

Controlled egress vs. delayed egress

UNDERSTANDING THESE TWO SPECIAL LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS



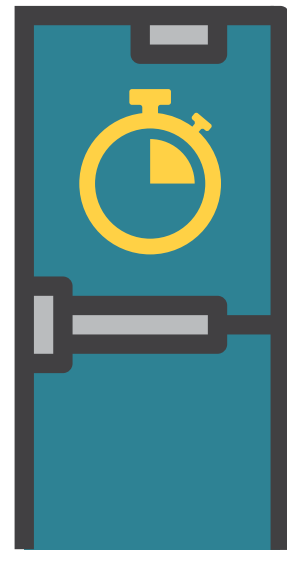
An attempt to exit occurs ...



Controlled egress

- Door remains secured, preventing egress

*Staff can manually release at any time



Delayed egress

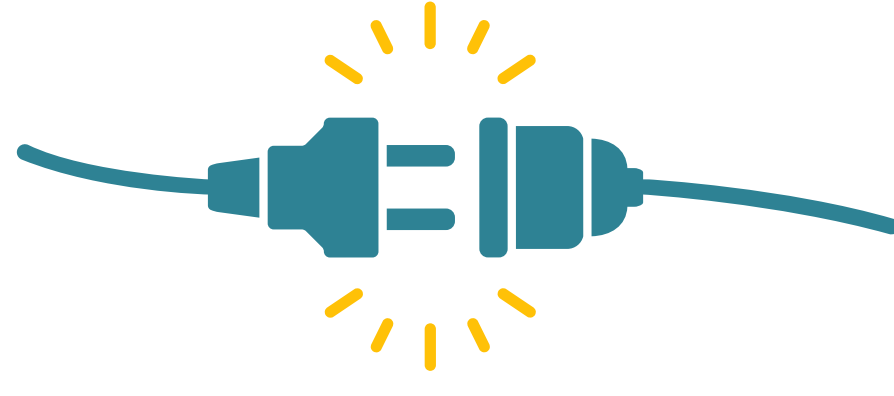
- Alarm sounds at door
- Lock releases for egress after 15 seconds

*Timer actuated by up to 15 pounds of force for up to 3 seconds

IMMEDIATE EGRESS IS ALLOWED UPON



Fire alarm or sprinkler system activation



Loss of power



Remote signal

Note: Some exclusions for controlled egress in special situations

WHERE DO YOU USE CONTROLLED vs. DELAYED EGRESS?

Controlled egress

Only allowed in health care facilities where patients require containment for their safety or security.



Memory care



Maternity and nurseries, pediatrics



Behavioral health areas



Emergency departments

Delayed egress



Retail environments



Classrooms (less than 50 people)



Courtroom secondary exits

CODE CHECK



Reference the adopted codes for additional information. idighardware.com/SLA lists the relevant sections for each edition.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH TO CHOOSE?

I WANT TO: Deter people from leaving through a specific door. Do I need controlled egress or delayed egress hardware?

Are you preventing theft or elopement?

YES

NO

Free egress

Do you need special protective measures for patient safety beyond a 15-second delay?

YES

NO

Delayed egress

Is the exit in a health care facility where patients require containment?

YES

NO


Controlled egress

Delayed egress

MAKE IT WORK

Controlled egress

Delayed egress

Fail safe lock with required release devices 

Fail safe lock with delayed egress circuitry 