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Code Interpretation 25-05

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LPG - Outdoor Storage Locations

OVERVIEW

Edition: 2022 Title 24, California Building Standards (July 2024 Supplement)
Code: Part 9, California Fire Code (CFC)
Section(s): (CFC) 6109.12 Location of storage outside of buildings.
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QUESTION:

Is the intent of Table 6109.12 Column 6 separation distance to doors and opening intended to be applied to “fixed” or non-openable windows?

ANSWER:

No. Table 6109.12 Column 6 provides minimum separation distances from doorways or openings to a building with one exit. The intent is to protect exit reliability, not the interior environment of the building. The separation distance is intended to allow time for safe egress from the building during a fire event prior to the stored cylinders becoming a hazard to egress. The separation distance should be applied to doorways and egress openings.