

EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENING SUPPLEMENT

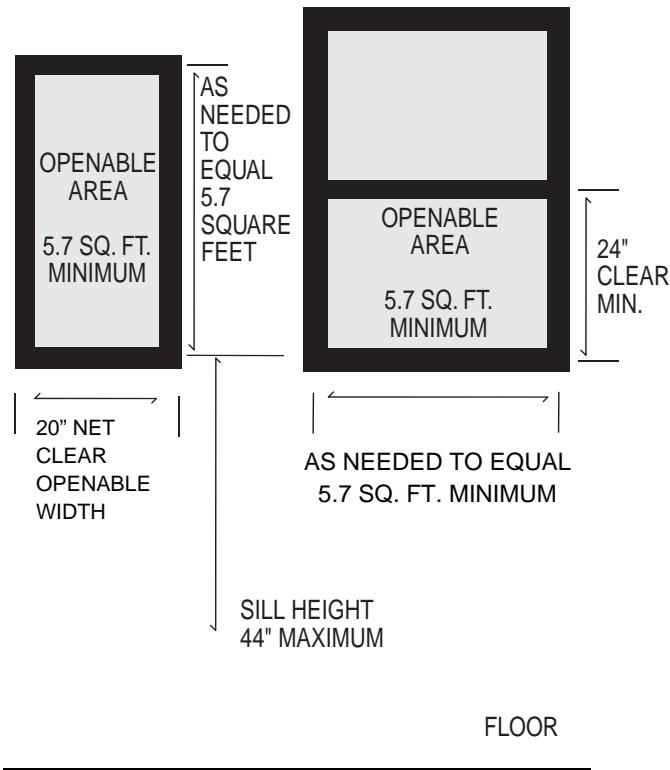
Basement bedroom/ sleeping room requirements Section R310

All sleeping rooms shall have at least one egress window meeting the following requirements:

- Sill height not more than 44 inches above floor.
- Clear opening area not less than 5.7 square feet*
- Clear opening height not less than 24 inches.
- Clear opening width not less than 20 inches.
- Emergency escape windows shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys or tools.

*Grade floor opening area reduced to not less than 5.0

Minimum size for rescue/escape windows from sleeping rooms



Emergency escapes- window wells below grade Section R310.2

The clear horizontal dimensions shall allow the window to be fully opened and provide a minimum accessible net clear opening of 9 square feet with minimum dimensions of 36 inches.

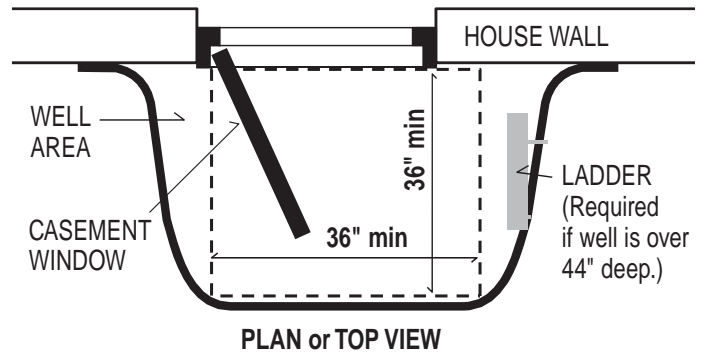
Window wells with a vertical depth of more than 44 inches shall be equipped with an approved permanently affixed ladder or stairs that are accessible with the window in the fully open position.

The ladder or stairs shall not encroach into the required dimensions of the window well by more than six inches. Ladders or rungs shall have an inside width of at least 12 inches, must project at least 3 inches from the wall, and be spaced not more than 18 inches vertically for the full height of the window well.

Minimum access/clearance

36 inches measured horizontally from the foundation wall to the well and 36 inches measured horizontally from well wall to well wall.

A minimum height clearance of 36 inches shall be maintained above the exterior grade. (Example: a deck above the escape window.)



SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON CALCULATING WINDOW SIZES AND CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING EGRESS WINDOWS

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Calculating open area for window in square feet

Height	Width																
	20"	21"	22"	23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	33"	34"	35"	36"
24"	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0
26"	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5
28"	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0
30"	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5
32"	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0
34"	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5
36"	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.0
38"	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.5
40"	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.0
42"	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.5
44"	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.7	11.0
46"	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.2	11.5
48"	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.7	12.0
50"	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.5
52"	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.6	13.0
54"	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.5
56"	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.6	14.0
58"	8.0	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.1	14.5
60"	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.3	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.8	14.2	14.6	15.0