**44:02:08:17.  Egress window exception.** For lodging establishments constructed before July 1, 2009, each grade level egress window shall have at least a net clear opening of five square feet and shall be at least 24 inches high and at least 20 inches wide.

 **Source:** 36 SDR 96, effective December 8, 2009.

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