

Section 1010 Doors, Gates and Turnstiles (Fire Code)

1010.1.7 Thresholds. Thresholds at doorways shall not exceed 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) in height above the finished floor or landing for sliding doors serving *dwelling units* or 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) above the finished floor or landing for other doors. Raised thresholds and floor level changes greater than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) at doorways shall be beveled with a slope not greater than one unit vertical in two units horizontal (50-percent slope).

Exceptions:

1. In occupancy Group R-2 or R-3, threshold heights for sliding and side-hinged exterior doors shall be permitted to be up to 7 3/4 inches (197 mm) in height if all of the following apply:

1.1. The door is not part of the required *means of egress*.

1.2. The door is not part of an *accessible route* as required by Chapter 11.

1.3. The door is not part of an *Accessible unit, Type A unit* or *Type B unit*.

2. In *Type B units*, where Exception 5 to Section 1010.1.5 permits a ~~4-inch (102 mm)~~ 2-inch (50.8 mm) elevation change at the door, the threshold height on the exterior side of the door shall not exceed ~~4 3/4 inches (120 mm)~~ 2 3/4 inches (69.85 mm) in height above the exterior deck, patio or balcony for sliding doors or ~~4 1/2 inches (114 mm)~~ 2 1/2 (63.5 mm) above the exterior deck, patio or balcony for other doors.