

MINNESOTA RULES PART 1303.2300 TO 1303.2330 AND 1305.1405

WINDOW FALL PREVENTION PROVISIONS

1303.2300 SCOPE.

The provisions of parts 1303.2305 to 1303.2330 govern the requirements, methods, and devices used to provide window fall prevention for the occupancy uses specified in part 1303.2310.

1303.2305 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1303.2300 to 1303.2330.

Subp. 2. **ASTM F 2006.** "ASTM F 2006" means the ASTM F 2006-00, Standard/Safety Specification for Window Fall Prevention Devices for Non-Emergency Escape (Egress) and Rescue (Ingress) Windows.

Subp. 3. **ASTM F 2090.** "ASTM F 2090" means the ASTM F 2090-01A, Specification for Window Fall Prevention Devices – with Emergency Escape (Egress) Release Mechanisms.

1303.2310 OCCUPANCIES.

In new buildings, window fall prevention methods and devices must be provided in the following occupancies:

- A. apartment houses and condominiums;
- B. hotels; and
- C. motels.

1303.2320 WINDOW FALL PREVENTION REQUIRED.

Windows that are required to comply with part 1303.2310 must be equipped with window fall prevention screens, guards, or other devices that comply with ASTM F 2006 or ASTM F 2090.

Exceptions:

- 1. Fixed, nonoperable windows.
- 2. Windows located in basements.

3. Windows located below the first story above grade plane.

4. Windows in which the opening of a window in any position does not permit a four-inch diameter sphere to pass through the opening.

5. Windows in which the bottom of the sill is more than 24 inches (610 mm) above the finished floor.

1303.2330 BUILDING ADDITIONS; ADDITION OR REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS.

When building additions occur or when windows are added or replaced requiring a permit, windows must comply with parts 1303.2310 to 1303.2320.

1305.1405 SECTION 1405, INSTALLATION OF WALL COVERINGS.

Subpart 1. **Section 1405.3.2.** IBC Section 1405.3.2 is amended to read as follows:

1405.3.2 Masonry. Flashing and weepholes shall be located above finished ground level above the foundation wall or slab, and other points of support, including structural floors, shelf angles and lintels where anchored veneers are designed in accordance with Section 1405.5.

Subp. 2. [Repealed, 32 SR 7]

Subp. 3. **Section 1405.12.2.** IBC Section 1405.12.2 is deleted in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.106, subdivision 7, these rules are effective July 1, 2009.