed)		7.2.1.7.5 (no dogging of fire exit hardware unless listed)		7.2.1.7.5 (no dogging of fire exit hardware unless listed)	
7.2.1.8 Self-Closing Devices.		7.2.1.8 Self-Closing Devices.		7.2.1.8 Self-Closing Devices.		7.2.1.8 Self-Closing Devices.	
Devices.		Devices.		Devices.		Devices.	

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7.2.1.8.1* (door required to be self-closing or automatic closing)		7.2.1.8.1* (door required to be self-closing or automatic closing)		7.2.1.8.1* (door required to be self-closing or automatic closing)		7.2.1.8.1* (door required to be self-closing or automatic closing)	
7.2.1.8.2 (automatic-closing requirements )		7.2.1.8.2 (automatic-closing requirements )		7.2.1.8.2 (automatic-closing requirements)		7.2.1.8.2 (automatic-closing requirements)	
7.2.1.8.3 (elevator doors at recall floor)		7.2.1.8.3 (elevator doors at recall floor)		7.2.1.8.3 (elevator doors at recall floor)		7.2.1.8.3 (elevator doors at recall floor)	
		7.2.1.8.4 Delayed Action Closers. (where delayed action closers permitted)	New section permitting delayed action closers on doors required to be self closing but not required to be automatic closing.	7.2.1.8.4 Delayed Action Closers. (where delayed action closers permitted)		7.2.1.8.4 Delayed Action Closers. (where delayed action closers permitted)	
7.2.1.9* Powered Door Leaf Operation.		7.2.1.9* Powered Door Leaf Operation.		7.2.1.9* Powered Door Leaf Operation.		7.2.1.9* Powered Door Leaf Operation.	
7.2.1.9.1* General. (in the event of power failure)		7.2.1.9.1* General. (in the event of power failure)		7.2.1.9.1* General. (in the event of power failure)	Editorial revisions.	7.2.1.9.1* General. (in the event of power failure)	
		<b>7.2.1.9.1.1</b> (A156.10)	New section referencing BHMA A156.10.	<b>7.2.1.9.1.1</b> (A156.10)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.1</b> (A156.10)	
		<b>7.2.1.9.1.2</b> (A156.19)	New section referencing BHMA A156.19.	<b>7.2.1.9.1.2</b> (A156.19)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.2</b> (A156.19)	

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		<b>7.2.1.9.1.3</b> (A156.38)	New section referencing BHMA A156.38.	<b>7.2.1.9.1.3</b> (A156.38)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.3</b> (A156.38)	
<b>7.2.1.9.1.1</b> (max forces)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.4</b> (max forces)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.4</b> (max forces)		7.2.1.9.1.4 (max forces)	
7.2.1.9.1.2 (manual swing-out feature (breakout))		7.2.1.9.1.5 (manual swing-out feature (breakout))		7.2.1.9.1.5 (manual swing-out feature (breakout))	Editorial revisions.	7.2.1.9.1.5 (manual swing-out feature (breakout))	
<b>7.2.1.9.1.3</b> (signage)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.6</b> (signage)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.6</b> (signage)		<b>7.2.1.9.1.6</b> (signage)	
7.2.1.9.1.4 (modified requirements if occupant load < 50, signage)		7.2.1.9.1.7 (modified requirements if occupant load < 50, signage)		7.2.1.9.1.7 (modified requirements if occupant load < 50, signage)	Minor editorial revision.	7.2.1.9.1.7 (modified requirements if occupant load < 50, signage)	
7.2.1.9.1.5* (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf opening)		7.2.1.9.1.8* (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf opening)		7.2.1.9.1.8* (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf opening)		7.2.1.9.1.8* (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf opening)	
7.2.1.9.1.6 (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf bi-parting door)		7.2.1.9.1.9 (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf bi-parting door)		7.2.1.9.1.9 (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf bi-parting door)		7.2.1.9.1.9 (min. clear width breakout mode for two-leaf bi-parting door)	
7.2.1.9.1.7 (door assemblies complying with 7.2.1.14 permitted)		7.2.1.9.1.10 (door assemblies complying with 7.2.1.14 permitted)		7.2.1.9.1.10 (door assemblies complying with 7.2.1.13 permitted)		7.2.1.9.1.10 (door assemblies complying with 7.2.1.13 permitted)	

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7.2.1.9.1.8 (requirements N.A. to detention and correction occupancies)		7.2.1.9.1.11 (requirements N.A. to detention and correction occupancies)		7.2.1.9.1.11 (requirements N.A. to detention and correction occupancies)		7.2.1.9.1.11 (requirements N.A. to detention and correction occupancies)	
7.2.1.9.2 Self- Closing or Self- Latching Door Leaf Operation. (requirements for power-operated doors which are also required to be self- closing or self- latching)		7.2.1.9.2 Self- Closing or Self- Latching Door Leaf Operation. (requirements for power-operated doors which are also required to be self- closing or self- latching)		7.2.1.9.2 Self-Closing or Self-Latching Door Leaf Operation. (requirements for power-operated doors which are also required to be self-closing or self-latching)	Editorial revisions.	7.2.1.9.2 Self- Closing or Self- Latching Door Leaf Operation. (requirements for power-operated doors which are also required to be self- closing or self- latching)	
7.2.1.10 Revolving Door Assemblies.		7.2.1.10 Revolving Door Assemblies.		7.2.1.10 Revolving Door Assemblies.		7.2.1.10 Revolving Door Assemblies.	
7.2.1.10.1 (requirements for revolving door assemblies)		7.2.1.10.1 (requirements for revolving door assemblies)	New item (1) requirements new revolving doors to comply with BHMA A156.27. Revised item (2) clarifies book-fold or breakout is per BHMA A156.27. Limits Table 7.2.1.10.1 re: max speed to existing revolving doors.	7.2.1.10.1 (requirements for revolving door assemblies)		7.2.1.10.1 (requirements for revolving door assemblies)	
7.2.1.10.2 (requirements for revolving doors as component of MOE)		7.2.1.10.2 (requirements for revolving doors as component of MOE)	revolving doors.	7.2.1.10.2 (requirements for revolving doors as component of MOE)		7.2.1.10.2 (requirements for revolving doors as component of MOE)	
7.2.1.10.3 (max breakout force for revolving doors not in MOE)		7.2.1.10.3 (max breakout force for revolving doors not in MOE)		7.2.1.10.3 (max breakout force for revolving doors not in MOE)		7.2.1.10.3 (max breakout force for revolving doors not in MOE)	
7.2.1.10.4 (conditions where requirements of 7.2.1.10.3 N.A.)		7.2.1.10.4 (conditions where requirements of 7.2.1.10.3 N.A.)		7.2.1.10.4 (conditions where requirements of 7.2.1.10.3 N.A.)		7.2.1.10.4 (conditions where requirements of 7.2.1.10.3 N.A.)	

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7.2.1.11 Turnstiles. (requirements for turnstiles)		7.2.1.11 Turnstiles. (requirements for turnstiles)		7.2.1.11 Turnstiles. (requirements for turnstiles)		7.2.1.11 Turnstiles. (requirements for turnstiles)	
7.2.1.12 Door Openings in Folding Partitions. (requirements for doors in folding partitions) 7.2.1.14 Special- Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door Assemblies. (requirements for special purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assemblies) 7.2.1.15 Inspection of Door Openings.	Revised title of section to Special-Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door Assemblies. No technical changes.	7.2.1.12 Door Openings in Folding Partitions. (requirements for doors in folding partitions) 7.2.1.14 Special- Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door Assemblies. (requirements for special purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assemblies) 7.2.1.15 Inspection of Door Openings.		7.2.1.12 Door Openings in Folding Partitions. (requirements for doors in folding partitions) 7.2.1.13 Special- Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door Assemblies. (requirements for special purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assemblies) 7.2.1.14 Inspection of Door Openings.	Editorial revisions.	7.2.1.12 Door Openings in Folding Partitions. (requirements for doors in folding partitions) 7.2.1.13 Special- Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door Assemblies. (requirements for special purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assemblies) 7.2.1.14 Inspection of Door Openings.	Editorial revisions in 7.2.1.12.2.
7.2.1.15.1* (requirements annual inspections where required per chapters 11-43)	Requirement to inspect fire- rated door assemblies per NFPA 80 moved to 8.3.3.13 (from 7.2.1.15.2). Requirement to inspect smoke doors per NFPA 105 included in requirements to maintain smoke doors per NFPA 105 in 8.2.2.4(3).	7.2.1.15.1* (requirements annual inspections where required per chapters 11-43)	Added door hardware- release electrically locked doors to list.	7.2.1.14.1* (requirements annual inspections where required per chapters 11-43)		7.2.1.14.1* (requirements annual inspections where required per chapters 11-43)	
7.2.1.15.2 (conditions for extending inspection interval)		7.2.1.15.2 (conditions for extending inspection interval)		7.2.1.14.2 (conditions for extending inspection interval)		7.2.1.14.2 (conditions for extending inspection interval)	
7.2.1.15.2.1 (performance-based inspection program assurance)		7.2.1.15.2.1 (performance-based inspection program assurance)		7.2.1.14.2.1 (performance-based inspection program assurance)		7.2.1.14.2.1 (performance-based inspection program assurance)	

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7.2.1.15.2.2 (technical justification for performance-based inspection)		7.2.1.15.2.2 (technical justification for performance-based inspection)		7.2.1.14.2.2 (technical justification for performance-based inspection)		7.2.1.14.2.2 (technical justification for performance-based inspection)	
7.2.1.15.3 (written record of inspectoins)		7.2.1.15.3 (written record of inspectoins)		7.2.1.14.3 (written record of inspectoins)		7.2.1.14.3 (written record of inspectoins)	
7.2.1.15.4 (functional testing)		7.2.1.15.4 (functional testing)		7.2.1.14.4 (functional testing)		7.2.1.14.4 (functional testing)	
7.2.1.15.5 (visual inspections)		7.2.1.15.5 (visual inspections)		7.2.1.14.5 (visual inspections)		7.2.1.14.5 (visual inspections)	
<b>7.2.1.15.6</b> (min. items to verify)	Added two requirements to the list regarding required hardware marking, and emergency lighting.	7.2.1.15.6 (min. items to verify)		7.2.1.14.6 (min. items to verify)		7.2.1.14.6 (min. items to verify)	
7.2.1.15.7* (doors not in proper operating condition)		7.2.1.15.7* (doors not in proper operating condition)		7.2.1.14.7* (doors not in proper operating condition)		7.2.1.14.7* (doors not in proper operating condition)	
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14.2.2 Means of Egress Components		14.2.2 Means of Egress Components		14.2.2 Means of Egress Components		14.2.2 Means of Egress Components	

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14.2.2.1 Components Permitted		14.2.2.1 Components Permitted		14.2.2.1 Components Permitted		14.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
14.2.2.2 Doors		14.2.2.2 Doors		14.2.2.2 Doors		14.2.2.2 Doors	
14.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		14.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		14.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		14.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
14.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		14.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		14.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		14.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)	
14.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		14.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		14.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		14.2.2.2.3 Special Locking	
14.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)	
14.2.2.2.3.2 (access-controlled locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	Revised name of this electrical locking system.	14.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	
14.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		14.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)	

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		14.2.2.2.4 Classroom Doors Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section permitting doors to be locked to prevent unwanted entry.	14.2.2.2.4 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Instructional Spaces	Revised title of section. Item 3 revised to replace "one releasing operation" with "one releasing motion".	14.2.2.2.4 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Instructional Spaces	Item 7 editorially revised.
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15.2.2 Means of Egress Components		15.2.2 Means of Egress Components		15.2.2 Means of Egress Components		15.2.2 Means of Egress Components	
15.2.2.1 Components Permitted		15.2.2.1 Components Permitted		15.2.2.1 Components Permitted		15.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
15.2.2.2 Doors		15.2.2.2 Doors		15.2.2.2 Doors		15.2.2.2 Doors	
15.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		15.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		15.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		15.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
15.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		15.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		15.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)		15.2.2.2.2 (where panic hardware or fire exit hardware required)	
15.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		15.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		15.2.2.2.3 Special Locking		15.2.2.2.3 Special Locking	

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15.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)	
15.2.2.3.2 (access-controlled locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	Revised name of this electrical locking system.	15.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	
15.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		15.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)	
		15.2.2.2.4 Classroom Doors Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section permitting doors to be locked to prevent unwanted entry. Permits two nonsimultaneous releasing operations.	15.2.2.2.4 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Instructional Spaces	Revised title of section. Requirements placed in new section.	15.2.2.2.4 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Instructional Spaces	Item 7 editorially revised.
				15.2.2.2.4.1 (list of requirements)	New section. Item 3 revised to permit two nonsimultaneous releasing motions where permitted by the AHJ.	15.2.2.2.4.1 (list of requirements)	Item 3 added criteria to permit two nonsimultaneous releasing motions on doors without panic hardware or fire exit hardware.
				15.2.2.4.2 (when existing doors replaced)	New section. When existing doors are replaced, they are to comply with requirements in 14.2.2.2.4.	15.2.2.4.2 (when existing doors replaced)	
Chapter 16 New Day-Care Occupancies							
16.2.2 Means of Egress Components		16.2.2 Means of Egress Components		16.2.2 Means of Egress Components		16.2.2 Means of Egress Components	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
16.2.2.1 Components Permitted		16.2.2.1 Components Permitted		16.2.2.1 Components Permitted		16.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
16.2.2.2 Doors		16.2.2.2 Doors		16.2.2.2 Doors		16.2.2.2 Doors	
16.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		16.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		16.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		16.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
16.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		16.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		16.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		16.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware	
16.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		16.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		16.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		16.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements	
16.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)	
16.2.2.3.2 (access-controlled locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	Revised name of this electrical locking system.	16.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	
16.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		16.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
16.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		16.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		16.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		16.2.2.2.4 Door Latches	
16.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		16.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		16.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		16.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors	
		16.2.2.2.6 Classroom Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section permitting doors to be locked to prevent unwanted entry.	16.2.2.2.6 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Client Care Spaces	Revised title of section. Item 3 revised to replace "one releasing operation" with "one releasing motion".	16.2.2.2.6 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Client Care Spaces	
Chapter 17 Existing Day-Care Occupancies							
17.2.2 Means of Egress Components		17.2.2 Means of Egress Components		17.2.2 Means of Egress Components		17.2.2 Means of Egress Components	
17.2.2.1 Components Permitted		17.2.2.1 Components Permitted		17.2.2.1 Components Permitted		17.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
17.2.2.2 Doors		17.2.2.2 Doors		17.2.2.2 Doors		17.2.2.2 Doors	
17.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		17.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		17.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		17.2.2.2.1 General (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
17.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		17.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		17.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware		17.2.2.2.2 Panic Hardware or Fire Exit Hardware	
17.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		17.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		17.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements		17.2.2.2.3 Special Locking Arrangements	
17.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.2.3.1 (delayed-egress electrical locking systems permitted)	
17.2.2.2.3.2 (access-controlled locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	Revised name of this electrical locking system.	17.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.2.3.2 (sensor-release electrical locking systems permitted)	
17.2.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)		17.2.2.3.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking systems permitted)	
17.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		17.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		17.2.2.2.4 Door Latches		17.2.2.2.4 Door Latches	
17.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		17.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		17.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors		17.2.2.2.5 Bathroom Doors	
		17.2.2.2.6 Classroom Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section permitting doors to be locked to prevent unwanted entry. Permits two nonsimultaneous releasing operations.	17.2.2.2.6.1 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Client Spaces	Revised title of section. Requirements placed in new section.	17.2.2.2.6 Locking of Classroom Doors and Doors to Other Client Care Spaces	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
				17.2.2.2.6. (list of requirements)	Item 3 revised to permit two nonsimultaneous releasing motions where permitted by the AHJ.	17.2.2.2.6. (list of requirements)	Item 3 added criteria to permit two nonsimultaneous releasing motions on doors without panic hardware or fire exit hardware.
				17.2.2.6.2 (when existing doors replaced)	New section. When existing doors are replaced, they are to comply with requirements in 16.2.2.2.6.	17.2.2.6.2 (when existing doors replaced)	
Chapter 18 New Health Care Facilities							
18.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		18.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		18.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		18.2 Means of Egress Requirements.	
18.2.1 General.		18.2.1 General.		18.2.1 General.		18.2.1 General.	
18.2.2* Means of Egress Components.		18.2.2* Means of Egress Components.		18.2.2* Means of Egress Components.		18.2.2* Means of Egress Components.	
18.2.2.1 Components Permitted.		18.2.2.1 Components Permitted.		18.2.2.1 Components Permitted.		18.2.2.1 Components Permitted.	
18.2.2.2 Doors.		18.2.2.2 Doors.		18.2.2.2 Doors.		18.2.2.2 Doors.	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
18.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		18.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		18.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		18.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	
18.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		18.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		18.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		18.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)	
18.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		18.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		18.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		18.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)	
18.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)		18.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)		18.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)		18.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)	
18.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		18.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		18.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		18.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)	
18.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs requires specialized security measures)		18.2.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs requires specialized security measures)		18.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)		18.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)	
18.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs requires specialized protective measures)		18.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs requires specialized protective measures)	New item 6 requires listing to UL 294.	18.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)		18.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)	
						18.2.2.5.3 (locking system requirements)	New section. One option for door locking where patient special needs require specialized protective measures. Requires locking hardware to be listed for the purpose

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
							(removes requirement to be listed to UL 294).
						18.2.2.5.4 (locking system requirements)	New section. Second option for door locking where patient special needs require specialized protective measures. Requires locking hardware to be listed for the purpose (removes requirement to be listed to UL 294).
18.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		18.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		18.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		18.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability for patients with clinical needs)	
18.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	New provisions permitting some doors to have murals.	18.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)		18.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	New item 6 requires door modifications to comply with NFPA 80.	18.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	
18.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		18.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		18.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		18.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)	
18.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		18.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		18.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		18.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)	
18.2.2.2.10 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions in high rise)		18.2.2.2.10 (stair enclosure reentry provisions)	Where occupiable story is more than 75' above fire dept. vehicle access, then stair enclosure re-entry provisions apply.	18.2.2.2.10 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions)		18.2.2.2.10 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions)	
						18.2.2.2.11 (stairway re-entry and activation of manual fire alarm boxes)	New section.

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Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
	18.2.2.2.11 (sliding doors permitted)	Revised scope to sliding doors.	18.2.2.2.11 (sliding doors permitted)		(provisions deleted)	
	18.2.2.2.11.1 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)	Types of doors within scope of requirements revised.	18.2.2.2.11.1 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)		18.2.2.2.12 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)	Section renumbered.
	18.2.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)		18.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)		(provisions deleted)	
	19.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		19.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		19.2 Means of Egress Requirements.	
	19.2.1 General.		19.2.1 General.		19.2.1 General.	
	19.2.2* Means of Egress Components.		19.2.2* Means of Egress Components.		19.2.2* Means of Egress Components.	
	19.2.2.1 Components Permitted.		19.2.2.1 Components Permitted.		19.2.2.1 Components Permitted.	
	Summary of Changes	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101  18.2.2.2.11 (sliding doors permitted)  18.2.2.2.11.1 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)  18.2.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)  19.2 Means of Egress Requirements.  19.2.1 General.  19.2.2* Means of Egress Components.	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101    18.2.2.2.11	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Section and Title 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
19.2.2.2 Doors.		19.2.2.2 Doors.		19.2.2.2 Doors.		19.2.2.2 Doors.	
19.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		19.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		19.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		19.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	
19.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		19.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		19.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)		19.2.2.2.2 (patient sleeping rooms door locks)	
19.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		19.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		19.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)		19.2.2.2.3 (doors not in a required means of egress)	
19.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)		19.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)		19.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking		19.2.2.2.4 (prohibit need to use tool or key unless one of 5 conditions, and permits electrical locking systems)	
19.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		19.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		systems) 19.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)		19.2.2.2.5 (permits special locking arrangements)	
19.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)		19.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)		19.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)		19.2.2.5.1* (where pt. clinical needs require specialized security measures)	
19.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)		19.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)	New item 6 requires listing to UL 294.	19.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)		19.2.2.5.2* (where pt. special needs require specialized protective measures)	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
						19.2.2.2.5.3 (locking system requirements)	New section. One option for door locking where patient special needs require specialized protective measures. Requires locking hardware to be listed for the purpose (removes requirement to be listed to UL 294).
						19.2.2.2.5.4 (locking system requirements)	New section. Second option for door locking where patient special needs require specialized protective measures. Requires locking hardware to be listed for the purpose (removes requirement to be listed to UL 294).
19.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		19.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		19.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability)		19.2.2.2.6 (requirements for locks & unlocking capability for patients with clinical needs)	
19.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	New provisions permitting some doors to have murals.	19.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)		19.2.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	New item 7 requires door modifications to comply with NFPA 80.	19.2.2.7* (doors permitted to have murals)	
19.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		19.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		19.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)		19.2.2.2.8 (doors permitted to be held open, and related requirements)	
19.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		19.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		19.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)		19.2.2.2.9 (requirements for stair enclosure doors which are held open)	
19.2.2.2.10 (existing health care occupancies exempt from stair enclosure re-entry provisions)		19.2.2.2.10 (existing health care occupancies exempt from stair enclosure re-entry provisions)		19.2.2.2.10 (existing health care occupancies exempt from stair enclosure re-entry provisions)		19.2.2.2.10 (existing health care occupancies exempt from stair enclosure re-entry provisions))	

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						19.2.2.2.11 (stairway re-entry and activation of manual fire alarm boxes)	New section.
19.2.2.2.11 (horizonal sliding doors permitted)		19.2.2.2.11 (sliding doors permitted)	Revised scope to sliding doors.	19.2.2.2.11 (sliding doors permitted)		(provisions deleted)	
19.2.2.2.11.1 (horizontal sliding doors with single leaf requirements)		19.2.2.2.11.1 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)	Types of doors within scope of requirements revised.	19.2.2.2.11.1 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)		19.2.2.2.12 (special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors requirements)	Section renumbered.
19.2.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)		19.2.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)		19.2.2.2.11.2 (horizontal sliding doors serving occupant load fewer than 10)		(provisions deleted)	
Chapter 20 New Ambulatory Health Care Occupancies							
20.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		20.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		20.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		20.2 Means of Egress Requirements.	
20.2.1 General.		20.2.1 General.		20.2.1 General.		20.2.1 General.	
20.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		20.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		20.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		20.2.2 Means of Egress Components.	

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Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
20.2.2.1 Components Permitted	Revised to refer to this chapter (instead of Chapter 38 New Business Occupancies)	20.2.2.1 Components Permitted		20.2.2.1 Components Permitted		20.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
20.2.2.2 Doors	New section.	20.2.2.2 Doors		20.2.2.2 Doors		20.2.2.2 Doors	
20.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	New section.	20.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		20.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		20.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	
20.2.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)	Renumbered section.	20.2.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)		20.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)		20.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)	
20.2.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)	Renumbered section.	20.2.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)		20.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)		20.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)	
20.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	New section.	20.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		20.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		20.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	
<b>20.2.2.2.5</b> (reserved)		<b>20.2.2.2.5</b> (reserved)		20.2.2.5 (reserved)		20.2.2.5 (reserved)	
		20.2.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)	New section, and list of requirements.	20.2.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)		20.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)	

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Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2021 to 2024 NFPA 101
	20.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)	New section, and list of requirements.	20.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)		20.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)	
New section.	20.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	Renumbered	20.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		20.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	
New section.	20.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Renumbered, revised name of electrical locking system.	20.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		20.2.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	
New section.	20.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	Renumbered.	20.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		20.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	
New section.	20.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)	Renumbered.	20.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)		20.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)	
	20.2.2.2.12 (reserved)	Renumbered.	20.2.2.12 (reserved)		20.2.2.2.12 (reserved)	
New section.	20.2.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)	Renumbered.	20.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)		20.2.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)	
	New section.  New section.  New section.	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101    20.2.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)   New section.   20.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)    New section.   20.2.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)    New section.   20.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)    New section.   20.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)    New section.   20.2.2.2.12 (reserved)    New section.   20.2.2.2.13 (revolving doors	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Section and Title 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101

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21.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		21.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		21.2 Means of Egress Requirements.		21.2 Means of Egress Requirements.	
21.2.1 General.		21.2.1 General.		21.2.1 General.		21.2.1 General.	
21.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		21.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		21.2.2 Means of Egress Components.		21.2.2 Means of Egress Components.	
21.2.2.1 Components Permitted	Revised to refer to this chapter (instead of Chapter 39 Existing Business Occupancies)	21.2.2.1 Components Permitted		21.2.2.1 Components Permitted		21.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
21.2.2.2 Doors	New section.	21.2.2.2 Doors		21.2.2.2 Doors		21.2.2.2 Doors	
21.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	New section.	21.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		21.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)		21.2.2.2.1 (doors complying with 7.2.1 permitted)	
21.2.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)	Renumbered section.	21.2.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)		21.2.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)		21.2.2.2 (requirements for doors required to be self-closing permitted to be held open)	
21.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)	Renumbered section.	21.2.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)		21.2.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)		21.2.2.2.3 (stair enclosure doors which are held open)	

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New section.	21.2.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		21.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		21.2.2.4 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		
New section.	21.2.2.2.5 (stair enclosure reentry requirements not applicable identified existing situations)		21.2.2.5 (stair enclosure reentry requirements not applicable identified existing situations)		21.2.2.5 (stair enclosure reentry requirements not applicable identified existing situations)		
	21.2.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)	New section, and list of requirements.	21.2.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)		21.2.2.6 (door locking arrangements where patients have special needs and require specialized protective measures)		
	21.2.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)	New section, and list of requirements.	21.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)		21.2.2.7 (locking / unlocking requirements where patients have special needs)		
New section.	21.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	Renumbered	21.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		21.2.2.2.8 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		
New section.	21.2.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Renumbered, revised name of electrical locking system.	21.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		21.2.2.9 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		
New section.	21.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		21.2.2.2.10 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		
New section.	21.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)		21.2.2.2.11 (security grills permitted)		
	New section.  New section.  New section.  New section.	New section.   Section and Title	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title 2015 to 2018 NFPA 101	Summary of Changes 2012 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2016 NFPA 101   Summary of Changes 2018 to 2021 NFPA 101	Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 to 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Summary of Changes 2015 NFPA 101   Section and Title   Section and Title	

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21.2.2.2.10 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted)	New section.	21.2.2.2.12 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.2.12 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted)		21.2.2.12 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted)	
21.2.2.2.11 (revolving doors permitted)	New section.	21.2.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)		21.2.2.2.13 (revolving doors permitted)	
21.2.2.2.12 (doors not required to swing in direction of egress travel)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.2.14 (doors not required to swing in direction of egress travel)	Renumbered.	21.2.2.2.14 (doors not required to swing in direction of egress travel)		21.2.2.14 (doors not required to swing in direction of egress travel)	
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36.2.2 Means of Egress Components		36.2.2 Means of Egress Components		36.2.2 Means of Egress Components		36.2.2 Means of Egress Components	
36.2.2.1 Components Permitted		36.2.2.1 Components Permitted		36.2.2.1 Components Permitted		36.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
36.2.2.2 Doors		36.2.2.2 Doors		36.2.2.2 Doors		36.2.2.2 Doors	
36.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		36.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		36.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		36.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	

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36.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		36.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		36.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		36.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		
36.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		36.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		36.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		36.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		
<b>36.2.2.2.4</b> (reserved)		<b>36.2.2.2.4</b> (reserved)		<b>36.2.2.2.4</b> (reserved)		<b>36.2.2.2.4</b> (reserved)		
36.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		36.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		36.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		36.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		
36.2.2.2.6 (access-controlled egress doors permitted)		36.2.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Revised name of electrical locking system.	36.2.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		36.2.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		
36.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		36.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		36.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		36.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		
36.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		36.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		36.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		36.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		
36.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		36.2.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		36.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		36.2.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		

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37.2.2 Means of Egress Components		37.2.2 Means of Egress Components		37.2.2 Means of Egress Components		37.2.2 Means of Egress Components	
37.2.2.1 Components Permitted		37.2.2.1 Components Permitted		37.2.2.1 Components Permitted		37.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
37.2.2.2 Doors		37.2.2.2 Doors		37.2.2.2 Doors		37.2.2.2 Doors	
37.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		37.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		37.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		37.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
37.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		37.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		37.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		37.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	
37.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		37.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		37.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		37.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	
37.2.2.2.4 (stair enclosure reentry provisions not required)		37.2.2.2.4 (stair enclosure reentry provisions not required)		37.2.2.4 (stair enclosure reentry provisions not required)		37.2.2.2.4 (stair enclosure reentry provisions not required)	

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37.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		37.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		37.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		37.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	
37.2.2.2.6 (access-controlled egress doors permitted)		37.2.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Revised name of electrical locking system.	37.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		37.2.2.2.6 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	
37.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		37.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		37.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		37.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)	
37.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		37.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		37.2.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)		37.2.2.8 (specific stair doors required to swing in direction of egress travel)	
37.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		37.2.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		37.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		37.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)	
37.2.2.10 (specific doors permitted to swing against egress travel)		37.2.2.2.10 (specific doors permitted to swing against egress travel)		37.2.2.10 (specific doors permitted to swing against egress travel)		37.2.2.2.10 (specific doors permitted to swing against egress travel)	
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38.2.2 Means of Egress Components		38.2.2 Means of Egress Components		38.2.2 Means of Egress Components		38.2.2 Means of Egress Components	

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	38.2.2.1 Components Permitted		38.2.2.1 Components Permitted		38.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
	38.2.2.2 Doors		38.2.2.2 Doors		38.2.2.2 Doors	
	38.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		38.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		38.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
	38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section. Requirements for permitted door locking to prevent unwanted entry.	38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry		38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New item 4 in list of requirements.
	38.2.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	Renumbered	38.2.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		38.2.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	
	38.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	Renumbered	38.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		38.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	
	38.2.2.2.5 (reserved)	Renumbered	38.2.2.5 (reserved)		<b>38.2.2.2.5</b> (reserved)	
	38.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	Renumbered	38.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		38.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	
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38.2.2.2.6 (access-controlled egress doors permitted)		38.2.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Renumbered Revised name of electrical locking system.	38.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		38.2.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	
38.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		38.2.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)	Renumbered	38.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)		38.2.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)	
<b>38.2.2.2.8</b> (reserved)		38.2.2.2.9 (reserved)	Renumbered	38.2.2.2.9 (reserved)		38.2.2.2.9 (reserved)	
38.2.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		38.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)	Renumbered	38.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)		38.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)	
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39.2.2 Means of Egress Components		39.2.2 Means of Egress Components		39.2.2 Means of Egress Components		39.2.2 Means of Egress Components	
39.2.2.1 Components Permitted		39.2.2.1 Components Permitted		39.2.2.1 Components Permitted		39.2.2.1 Components Permitted	
39.2.2.2 Doors		39.2.2.2 Doors		39.2.2.2 Doors		39.2.2.2 Doors	

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39.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		39.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		39.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)		39.2.2.2.1 (doors which comply with 7.2.1 permitted)	
		38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New section. Requirements for permitted door locking to prevent unwanted entry.	38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry		38.2.2.2.2 Door Locking to Prevent Unwanted Entry	New item 4 in list of requirements.
39.2.2.2.2 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		39.2.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	Renumbered	39.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)		39.2.2.2.3 (key operated locks permitted only on principal entrance / exit doors)	
39.2.2.2.3 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		39.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	Renumbered	39.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)		39.2.2.2.4 (elevator lobby exit access door locking permitted)	
39.2.2.2.4 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions not required)		39.2.2.2.5 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions not required)	Renumbered	39.2.2.5 (stair enclosure re- entry provisions not required)		39.2.2.5 (stair enclosure reentry provisions not required)	
39.2.2.2.5 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		39.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	Renumbered	39.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)		39.2.2.2.6 (delayed-egress locks permitted)	
39.2.2.2.6 (access-controlled egress doors permitted)		39.2.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	Renumbered Revised name of electrical locking system.	39.2.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)		39.2.2.2.7 (sensor-release electrical locks permitted)	
39.2.2.2.7 (security grills permitted)		39.2.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)	Renumbered	39.2.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)		39.2.2.2.8 (security grills permitted)	

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39.2.2.2.8 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted) 39.2.2.2.9 (revolving doors permitted)		39.2.2.2.9 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted) 39.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)	Renumbered	39.2.2.9 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted) 39.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)		39.2.2.2.9 (requirements for existing horizontal-sliding or vertical-rolling fire doors to be permitted) 39.2.2.2.10 (revolving doors permitted)	