# Emergency Evacuation



## **OSHA Standard**

#### 29CFR1910.38

An emergency action plan must be in writing, kept in the workplace, and available to employees for review.

An employer must designate and train employees to assist in a safe and orderly evacuation of other employees.

An employer must review the emergency action plan with each employee covered by the plan:

- When the plan is developed or the employee is assigned initially to a job;
- When the employee's responsibilities under the plan change; and
- When the plan is changed.

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## What is an Emergency?

- Fire
- Explosions
- Tornados
- Chemical spills
- Illness or injury

- School Bus Accident
- Intruder
- Bomb Threat
- Violence

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# Be Prepared!

#### Know how to report an emergency

- •Fire, accident, chemical spill, tornado
- •Your fast action could save a life!

#### Recognize the sound of the emergency alarm

#### **Know your responsibilities**

- •Be prepared to direct the evacuation of students in a calm manner.
- •Do you assist with evacuating the building?
- •Are you part of a emergency response team?



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# Be Prepared!

Know where fire extinguishers, first-aid kits and AED's are located.

#### Familiarize yourself with the building

- •Know where Stairways, utilities, nearest exits/entrances are located
- •Assembly area in case of an emergency

# Be Prepared!

# Account for everyone once the building evacuation is complete.

- Be familiar with your duties for ensuring everyone is accounted for from the building.
- Keep an updated student/employee list for quick access in an emergency.

Parent notification and/or notification to media.

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# Making the Emergency Call

- Where is the emergency?
- What is the emergency?
- How many people are, or could be hurt?
- What types of injuries might there be?



# **Emergency Exits**

- It is up to everyone to make sure emergency exits are never blocked.
- Emergency exits can be locked from outside only.
- Emergency exits should be adequately marked.
- If a door or passageway could be mistaken for an exit, it must be clearly marked.
- Never store flammables or combustibles near an exit or stairwell.

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## Remember!



Emergencies can happen at any time - Plan ahead

#### **Planning:**

- -Reduces panic and stress during an emergency
- -Minimize injuries, loss of equipment and property
- -Helps the district identify potential hazards

#### But most important...

**IT SAVES LIVES!** 

