

The previous exception shall apply to *pedestrian walkways* having a maximum height above grade of three *stories* or 40 feet (12 192 mm), or five *stories* or 55 feet (16 764 mm) where sprinklered.

**3104.6 Public way.** *Pedestrian walkways* over a *public way* shall also comply with Chapter 32.

**3104.7 Egress.** Access shall be provided at all times to a *pedestrian walkway* that serves as a required *exit*.

**3104.8 Width.** The unobstructed width of *pedestrian walkways* shall not be less than 36 inches (914 mm). The total width shall not exceed 30 feet (9144 mm).

**3104.9 Exit access travel.** The length of *exit access* travel shall not exceed 200 feet (60 960 mm).

**Exceptions:**

1. *Exit access* travel distance on a *pedestrian walkway* equipped throughout with an *automatic sprinkler system* in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 shall not exceed 250 feet (76 200 mm).
2. *Exit access* travel distance on a *pedestrian walkway* constructed with both sides at least 50 percent open shall not exceed 300 feet (91 440 mm).
3. *Exit access* travel distance on a *pedestrian walkway* constructed with both sides at least 50 percent open, and equipped throughout with an *automatic sprinkler system* in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, shall not exceed 400 feet (122 m).

**3104.10 Tunneled walkway.** Separation between the tunneled walkway and the building to which it is connected shall not be less than 2-hour fire-resistant construction and openings therein shall be protected in accordance with Table 715.4.

## **SECTION 3105 AWNINGS AND CANOPIES**

**3105.1 General.** *Awnings* or canopies shall comply with the requirements of this section and other applicable sections of this code.

**3105.2 Definition.** The following term shall, for the purposes of this section and as used elsewhere in this code, have the meaning shown herein.

**RETRACTABLE AWNING.** A retractable *awning* is a cover with a frame that retracts against a building or other structure to which it is entirely supported.

**3105.3 Design and construction.** *Awnings* and canopies shall be designed and constructed to withstand wind or other lateral loads and live loads as required by Chapter 16 with due allowance for shape, open construction and similar features that relieve the pressures or loads. Structural members shall be protected to prevent deterioration. *Awnings* shall have frames of noncombustible material, *fire-retardant-treated wood*, wood of Type IV size, or 1-hour construction with combustible or noncombustible covers and shall be either fixed, retractable, folding or collapsible.