



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Egress Courts		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Building Code Section 1024.5.1 & 1024.5.2		
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- 1. When the width of an egress court is greater than 10', are non-rated windows allowed on building walls on both sides of an egress court directly facing each other?**

Yes

- 2. Is a paved path required to cover the entire egress court?**

No, however the surface of the means of egress has to comply with CBC 1003.4 Floor surface - *“Walking surfaces of the means of egress shall have a slip-resistant surface and be securely attached”*.

- 3. Are landscape and planters allowed in an egress court?**

Yes, however the egress court path & width shall comply with 2007 CBC 1024.5.1.