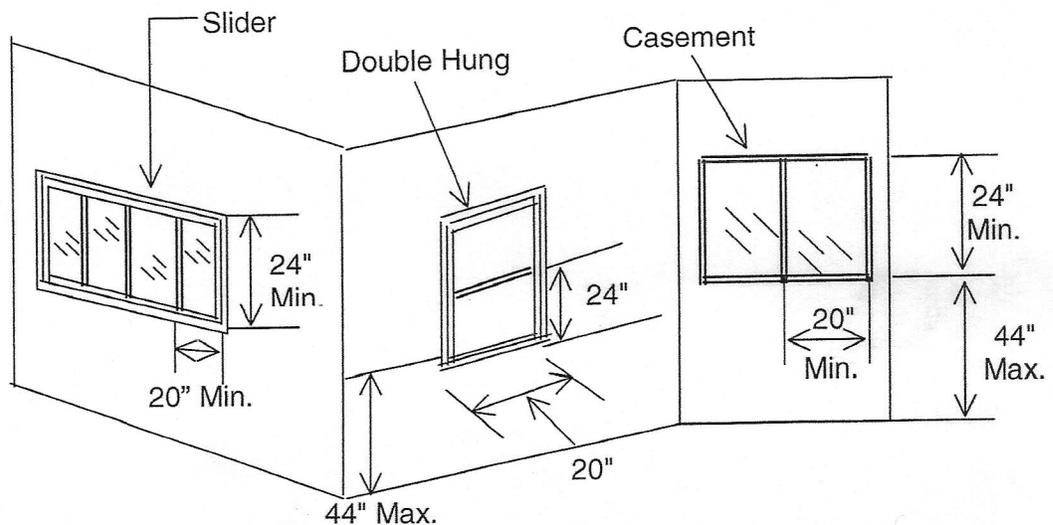


Understanding the 2003 International Residential Code Building

Emergency Escapes and Rescue Openings

- ◆ Habitable rooms in basements
- ◆ In every sleeping room
- ◆ Windows
- ◆ Below grade escape doors
- ◆ Grade floor window (see definition)
- ◆ Bars, grilles and screens



- * Opening square feet
- * Open width and height
- * Sill height
- ◆ Window well
- ◆ Window well ladder or steps
 - * Required if depth is greater than 44"
 - * Permanently affixed
 - * Usable with door or window fully open
 - * 12" wide ladder rungs and project 3" from window well wall