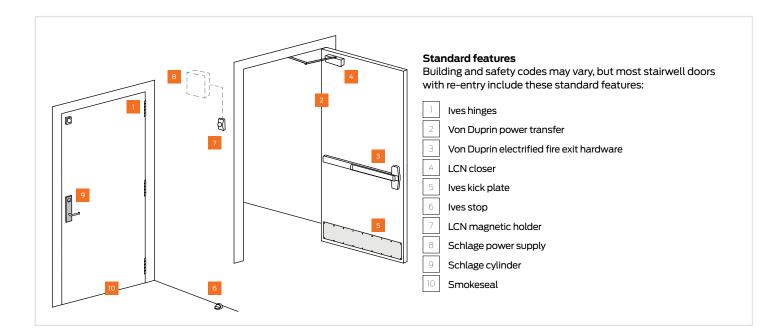


# Stairwell doors with re-entry are a critical point for reliable, effective access control by authorized personnel.

These doors must remain closed for fire safety compliance and the locks must release with the fire alarm for quick and easy exiting.

#### Stairwell door operational requirements:

- Doors are usually unlocked during the day
- There should be free egress at all times
- Access authorized by valid credential or keypad after hours



## Innovative solutions for stairwell doors

The security of a stairwell, especially in a building with multiple tenants, is a critical component of a comprehensive approach to safety and security in commercial buildings.

#### Steelcraft® fire-rated doors and frames

- Seamless integration with a variety of Schlage<sup>®</sup>, LCN<sup>®</sup> and Von Duprin<sup>®</sup> door hardware.
- Certified to meet 20-minute to 3-hour fire code ratings.

#### Von Duprin exit devices

- Von Duprin exit devices have set the standard for fire and life safety in public buildings for more than 100 years.
- 98/99 Series panic exit devices enhance security and life safety by allowing a door to be locked during specified hours, while enabling fast egress at all times.

Allegion understands that the updated codes for stairwell re-entry in commercial buildings can be confusing. Here are some important changes that you should know about these codes:

- Stairwell re-entry refers to the code requirements allowing an occupant to leave a stairwell during a fire emergency and find another exit.
- Some fire codes prohibit mechanical locks on the stair side of doors regardless of the number of floors being served. It is important to determine which code has been adopted where a building is located so the correct solutions can be used.

Note: These security solutions are designed only as a guide and do not take into consideration local codes and regulations that may be in place. Please contact your local Allegion representative to design a specification to meet your unique needs.











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