

Fire Department Pre-Application Form for Group Homes

(Occupancy: I-1, R-3 and R-4)

To best help determine if a dwelling is suitable for a group home, it's essential to assess whether it meets fire safety and egress requirements, particularly for emergency situations. One critical factor is ensuring that the house has compliant egress windows, as outlined by the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code.

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Group Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Property Details

- Total Square Footage of the House: _____ sq. ft.
- Number of Floors: _____

Building Features

Feature	Details
Floor Plan Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of Bedrooms (Upstairs, Main and basement)	
Number of Bathrooms	
Garage Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Attic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Egress Details

Room	Window Size Opening (inches)	Number of Windows	Door Size (inches)	Egress Compliant (Yes/No)
2nd Level Bedroom 1				
2nd Level Bedroom 2				
2nd Level Bedroom 3				
2nd Level Bedroom 4				
Main Level Bedroom 1				
Main Level Bedroom 2				
Main Level Bedroom 3				
Main Level Bedroom 4				
Basement Bedroom 1				
Basement Bedroom 2				
Basement Bedroom 3				
Basement Bedroom 4				

(Please see document below for approved window specs and how to measure)

Additional Information

- **Are there any fire escapes?** Yes No
- **Are all egress windows operable?** Yes No
- **Do you have access from the outside to the basement other than the stairs or windows?** Yes No
- **Interconnected Smoke Alarms/ CO Detector Installed in Each Room?** Yes No
- **Fire Extinguishers Installed on each level?** Yes No
 - If Yes, how many? _____
- **Sprinkler System Installed?** Yes No
- **Fire Alarm System Installed?** Yes No

Additional Notes or Comments:

Applicant Signature: _____

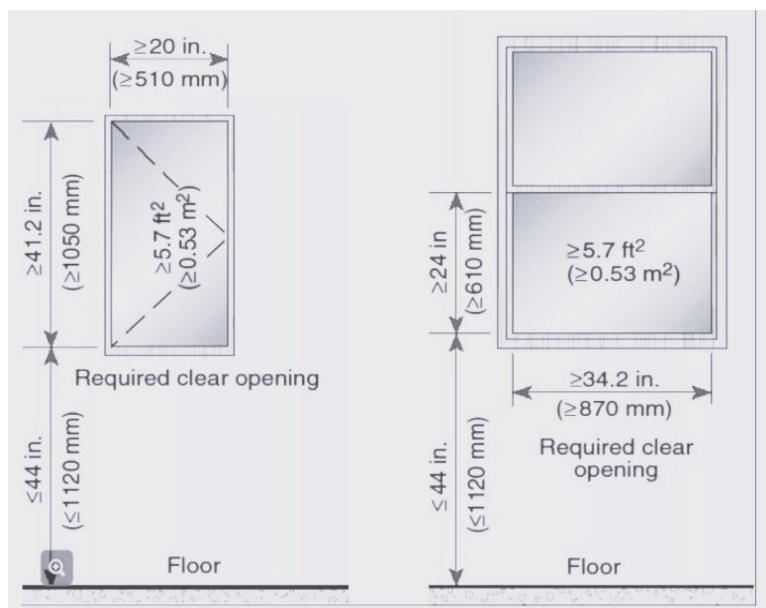
Fire Department Representative Signature: _____

****Please email to: mike.jensen@westjordan.utah.gov
when completed or call 801-260-7304 with any questions.****

IFC 2021 1031 Emergency Escape and Rescue

Basements, habitable attics and every sleeping room shall have at least one operable emergency escape and rescue opening. Where basements contain one or more sleeping rooms, emergency egress and rescue openings shall be required in each sleeping room.

- Emergency escape and rescue openings shall be operational from the inside of the room without the use of keys, tools or special knowledge.
 - All emergency escape and rescue openings shall have a minimum net clear opening of 5.7 square feet (0.630 m²).
 - The minimum net clear opening height shall be 24 inches (610 mm).
 - The minimum net clear opening width shall be 20 inches (508 mm).
 - Exception: Grade floor openings shall have a minimum net clear opening of 5 square feet. Same dimensions apply.
1. Grade floor opening. A window or other opening located such that the sill height of the opening is not more than 44 inches (1118 mm) above or below the finished ground level adjacent to the opening.



Window Replacement Policy

When windows are replaced in an area where egress or rescue openings are required by the IRC; and the rough opening is large enough to allow for a window with the proper opening size per IRC R310. Even if the window operation is different, that properly sized window must be installed.

Emergency Escape & Rescue Window

Window wells below grade shall have:

- A net clear area of 9 square feet.
- No dimensions less than 36”.

Window Wells

Note: Window wells with a vertical depth greater than 44 inches below the adjacent ground level shall have a permanently affixed ladder or steps. Ladders shall have an inside width of at least 12 inches, project at least 3 inches from the wall, and steps that are spaced not more than 18 inches on center vertically for the full height of the window well.

