

## 5.10. Daycare, Group A, B.

**5.10.1.** The Day care, Group A, B. (Child day care, Old age day care, Adult day care) occupancies shall comply with **Table 3.31.** along with all other sections of this chapter. Where conflicts arise between this section and other sections of this Chapter or code, the requirements of this section shall prevail.

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ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
<b>1. MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Where day care occupancies are situated in other occupancies, and if the two exit accesses from a day-care occupancy enter the same corridor as other occupancy (such as an apartment occupancy, Residential occupancy, or hotel occupancy) the exit accesses shall be separated in the corridor by a 1 hour smoke partition which is located so that it has an exit on each side.</li> <li>ii. No Day care room shall have its sole means of egress pass through any nonresidential occupancy of the same building, unless non residential occupancy is fully sprinklered as per chapter 9.</li> </ul>
<b>2. CORRIDORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Minimum common exit corridor width shall be 1200 mm.</li> <li>ii. Corridor shall have 1 hour fire resistance rated construction if building is not sprinklered.</li> <li>iii. Every Day care room shall have a door leading directly to an exit access corridor.</li> <li>iv. Transoms, louvers, or transfer grilles shall be prohibited in walls or doors of exit access corridors.</li> </ul>
<b>3. SINGLE EXIT PERMISSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Single exit shall not be permitted.</li> <li>ii. 2 enclosed exits shall be available from every part of every floor.</li> </ul>
<b>4. TWO EXIT DOORS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any Day care room larger than 185 m<sup>2</sup>, shall have 2 exit corridor access doors remotely located from each other as per <b>Section 4.4.</b></li> </ul>
<b>5. RESCUE WINDOW IN NON SPRINKLERED BUILDINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Every day care room or space, in non-sprinklered buildings, normally subject to client occupancy shall have at least one window with a fixed breakable glass, having area clear opening not less than 510 mm in width and 610 mm in height, and 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> in area, located not more than 1120 mm above the floor for an emergency rescue .</li> <li>ii. Such window shall be on the exterior wall of the room, accessible from public way to the Civil Defence rescue team.</li> </ul>
<b>6. DOORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Balcony and terrace access shall be restricted with door having child lock or latch.</li> <li>ii. Window opening shall be restricted to 100 mm opening with windows safety latch. (<b>See Chapter 1, section 2.17. Balcony, Terrace and Windows</b>)</li> <li>iii. Every closet door latch shall be such that children can open the door from inside the closet.</li> <li>iv. Every bathroom door shall be designed to allow opening from the outside during an emergency when locked.</li> <li>v. At all times, the Day care occupancy is occupied, all locking devices that impede or prohibit egress or that cannot be easily disengaged shall be prohibited.</li> </ul>
<b>7. SMOKE COMPARTMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Child day care and old age day care (Day care, Group A) occupancies shall be located within one storey above level of exit discharge. If day care, group A occupancies are located two or more levels above the level of exit discharge, each floor shall be subdivided into minimum of 2 smoke compartments with smoke barrier having 1 hour fire resistance rated construction.</li> </ul>