

ITEM 4.13.11 | DOORS - DOOR OPENING FORCE

The maximum force for pushing or pulling open a door shall be as follows:

- (1) Fire doors shall have the minimum opening force allowable by the appropriate administrative authority.
- (2) Other doors.
 - (a) exterior hinged doors: (Reserved).
 - (b) Interior hinged doors: 5 lbf (22.2N)
 - (c) sliding or folding doors: 5 lbf (22.2N) These forces do not apply to the force required to retract latch bolts or disengage other devices that may hold the door in a closed position.
 - (d) Front Approach - Sliding Doors and Folding Doors
 - (e) Slide Side Approach - Sliding Doors and Folding Doors
 - (f) Latch Side Approach - Sliding Doors and Folding Doors

("1991 Standards for Accessible Design", 28 CFR 36 Appendix D)

