

with the quality and the quantity which are settled in the environmental and sanitary regulations which are prevalent in the emirate.

- f. The kitchens can be part of the space of the living room on one condition which is to provide the required ventilation according to the regulations of this list for the living room from the part which is adjacent to the kitchen according to the conditions which are settled by the competent administration.
- g. It is not allowed to make light opening and vents onto the neighborhood unless after achieving the required withdrawals according to article (11) from this list.

Article (13): The openings:

- a. Windows:
 1. In every room (residential or not), every stairwell or kitchen or hall or passage there should be a lighting opening and a vent whose total area is not less than (10%) from the floor area of the room which is for residence and (5%) from the floor area of services (kitchens, bathrooms, lavatories, storehouses and stairs).
 2. It is allowed to make openings for lighting and ventilation according to the previously mentioned rates in the previous section in the ceiling providing that these openings are connected with the outer air directly and this part which has openings are not for sleeping. This openings should be supplied with mechanical opening devices on (3) feet height from the floor of the room.
 3. In the main stairs of the building there should be lighting openings and vents in every floor starting from the first floor to the last one.
 4. There should be vents and natural lighting openings in storehouses and workshops with a rate that is not less than (5%) of the floor area. The doors of the storehouses are part of this ventilation and lighting.
- b. Doors: The limit inferior for the width of the door is according to the following:

Bedrooms and offices:	(90) centimeters
• Kitchens:	(80) centimeters
• Bathrooms:	(70) centimeters
• Commercial shops:	(100)centimeters within a glass frontage
• Workshops and warehouses :	(300)centimeters
• Stairs:	(100) centimeters.
- c. The following should be observed when making openings in buildings:
 1. Using falling protectors (railing) in balconies, porches and roofs, at the points of different levels and the heights which are more than (3) feet.
 2. Outer doors should not be opened in the repeated floors to the outer air or the stairs directly.