



2021 IRC Question Of The Week

Window opening control devices and fall prevention devices shall be permitted for use on windows serving as a required emergency escape and rescue opening and shall be not more than ____ inches above the finished floor.

- A) 70"
- B) 72"
- C) No specific height is specified in the code.
- D) These devices shall not be installed on emergency escape and rescue openings.

R310.1.1 Operational constraints and opening control devices. *Emergency escape and rescue openings* shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys, tools or special knowledge. Window opening control devices and fall prevention devices complying with ASTM F2090 shall be permitted for use on windows serving as a required *emergency escape and rescue opening* and shall be not more than 70 inches (178 cm) above the finished floor.

