

extension than equivalent wires with other lays.

- A wire barrier excludes wire mesh fences and the like.
- Sharp ends of wires at terminations and swages need to be removed for the safety of children and other people. No wire end should protrude more than half the diameter of the wire from the swage or termination fitting.
- It should be noted that 11.3.6 is only one form of compliance solution which can be used to demonstrate compliance with H5P2(2)(c) and (d). The following means of verification are available:
 - (i) H5V1.
 - (ii) The *Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions* in 11.3.6.
 - (iii) A *Performance Solution* that uses one of the other NCC *Assessment Methods* which verifies that H5P2(2)(c) and (d) will be achieved.

11.3.7 Protection of openable windows – bedrooms

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- (1) A window opening in a bedroom must be provided with protection, where the floor below the window is 2 m or more above the surface beneath.
- (2) Where the lowest level of the window opening covered by (1) is less than 1.7 m above the floor, the window opening must comply with the following:
 - (a) The openable portion of the window must be protected with—
 - (i) a device capable of restricting the window opening; or
 - (ii) a screen with secure fittings.
 - (b) A device or screen *required* by (a) must—
 - (i) not permit a 125 mm sphere to pass through the window opening or screen; and
 - (ii) resist an outward horizontal action of 250 N against the—
 - (A) window restrained by a device; or
 - (B) screen protecting the opening; and
 - (iii) have a child resistant release mechanism if the screen or device is able to be removed, unlocked or overridden.
- (3) Where a device or screen provided in accordance with (2)(a) is able to be removed, unlocked or overridden, a barrier with a height not less than 865 mm above the floor is *required* to an openable window in addition to window protection.
- (4) A barrier covered by (3) must not—
 - (a) permit a 125 mm sphere to pass through it; and
 - (b) have any horizontal or near horizontal elements between 150 mm and 760 mm above the floor that facilitate climbing (see [Figure 11.3.7](#)).