



Code Interpretation Committee Response Form

IRC 308.4

DEPARTMENT OF
BUILDING & FIRE SAFETY

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CIC #: 00038

Question/issue: Clarification on safety glazing requirement and exception where glazing located within 24-inches of door (in closed position).

Position: Where there is less than 24-inches between glazing and the door, a permanent barrier or safety glazing shall be provided, regardless of direction of travel.

Justification: Clarifies the exception for permanent barriers. This provides for protection at impact zones on glazing adjacent to a door, regardless of the direction of approach to the door.

Code references: IRC R308.4 amended to Southern Nevada Amendment R308.4 Item 6 with exception #3

MANAGEMENT APPROVAL

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