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Question:

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*FI 051*

*Interpretation:*

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*Clauses 3.2.1, 4.2.1 and the definition of Outlet Assembly*

In terms of the above:

- a) Does a roof access hatch constitute door access in the above clauses and definition?
- b) Is the sole use of a roof outlet for testing only?
- c) Does a single valved outlet meet the above if only used for testing?

- a) No
- b) No
- c) No

Note: a horizontally opening roof hatch does not comply with the commonly understood definition of a door as reflected in the NZ Building Code.