



# ESCAPE AND RESCUE WINDOW

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The California Building Code identifies that every sleeping room be equipped with at least one Escape and Rescue opening. The opening may be a door or a window. This handout identifies the minimum requirements established for windows as indicated in the following tables and diagrams.

Table 1 (5.7 sq. ft.)

Min. Width	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0
Min. Height	41.1	40.1	39.1	38.2	37.3	36.5	35.7	35.0	34.2	33.5	32.9	32.2	31.6	31.0	30.4
Min. Width	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.2
Min. Height	29.9	29.4	28.8	28.3	27.9	27.4	27.0	26.5	26.1	25.7	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.2	24.0

FOOTNOTE: Dimensions are in inches.

Table 2 (5.0 sq. ft.)

Min. Width	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0
Min. Height	36.0	35.2	34.3	33.5	32.8	32.0	31.4	30.7	30.0	29.4	28.8	28.3	27.7	27.2	26.7
Min. Width	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.0									
Min. Height	26.2	25.8	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.0									

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## EMERGENCY ESCAPE WINDOW

