

2.17.3. Minimum Construction Requirements for Windows

- 2.17.3.1.** Openable Windows shall open outward from the top. See Figure 1.17 b. Openable windows shall not open from below.
- 2.17.3.2.** Sliding and openable Windows shall not be located at (F), a height less than 865 mm from the finished floor surface level. If window base is present on the finished floor, the height (F) shall be measured from the top of such window base. See Figure 1.17 a.
- 2.17.3.3.** The window pane, if openable, shall not create a gap of more than (G), 100 mm from the wall, when opened. See Figure 1.17 b.
- 2.17.3.4.** The window assembly, shall have reinforced or safety glass and shall be able to withstand a single concentrated load of 200 pounds (0.89 kN), applied in any direction at any point.
- 2.17.3.5.** There should not be any construction features at the bottom of the window which can be exploited into 'ladder or climbing feature'.



Figure 1.17a: Window Specifications



Figure 1.17b: Window Specifications

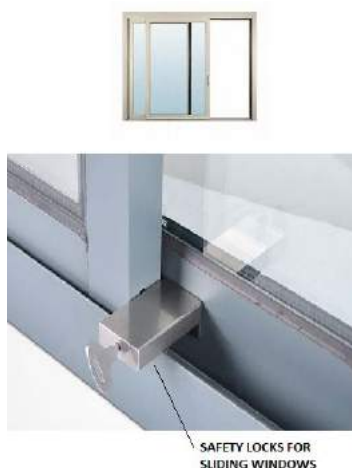


Figure 1.17c: Window Safety



- 2.17.3.6.** See Section 2.17.1.3. Provide locks and safety measures for sliding windows. See Figure 1.17c.