

WAC 51-50-0716 Section 716—Opening protectives.

716.2.6.1 Door closing. *Fire doors* shall be latching and self- or automatic-closing in accordance with this section.

- EXCEPTIONS:
1. *Fire doors* located in common walls separating *sleeping units* in Group R-1 shall be permitted without automatic- or *self-closing* devices.
 2. The elevator car doors and the associated hoistway enclosure doors at the floor level designated for recall in accordance with Section 3003.2 shall be permitted to remain open during Phase I emergency recall operation.
 3. In Group I-1, Condition 2 Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 388-78A WAC and residential treatment facilities licensed under chapter 246-337 WAC, fire doors in dwelling and sleeping units opening to the corridor shall be permitted without automatic or self-closing devices when all of the following conditions exist:
 - 3.1 Each floor is constantly attended by staff on a 24-hour basis and stationed on that floor;
 - 3.2 The facility is provided with an NFPA 13 sprinkler system throughout;
 - 3.3 Doors shall be equipped with positive latching;
 - 3.4 Dwelling and sleeping units are not equipped with cooking appliances;
 - 3.5 Dwelling and sleeping units shall be equipped with a smoke detection system interconnected with the smoke detection system required by Section 907.2.6.1.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 19.27.031 and 19.27.074. WSR 21-06-035, § 51-50-0716, filed 2/23/21, effective 3/26/21; WSR 16-03-064, § 51-50-0716, filed 1/19/16, effective 7/1/16.]