

Panic exit devices operated by a horizontal bar

This European standard specifies requirements of panic devices mechanically operated by a horizontal bar.

The primary concern of conforming hardware is safety; allowing egress through a door without prior knowledge of the device by any hand or body pressure along the entire bars width.

BS EN 179:1998+A1:2001

Emergency exit devices operated by a lever handle or push pad

This European standard specifies requirements of emergency exit devices mechanically operated by either a lever handle or a push pad.

The primary concern of conforming hardware is to give safe and effective escape through a door with one single operation where users are familiar with the emergency exit and its hardware and therefore a panic situation is most likely to develop.

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Single Axis Hinges

This European standard specifies requirements for single axis hinges for use on access windows & doors.

Building Regulations Approved Document M – Access to and use of Buildings

This is part of the UK Building Regulations 2000 which provides guidance for complying with the legal requirement – Reasonable provision shall be made for people to gain access to and use the building and its facilities.

The details in the document are only guidance for more common building situations; therefore there may well be alternative methods of achieving compliance.

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