Gates serving the means of egress system shall comply with **CFC 1010**. Gates used as a component in a means of egress shall conform to the applicable requirements for doors. Egress doors shall be readily openable from the egress side without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort.

Security gates shall comply with all of the following, as per **CFC 503.6 & 6, D103.5, and Salinas Municipal Code 13-9 (z)**:

a) Gate width shall be a minimum of 20’. Gated entrances with card readers, guard stations or center medians are allowed, provided that each lane is not less than fifteen (15’) wide.
b) Gate shall be of the swinging or sliding type.
c) Gates shall be of materials that allow manual operation by one person.
d) Gate components shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times.
e) Electric gates shall be equipped with a means of opening the gate by Fire Department personnel, and shall be approved by the Fire Code Official.
f) Manual opening gates shall not be locked with a padlock and/or chain unless they are capable of being opened by means of forcible entry tools, or key box containing the key(s) to the lock that is installed at the gate location.
g) Locking device specifications shall be submitted for approval by the Fire Code Official.
h) Electric gate operators, where provided, shall be listed in accordance with **UL 325 (Class I – IV)**.
i) Gates intended for automatic operation shall be designed, constructed and installed to comply with the requirements of **ASTM F 2200 (Class I – IV)**.
j) A gate accessing more than four residences or residential lots or a gate accessing hazardous institutional, educational or assembly occupancy groups shall also be equipped with an approved emergency traffic control-activating strobe light sensor or other device approved by the Fire Code Official, which will activate the gate on the approach of emergency apparatus with a battery back-up or manual mechanical disconnect in case of power failure.

The installation of security gates across a fire apparatus access road shall be approved by the fire chief. Where security gates are installed, they shall have an approved means of emergency operation. The security gates and the emergency operation shall be maintained operational at all times. Electric gate operators, where provided, shall be listed in accordance with UL 325. Gates intended for automatic operation shall be designed, constructed and installed to comply with the requirements of **ASTM F 2200. CFC 503.6 Security Gates.**