

**CHAPTER 10
MEANS OF EGRESS**

**SECTION 1008.1
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1008.1 Doors. Means of egress doors shall meet the requirements of this section. Doors serving a means of egress system shall meet the requirements of this section and Section 1017.2. Doors provided for egress purposes in numbers greater than required by this code shall meet the requirements of this section.

Means of egress doors shall be readily distinguishable from the adjacent construction and finishes such that the doors are easily recognizable as doors. Mirrors or similar reflecting materials shall not be used on means of egress doors. Means of egress doors shall not be concealed by curtains, drapes, decorations or similar materials.



Q: Do the provisions of Section 1008.1 of the *International Building Code*, which addresses means of egress doors, apply to only those doors necessary to comply with the minimum requirements for the means of egress of a building or structure or from a specific room or space within a building or structure?

A: No. The provisions of 1008.1 only apply to those doors required for egress and all other doors that are not required but marked as exit doors.
