



City of Seattle  
**Department of Planning & Development**

## **2006 SBC Code Solution**

**Sec. 3016.12**  
**Elevator cars & ambulance stretchers**  
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*The following interpretation, policy or code alternate is intended to provide guidance to staff for consistency of review and is subject to change without notice. Application of this interpretation, policy or code alternate to specific projects may vary.*

### **Code Issue:**

What are the minimum dimensions necessary for an elevator car to accommodate an ambulance stretcher?

### **Interpretation:**

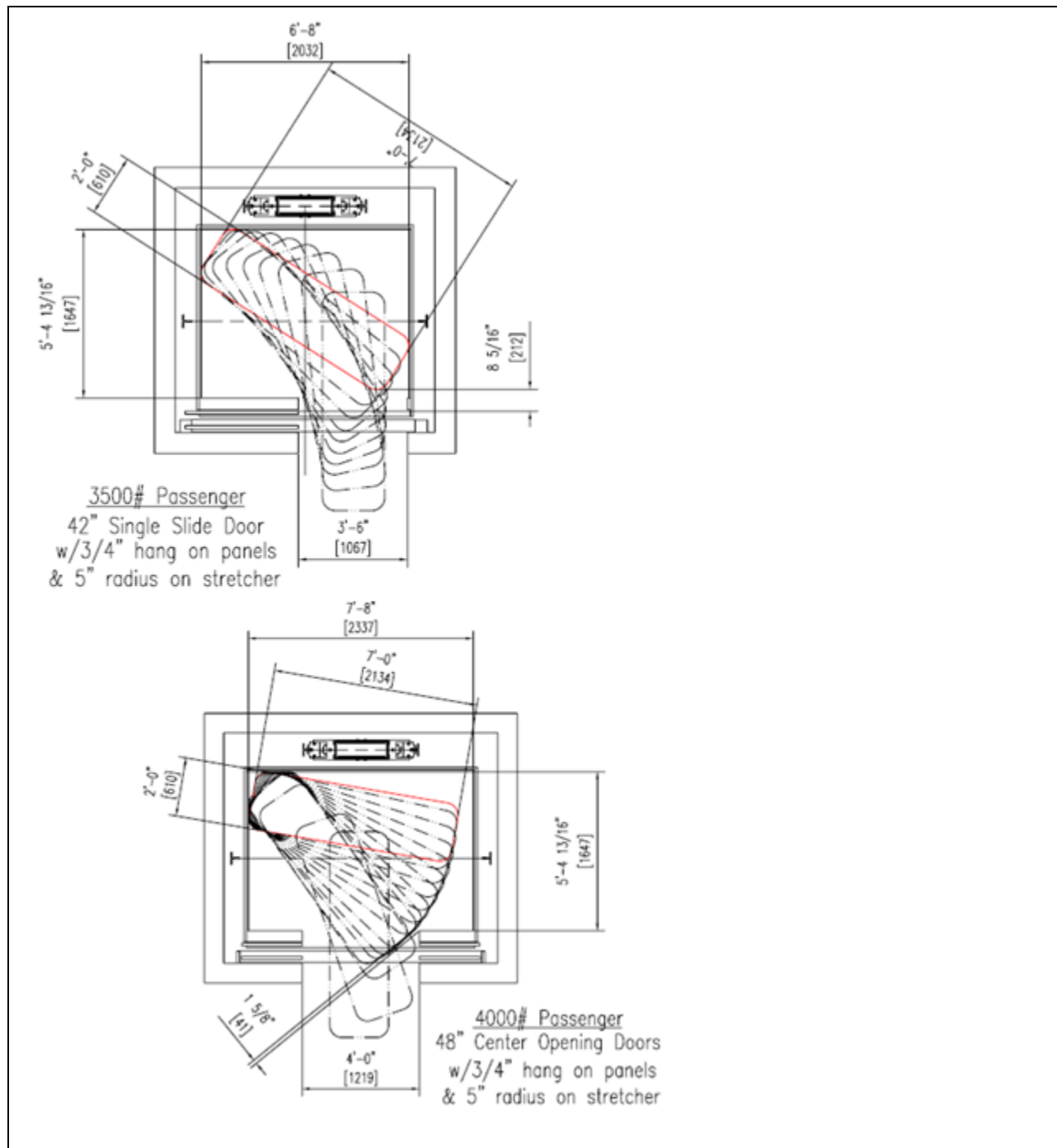
Where elevator cars are required to accommodate a 24-inch by 84-inch ambulance stretcher, it is permissible to assume the corners of the stretcher will have a 5-inch radius, rather than square corners.

Elevator cars may be sized as shown in the following diagrams:

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If you have questions about whether this code solution applies to your project:

- If you have submitted a permit application, contact the Building Code plan reviewer assigned to your application
- If you have not submitted an application, contact DPD Building Code Technical Support at 206-684-4630 or in person at the Applicant Services Center. Visit the Applicant Services Center website for more information about hours and location [http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Permits/Process\\_Overview/Location\\_Hours/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Permits/Process_Overview/Location_Hours/default.asp)



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