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UAE Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice



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Table 3.2: Doors (Door Assembly)

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
18. FIRE RESISTANCE RATING OF DOORS	<p>i. Fire resistance rating of Doors, which open into exit corridors, exit access corridors and into exit stairs shall comply with Table 3.3.a. and Table 3.3.b. unless specified in individual occupancies as per Section 5.</p> <p>ii. Door fire rating is not required where located in non-fire rated walls.</p>

Table 3.3.a.: Fire Resistance Rating of Doors

DOOR LOCATION	DOOR FIRE RATING	SMOKE PROOF	SELF CLOSING	LATCHES AND LOCKS
1. Exit Stair	90 Minutes	Yes	Self Closing	Latches Only
2. Exit Passageway	90 Minutes	Yes	Self Closing	Latches Only
3. Exit Corridor of 1 hour fire rating	60 Minutes	Yes	Self Closing	Latches Only
4. Exit Corridor of no fire rating	None	Not required	Not required	Latches Only
5. Service corridor of 1 hour fire rating	60 Minutes	Not required	Self Closing	Table 3.2.
7. Service corridor of no fire rating	None	Yes	Not required	Table 3.2.
8. Elevator Lobby	60 Minutes	Yes	Self Closing	Table 3.2.10.
9. Garbage room	60 Minutes	Yes	Self Closing	Latches Only

Table 3.3.b.: Fire Resistance Rating of Unit Doors

MAIN DOORS OF UNITS IN ENCLOSED EXIT CORRIDOR	DOOR FIRE RATING	SMOKE PROOF	SELF CLOSING	LATCHES AND LOCKS
1. Apartment unit main door	60 Minutes	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
2. Residential unit main door	60 Minutes	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
3. Labor accommodation unit door	60 Minutes	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
4. Staff accommodation unit door	60 Minutes	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
5. Hotel unit main door	60 Minutes	Not required	Yes	Table 3.2.7.
6. Office unit main door	-None if sprinklered -60 Minutes, if not sprinklered	Not required	Yes	Table 3.2.
7. Kitchen door in residential/ Apartment	None	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
8. Unit doors in open external corridor	None	Not required	Not required	Table 3.2.7.
9. Education class room doors	-None if sprinklered -60 Minutes, if not sprinklered	Not required	Yes	Table 3.2.