Prioritizing Life Safety While Addressing Classroom Security

Code-compliant product photos



Mechanical Classroom Security Lock

Classroom security function locksets require a key to lock the outside lever from either side of the door, but allow free egress at all times without the use of a key.

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Electrified Classroom Lock

Electrified locks can be locked remotely, but are unlatched for egress by simply turning the inside lever.

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Panic Hardware Dogging Indicator

An indicator on the classroom security lockset or panic hardware can help school staff members ensure that the door is locked to prevent access.

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Security Sleeve

The model code requirements for classroom security do not allow locking methods to modify existing door closers or panic hardware.



Security Bar

Unlatching the door for egress must not require a key, tool, special knowledge or effort and operation of the hardware can not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.



Floor Lock

Hardware used to unlatch the door must be mounted between 34 inches and 48 inches above the floor; hardware mounted above or below that range may not be accessible to all users.



Auxiliary Lock

Doors in a means of egress are required to unlatch with one operation; a separate deadbolt or auxiliary lock in addition to an existing latchset does not comply with the model codes.