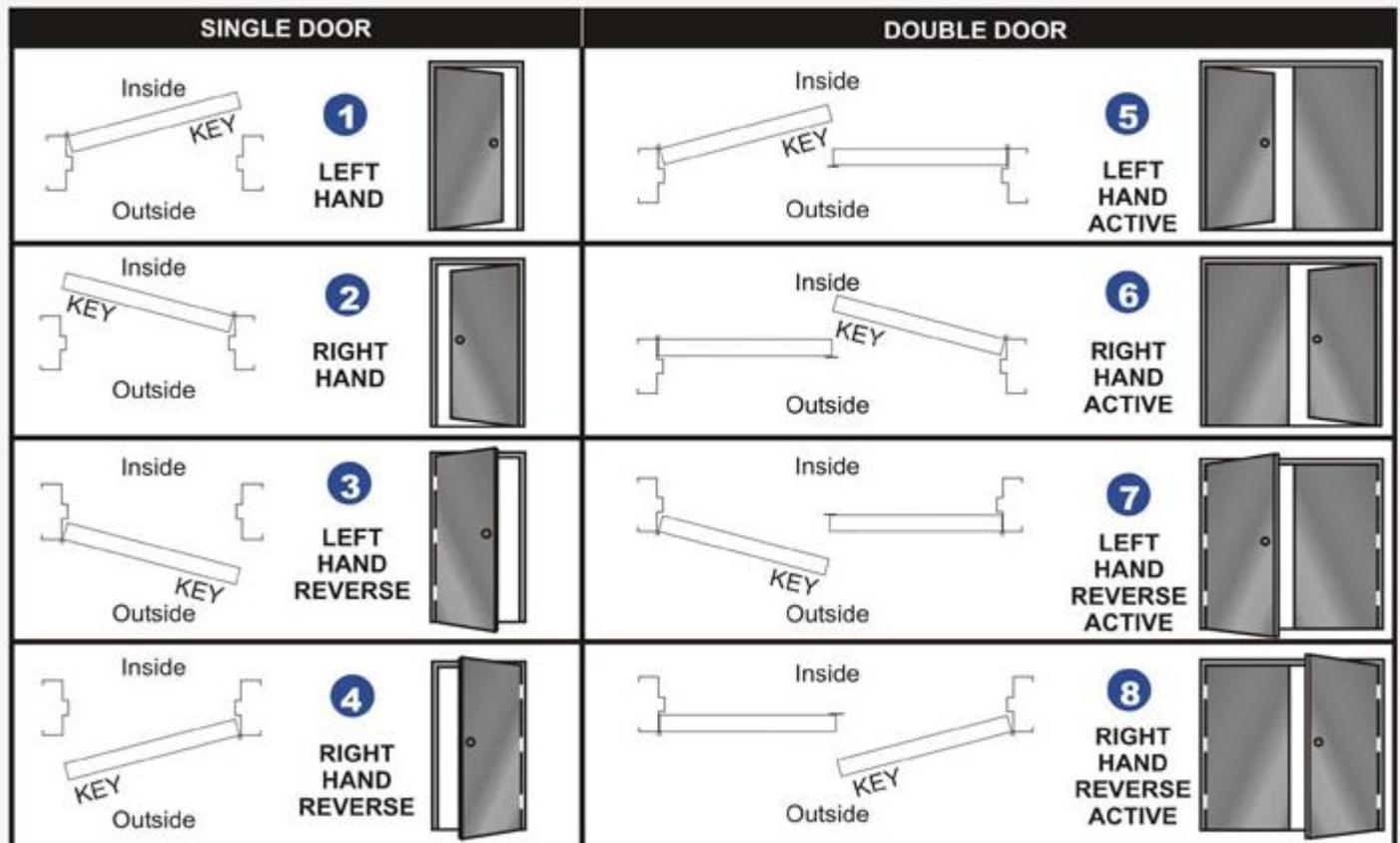


Properly "Handing" doors is critical to ensuring that the intended use is understood, the doors are properly prepared for hardware (key side) and removable items such as glazing bead is installed on the non-secure side of the door.



NOTE: Exit Devices are always reverse handed, LHR or RHR, you cannot get a LH or RH handed Exit Device. This is because the PUSH-Side of the door can never be secure when an Exit Device is used.

LH (Left Hand):

- > Pushing the door away from you to opening it the hinges are on the LEFT side.
- > This will also be a "TO" door and never be a "FROM" door.
- > This hand of a door will always have the Key Cylinder, when required, on the PUSH-SIDE of the door, therefore the secure side, when applicable, is the PUSH-SIDE.

RHR (Right Hand Reverse):

- > Pushing the door away from you to opening it the hinges are on the LEFT side.
- > This will also be a "FROM" door and never be a "TO" door.
- > This hand of a door will always have the Key Cylinder, when required, on the PULL-SIDE of the door, therefore the secure side, when applicable, is the PULL-SIDE.

RH (Right Hand):

- > Pushing the door away from you to opening it the hinges are on the RIGHT side.
- > This will also be a "TO" door and never be a "FROM" door.
- > This hand of a door will always have the Key Cylinder, when required, on the PUSH-SIDE of the door, therefore the secure side, when applicable, is the PUSH-SIDE.

LHR (Left Hand Reverse):

- > Pushing the door away from you to opening it the hinges are on the RIGHT side.
- > This will also be a "FROM" door and never be a "TO" door.
- > This hand of a door will always have the Key Cylinder, when required, on the PULL-SIDE of the door, therefore the secure side, when applicable, is the PULL-SIDE.

Active Door Of Pair:

- > When working with a Pair of Doors, in many cases one of the 2 doors is considered to be active. To indicate this an "A" is added to the end of the hand.
- > Example, if we were standing on the keyed side of the opening looking at a pair of doors that pulls open towards you and the door on the right has the locking hardware, this would be the Right Hand Reverse Active (RHRA) door of the pair. The door on the left would be called the "inactive" leaf.

Inactive Door of Pairs:

- > This is the door that is primarily used when the other door of the pair will likely have Surface Bolts or Flushbolts used to hold it closed.
- * Both Doors of a pair may be considered as being active and no further selection of handing other than LH, RHR, RH, or LHR is required. Example: A pair of Doors with functioning Vertical Rod Exit Devices, or with a Removable Mullion and functioning Rim Exit Devices.

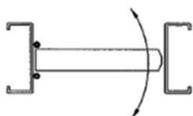
DA (Double Acting):

- > Double Acting doors swing both ways. Also know as double swinging door or impact door.
- > Double Acting door can be singles or pairs.

DE (Double Egress Pair):

- > These are typically Cross-Corridor Door Openings in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Schools.
- > Both Doors are the same hand, typically LHR.
- > Least likely to be LH or RH.
- > Usually Fire Rated.
- > Follows the Traffic Flow of the Corridor to exit the building.
- > Serves as HORIZONTAL EXIT.

Double Acting



Double Egress

