



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Door requirements for a Group R 2.1.1 and 2.2.1		
Code Section(s)	415A.4		
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Code Interpretation reference Door and Hardware requirements in Group R 2.1.1 and 2.2.1 Occupancy housing "A" Bedridden client.

In Section 415A.4 it refers to bedridden clients' sleeping room shall be a self-closing, positive latching 1 3/8" solid wood door with a gasket.

Does a solid 1 3/8" solid wood door with decorative carving (i.e. paneled door) qualify. The thickness has now decreased in areas of the carving below 1 3/8"?

No. The code specifically requires a minimum of 1 3/8" solid wood core .

Does a twenty minute fire rated door with or without decorative carving (i.e. paneled door) installed by a professional or property owner with a gasket meet the intent of a 1 3/8" solid wood door?

Yes. A 20 minute rated door with a gasket would meet this requirement.