



# Washington State Building Code Council

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## STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 18-02

**CODE:** 2015 International Building Code

**SECTION:** 1010.1.9.3 Locks and latches

**QUESTION:** Can multiple separated door openings in a space be considered “main doors” for purposes of this section if they are used with substantially equal frequency and/or have substantially equal prominence?

An example would be a restaurant on a corner lot with two single-leaf entry/exit doors, one oriented on each of the building’s two street frontages, where the doors are separated a minimum distance in accordance with the provisions of IBC Section 1007.

**ANSWER:** **Yes, provided that keylock hardware is not provided on more than one required exit.**

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**REQUESTED BY:** City of Bellingham