




2015 Residential Code Question Of The Week

Openings from a private garage directly into a room used for sleeping purposes shall ___.

- A) be equipped with solid wood doors not less than 1-3/4 inches in thickness
- B) be equipped with solid or honeycomb-core steel doors not less than 1-3/8 inches thick
- C) be equipped with 30-minute fire-rated doors, equipped with a self-closing device
- D) not be permitted 

R302.5.1 Opening protection. Openings from a private garage directly into a room used for sleeping purposes shall not be permitted. Other openings between the garage and residence shall be equipped with solid wood doors not less than 1³/₈ inches (35 mm) in thickness, solid or honeycomb-core steel doors not less than 1³/₈ inches (35 mm) thick, or 20-minute fire-rated doors, equipped with a self-closing device.





2015 Commercial Building Code Question Of The Week

Rooms or spaces having a floor area larger than 1,000 square feet, containing a refrigerant evaporator and maintained at a temperature below 68°F, shall _____.

- A) have access to not less than two exits or exit access doorways
- B) be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system
- C) have an exit access within 175 feet of any portion of the refrigerated room
- D) not require exit discharge through adjoining refrigerated rooms or spaces.

1006.2.2.3 Refrigerated rooms or spaces. Rooms or spaces having a floor area larger than 1,000 square feet (93 m²), containing a refrigerant evaporator and maintained at a temperature below 68°F (20°C), shall have access to not less than two *exits* or *exit access doorways*.

Exit access travel distance shall be determined as specified in Section 1017.1, but all portions of a refrigerated room or space shall be within 150 feet (45 720 mm) of an *exit* or *exit access doorway* where such rooms are not protected by an approved *automatic sprinkler system*. Egress is allowed through adjoining refrigerated rooms or spaces.


Exception: Where using refrigerants in quantities limited to the amounts based on the volume set forth in the *International Mechanical Code*.





2015 Fire Codes & Standards Question Of The Week

When a JFIS I conducts an interview with a juvenile firesetter and family, the ___ seating arrangement encourages participation and allows the interventionist to observe body language.

- A) half-circle 
- B) classroom style
- C) circular
- D) face-to-face

Regardless of where an interview takes place, seating arrangements should be considered carefully. If possible, a half circle seating arrangement is preferred with no barriers (like a desk or table). This invites open participation and presents a less authoritative environment. It also allows the JFIS I to observe body language of the juvenile and his or her parents (**Figure 19.6**).

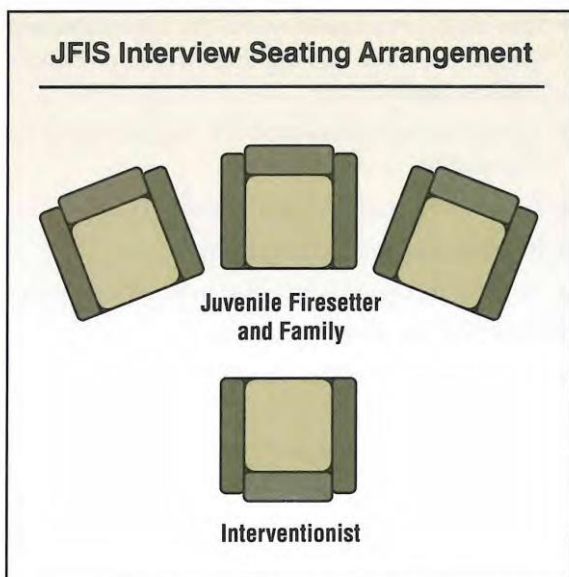


Figure 19.6 The half-circle seating arrangement encourages participation and allows the interventionist to observe body language.

