

1.1 **Department of Labor and Industry**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Window Fall Prevention Devices**

1.3 **1303.2300 SCOPE.**

1.4 The provisions of parts 1303.2305 to 1303.2330 govern the requirements, methods,
1.5 and devices used to provide window fall prevention for the occupancy uses specified
1.6 in part 1303.2310.

1.7 **1303.2305 DEFINITIONS.**

1.8 Subpart 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this part apply to parts 1303.2300 to 1303.2330.

1.9 Subp. 2. **ASTM F 2006.** "ASTM F 2006" means the ASTM F 2006-00,
1.10 Standard/Safety Specification for Window Fall Prevention Devices for Non-Emergency
1.11 Escape (Egress) and Rescue (Ingress) Windows.

1.12 Subp. 3. **ASTM F 2090.** "ASTM F 2090" means the ASTM F 2090-01A,
1.13 Specification for Window Fall Prevention Devices – with Emergency Escape (Egress)
1.14 Release Mechanisms.

1.15 **1303.2310 OCCUPANCIES.**

1.16 In new buildings, window fall prevention methods and devices must be provided in
1.17 the following occupancies:

1.18 A. apartment houses and condominiums;

1.19 B. hotels; and

1.20 C. motels.

1.21 **1303.2320 WINDOW FALL PREVENTION REQUIRED.**

1.22 Windows that are required to comply with part 1303.2310 must be equipped with
1.23 window fall prevention screens, guards, or other devices that comply with ASTM F 2006
1.24 or ASTM F 2090.

2.1 **Exceptions:**

- 2.2 1. Fixed, nonoperable windows.
- 2.3 2. Windows located in basements.
- 2.4 3. Windows located below the first story above grade plane.
- 2.5 4. Windows in which the opening of a window in any position does not permit a
- 2.6 four-inch diameter sphere to pass through the opening.
- 2.7 5. Windows in which the bottom of the sill is more than 42 inches (1,067 mm) above
- 2.8 the finished floor.

2.9 **1303.2330 BUILDING ADDITIONS; ADDITION OR REPLACEMENT OF**

2.10 **WINDOWS.**

2.11 When building additions occur or when windows are added or replaced requiring a

2.12 permit, windows must comply with parts 1303.2310 to 1303.2320.

2.13 **1305.1405 SECTION 1405, INSTALLATION OF WALL COVERINGS.**

2.14 [For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

2.15 Subp. 2. [Repealed, 32 SR 7]

2.16 Subp. 3. Section 1405.12.12. IBC Section 1405.12.12 is deleted in its entirety.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.61, subdivision 3c,

2.18 these rules are effective July 1, 2009.