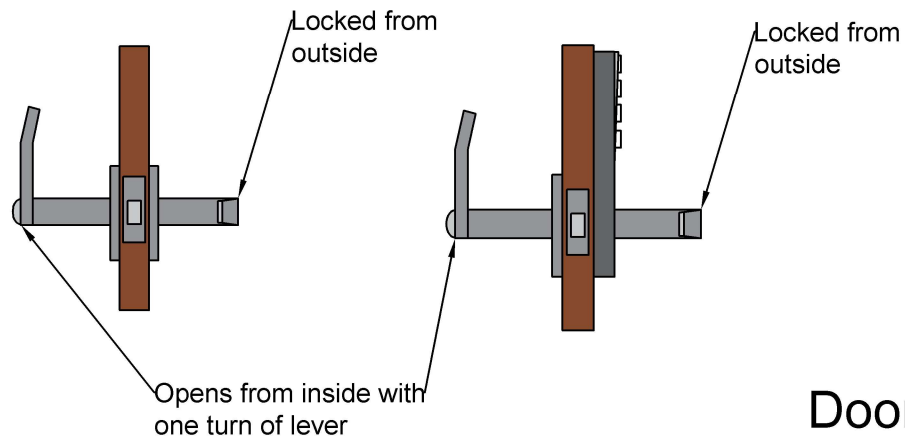


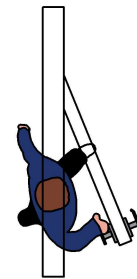
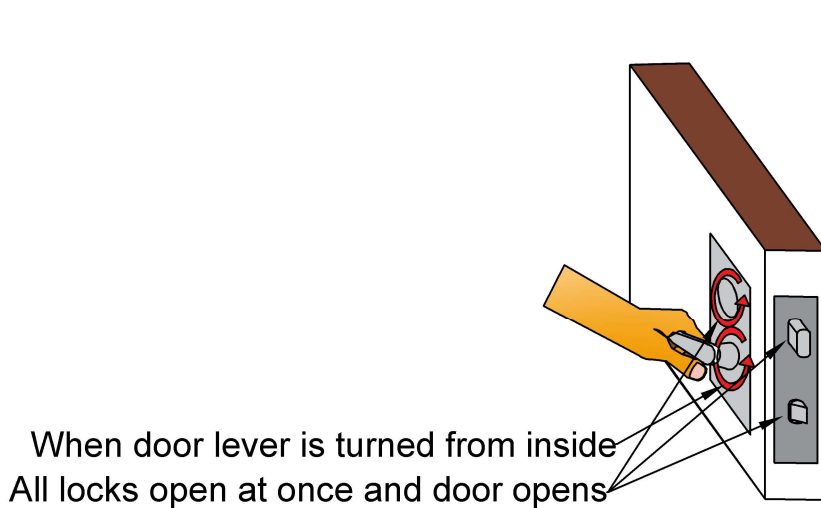
Single Action Door Locks

The California Fire Code requires the installation of single action door locks at all egress doors except those serving detention facilities, storefronts or a dwelling unit with an occupant load of less than 10 persons. Occupant loads greater than 50 may require panic hardware. Single action door locks allow for the occupants inside of a building to escape in the event of a fire, while those on the exterior may be locked out. One (single) action is all it takes for the occupants to open the door from the inside without any special knowledge or a key.

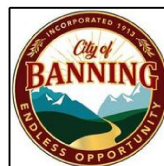
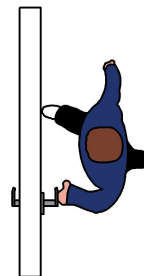
Emergency escape from the inside, security from the outside. These locks are available at most hardware stores and are required where specified by the Fire Code. More information can be obtained by speaking to Banning fire prevention officials.



Door opens



Locked out



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Single Action door locks

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This document is to explain the way a single action door lock works. It does not recommend certain makers or designs.