

2. *Exits* in buildings of Group A-5 where all portions of the *means of egress* are essentially open to the outside need not be enclosed.
3. *Stairways* serving and contained within a single residential dwelling unit or sleeping unit in Group R-1, R-2 or R-3 occupancies are not required to be enclosed.
4. *Stairways* in open parking structures that serve only the parking structure are not required to be enclosed.
5. *Stairways* in Group I-3 occupancies, as provided for in Section 408.3.8, are not required to be enclosed.
6. *Means of egress stairways* as required by Sections 410.5.3 and 1015.6.1 are not required to be enclosed.
7. *Means of egress stairways* from balconies, galleries or press boxes as provided for in Section 1028.5.1 are not required to be enclosed.

**1022.2 Termination.** *Exit enclosures* shall terminate at an *exit discharge* or a *public way*.

**Exception:** An *exit enclosure* shall be permitted to terminate at an *exit passageway* complying with Section 1023, provided the *exit passageway* terminates at an *exit discharge* or a *public way*.

**1022.2.1 Extension.** Where an *exit enclosure* is extended to an *exit discharge* or a *public way* by an *exit passageway*, the *exit enclosure* shall be separated from the *exit passageway* by a *fire barrier* constructed in accordance with Section 707 or a *horizontal assembly* constructed in accordance with Section 712, or both. The *fire-resistance rating* shall be at least equal to that required for the *exit enclosure*. A *fire door assembly* complying with Section 715.4 shall be installed in the *fire barrier* to provide a *means of egress* from the *exit enclosure* to the *exit passageway*. Openings in the *fire barrier* other than the *fire door assembly* are prohibited. Penetrations of the *fire barrier* are prohibited.

**Exception:** Penetrations of the *fire barrier* in accordance with Section 1022.4 shall be permitted.

**1022.3 Openings and penetrations.** *Exit enclosure* opening protectives shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 715.

Openings in *exit enclosures* other than unprotected exterior openings shall be limited to those necessary for *exit access* to the enclosure from normally occupied spaces and for egress from the enclosure.

Elevators shall not open into an *exit enclosure*.

**1022.4 Penetrations.** Penetrations into and openings through an *exit enclosure* are prohibited except for required *exit* doors, equipment and ductwork necessary for independent ventilation or pressurization, sprinkler piping, standpipes, electrical raceway for Civil Protection and Safety Department of Civil Defence communication systems and electrical raceway serving the *exit enclosure* and terminating at a steel box not exceeding 16 square inches (0.010 m<sup>2</sup>). Such penetrations shall be protected in accordance with Section 713. There shall be no penetrations or communication openings, whether protected or not, between adjacent *exit enclosures*.