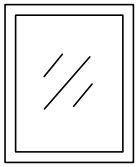
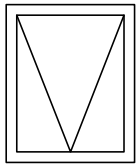
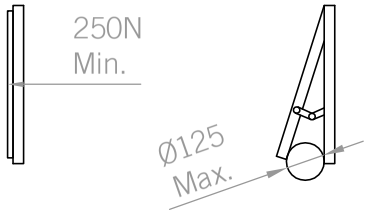
FALL PREVENTION





- **Window type**
  - Fixed window → No fall prevention required
  - Operable window → **Room type**
    - Other → **Fall?**
      - Distance to ground less than 4m → No fall prevention required
      - Distance to ground more than 4m → Barrier to 865mm
        - Window is not functioning as a barrier → No fall prevention required
        - Window is functioning as a barrier → Window must be fully screened or have a restricted opening device
    - Bedroom or early childhood centre → **Fall?**
      - Distance to ground less than 2m → No fall prevention required
      - Distance to ground more than 2m → Sill height
        - Less than 1.7m → Window must be fully screened or have a restricted opening device
          - Permanent screen or device → No fall prevention required
          - Screen or device can be removed or unlocked → Screen or device must have a Child-proof release mechanism. Also required additional a Barrier to 865mm
        - Greater than 1.7m → No fall prevention required



Screens and restricted openings must:
1. Prevent a Ø125 sphere from passing through
2. Resist a horizontal outward force of 250N

Barriers must:
1. Prevent a Ø125 sphere from passing through
2. Resist a horizontal outward force of 250N
3. Have no horizontal or near-horizontal climbable elements between 150mm and 760mm

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