
Emergency Exit Routes

How would you escape from your workplace in an emergency? Do you know where the exits are?

What are the requirements for exits?

Exits must be separated by fire resistant material that is one-hour fire resistance rating if the exit connects the office to the and the one-hour fire resistance rating if the exit connects more than the office.

Exits are permitted to have only the opening necessary to allow access to the exit from occupied area of the workplace to the exit discharge. Opening must be protected by a self-closing, approved fire door and in

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Here are the minimum provisions of a fire prevention plan:

List of all major fire hazards, proper handling and storage procedures for hazardous materials, potential ignition sources and their control, and the type of fire protection equipment necessary to control each major hazard.

Procedures to control accumulation of flammable and combustible materials.

Procedures for regular maintenance of safety devices installed on heat-producing equipment to prevent the accidental ignition of combustible materials.

Name or job title of employee responsible for maintaining equipment to prevent occurrence of ignition of fire.

Name or job title of employee responsible for the control of fire occurrence hazard.

In addition, when you assign an employee to a job, you must inform them of any fire hazard they may be exposed to. You must also discuss with each employee their part of the fire prevention plan necessary for self-protection.

How can I get more information on fire safety?

For more detail on fire safety and related standards see *Exit Routes, Emergency Action Plans, and Fire Prevention Plans* in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.33-39; and OSHA Directive CPL 2-1.037, *Compliance Policy for Emergency Action Plans and Fire Prevention Plans*. In addition, employees who comply with the