WATER HEATER AND EMERGENCY ESCAPE WINDOWS / RESCUE OPENINGS

WATER HEATER REPLACEMENTS ARE TO BE OF AN APPROVED EFFICIENCY - SEE
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COMBUSTION AIR FOR GAS WATER HEATERS IS REQUIRED PER CPC 506.1
WATER HEATERS LOCATED IN BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS SHALL HAVE GASKETS AND VENTING PER CPC 504.1
INSULATION IS REQUIRED ON HOT AND COLD WATER PIPES PER CEnC 150.0(j)(2) AND CPC 609.11
MINIMUM OF TWO SEISMIC STRAPS (ONE AT TOP THIRD, ONE AT BOTTOM THIRD) PER CRC R301.2.2.10 AND CPC 507.2
AN EXPANSION TANK IS REQUIRED FOR ANY SYSTEM WITH A CHECK VALVE, BACKFLOW PREVENTER, OR PRESSURE REGULATOR THAT PREVENTS DISSIPATION OF BUILDING PRESSURE BACK INTO THE WATER MAIN (CPC 608.3)
SEISMIC STRAP SPACED A MINIMUM OF 4" ABOVE CONTROLS
APPLIANCES IN GARAGES ARE TO BE INSTALLED SO THAT ALL BURNERS AND BURNER-IGNITION DEVICES ARE LOCATED NOT LESS THAN 18" ABOVE THE FLOOR UNLESS LISTED AS FLAMMABLE VAPOR IGNITION RESISTANT, AND SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE PER CPC 507.13
TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE CANNOT RUN UPHILL AND MUST BE PIPED TO THE EXTERIOR (END SHOULD POINT DOWN) - 6" MINIMUM PIPE - NO THREADS ALLOWED AT BOTTOM END OF PIPING - SHALL NOT DRAIN TO PAN

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE MAXIMUM SILL HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R310.2.2 AND THE SIZE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION R310.2.1 PROVIDED THE WINDOW MEETS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
1. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS THE MANUFACTURER'S LARGEST STANDARD SIZE WINDOW THAT WILL FIT WITHIN THE EXISTING FRAME OR EXISTING ROUGH OPENING. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS OF THE SAME OPERATING STYLE AS THE EXISTING WINDOW, OR A STYLE THAT PROVIDES FOR AN EQUAL OR GREATER WINDOW OPENING AREA THAN THE EXISTING WINDOW.
2. THE REPLACEMENT WINDOW IS NOT PART OF A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY.

CASEMENT WINDOWS: (CASEMENT WINDOWS MUST OPEN 90° MINIMUM)

CLEAR AREA WHEN OPEN - TYPICAL

MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY ESCAPE / RESCUE OPENING WINDOWS (CRC R310):
1. 20" CLEAR WIDTH MINIMUM
2. 24" CLEAR HEIGHT MINIMUM
3. 5.7 SF CLEAR AREA MINIMUM
   EXCEPTION: 5.0 SF CLEAR AREA MINIMUM IF TOP OF WINDOW SILL IS 44" MAXIMUM FROM BOTH INTERIOR TOP OF FLOOR, AND EXTERIOR GRADE AT WINDOW

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