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Item No.	Information
1	**Issue:** Office of State Fire Marshal has informed the California State University of the use of door locking or barrier devices that illegally prohibit egress at CSU facilities.
2	**Response:** Temporary or permanent device intended for locking of a door in the event of an emergency such as active shooter scenario, shall comply with all of the following criteria: 1. The device shall secure the door from the egress side (inside). 2. The operations of the device shall not impede the readily openable requirements of an egress door. Egress doors shall be readily openable from the egress side without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort. 3. The device shall not prohibit function of panic hardware. 4. The combination unlatching of the device and the door shall not require more than one operation from the egress side of the door. 5. The operable parts of the device from the egress side shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist from the egress side. 6. The operable parts of the device shall be 34 inches minimum and 48 inches maximum above the finish floor or ground. 7. The device shall be capable of being unlocked from the ingress side (outside) with the use of a key and shall not prohibit entry by emergency personnel. 8. The device shall meet the requirements of the California Fire and Building codes. In addition to the above requirements, temporary of permanent device intended for locking of a door in the event of the emergency may comply with the following: 1. The device may have a visible indication of door lock status at the egress side. 2. The device may be capable of securing a door from the ingress side with the use of a key and without opening of the door, but shall not impede egress from the egress side.
3	**Where to Find:** This Bulletin Contact Thomas Kennedy (562)951-4129 or Ebi Saberi (562)951-4131
4	**Website:** http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/ae/bulletins/
5	**Applicability:** All new and existing CSU facilities on campus and CSU operations off-campus.
6	**Notes:** CSU has the authority to render interpretations of the California Building code and adopt policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions for CSU facilities.

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