

# Persons with Disabilities Emergency, Disaster and Travel Guidelines and Information for a Safe Stay

## A Guide for Safe Travel



for Persons with Disabilities

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Not Part of the Problem©



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## **Preface**

This guide is written for all persons with disabilities so that they can learn to how to travel safely, and what questions to ask when staying at hotels, motels, and visiting public facilities whether they are federal, state, local or international.

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## Chapter 1

It makes no difference what disability you have, but it is you that is the most important person when traveling. You have the same right as the next person to travel independently as the next person, to stay at hotels, motels and other facilities and feel safe just like the other guest.

When traveling most of us just assume that we will be safe and that where we stay or who we travel with will take care of our needs. Yes that is true in a perfect world. But we do not live in a perfect world, we have to think outside the bubble and think that we have to know how to survive if we are in the middle of an emergency or disaster while traveling and then all of a sudden you think? “What am I to do?”

In all your training while learning how to handle your disability you learned how to deal with your disability in just about every situation but an Emergency or Disaster and how to deal with the situation safely.

In your daily travels and visits to local business, and facilities you just assume that everything will work out. But, take a minute and think about how you would respond in these situations?

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### Situation 1:

You're going into your local doctors office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the building, the fire alarm goes off, you're in a power chair or wheelchair, the elevators lock down per code and you go to the stairs. How are you going to get down with your wheelchair or power chair?

### Situation 2:

Your hearing impaired or deaf and you're staying in a hotel in a non accessible room since the hotel is full? How are you going to communicate with the hotel while in the room? How are you going to be notified if there is an emergency while you're at the hotel?

### Situation 3:

Your visually impaired and have a service dogs with you while staying at a hotel with over 9 floors and 400 rooms, your in an accessible room on the 8 floor, at 2 am the fire alarm goes off? What are you going to do? Do you know where the emergency exits are? Do you know how to get down all 8 flights of stairs since the elevators are locked down? What is your Plan?

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### Situation 4:

You have a child that is confined to a power chair and you and your family are staying at a hotel on the 4 floor in a non accessible room. The building alarm goes off in the middle of the night. What do you do? Where do you go? What do I take with me? How do I get my child down the stairs if he's confined to a power chair? How do I get help?

In all of the above situations it is assumed that the facility will have the right equipment or the staff will be there to help or even know what to do and how to deal with persons with disabilities and how to get them all to a safe location away from the facility. And that the staff knows how to handle the situation so that every guest of their facility is treated fair and equally.

In-order to learn how to be safe in an emergency or during a disaster while you're staying in or visiting a facility you need to look at or have the facility explained to you upon your arrival.

If you have or any of your family has a disability and you are with them and even though the disability may not be visible or even if you have a visual disability you need to start thinking proactive and start asking questions upon your arrival or check in if your going to there all day or over night.

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Now you think?

What questions do I ask?

What do I want to know?

What do I do if the fire alarm goes off while I'm there?

Where do I go?

How will I be safe while staying here?

Will the facility take care of my needs during an emergency or disaster while I am there?

When you, as a person of disabilities start to look outside the box and start looking at everything you see, hear or feel, then you will start looking at the total overall picture or situation.

Each and every person with disabilities needs to start thinking that they are Part of the Solution and Not Part of the Problem.

When people with disabilities don't learn or fail to learn how to survive on their own during an emergency or during a disaster until help arrives, the chances of their survival drops down dramatically.

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### Contents of the Guest Room ADA Kit – ADA -1000

#### Kit Includes:

- TTY (Text Telephone) (UTI-MC4)
- Multifunction Alerting System with All-in-One Unit Functions: Telephone, Doorbell, Alarm Clock, Sound Monitor (AMER-AM6000)
- Telephone Handset Amplifier (AMER-HA40)
- Smoke Detector (GEN-710LS)
- Assistive Listening Devices available sign (ADA-SIGN)
- Hard Carrying Case (UTI-CASE4)



Instruction / Installation Manuals for devices above at the end of these guidelines.

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How to safety plan activities or events with persons with disabilities.

How many times have you gone to a conference, seminar or other public event and some emergency or disaster happened there and you were not informed on what to do?

It is everyone responsibility to make sure that persons with disabilities are safe and this includes all types of disabilities not just the visual ones like sight, hearing and mobility.

But what is required or needed to make this a safe event for all?

### **Event Coordinator**

The Event Coordinator is the most important person there with the group. The event coordinator is the person who plans, creates and makes sure that the event is productive and meets the needs of the group and the needs of the organization or group hosting the event. The event coordinator is responsible for all members of their group in making sure that all members are safe in all emergencies and disaster during the time the group is together.

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There are several things that a group or event coordinator must do to ensure the safety for there event:

1. Notify the management of the facility where the event is being held on the total number of persons with disabilities attending and the types of disabilities.
2. Obtain an emergency fire evacuation plan for that facility.
3. Make sure that emergency evacuation plan meets the needs for persons with disabilities attending the event.
4. Make sure that all event attendees know where the exits are.
5. Make sure those event attendees that use mobility devices they know how to exit the building and where to go during an emergency.
6. Make sure that the facility has enough evacuation chairs if to assist those in mobility devices (i.e. wheel chairs, power chairs, scooters) in being evacuated from the upper floors of the facility if they are staying there over night.
7. Make sure that the hearing impaired and deaf are notified or given instructions on how to contact the front desk and others in the group, in the event of an emergency and that a TTY is set up for use.
8. Make sure that the visually impaired and blind are notified or given instructions on how to exit the building and where to go during an emergency.

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9. Take a count of all event attendees that have service animals and make sure they know what to do in event of an emergency while at the facility.
10. Make sure you know where all your event attendees are staying while in the facility so that you can help make sure that they are all accounted for during an emergency or disaster while at the facility.

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What the facility management should provide to all guest of there facility and how to insure their safety.

The facility management staff are the most important people during an event. The facility management staff are there to over see the safety of there facility, and they should be trained in all areas of safety for the evacatution of there guest.

The facility management should know before the event attendees start arriving how many attendees are attending that are persons with disabilities and what type of disability so that they can have the required devices there for the attendees to use while at the facility or if they are staying over night for a multi-day event.

Some of the items that the facility management staff need to be able to provide to attendees are:

1. Provide all hotel information in an alternate format (i.e., large print, Braille, tape)
2. Provide facility emergency evacuation plans to all persons with disabilities in the required formats.
3. Provide emergency evacuation information to persons with mobility disabilities so that they know how to get down out of the facility if they are on any floor over

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- the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. And who is to get them if they go to a stairwell when the elevator is locked down in fire mode.
4. The facility emergency evacuation plan should have detailed assignments to facility staff so that they know what their task are for the safe evacuation of faculty guest.
  5. All facility exits should be known to all facility staff so they can direct guest to the exits as needed.
  6. All facilities should have a safe area designated outside of the facility for all guest or for guest with disabilities to go to for accountability.
  7. All facilities should notify their local fire departments when they have a high number of persons with disabilities staying there, so that the fire departments can do prior planning for that night or event if it's for multiple days and nights, if there is an emergency at that facility.
  8. Facilities should report how many visually impaired/blind with and without service animals, hard of hearing/deaf with and without service animal, and mobility impaired, and whether they are adults or minors and any other special circumstances that may be an issue.
  9. Facility should have a copy of the Facility Emergency Evacuation Plan available at the front desk or check in counter for public review and information

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### Survey for

- Guest – who may attend but not stay overnight
- Attendees- who attend and staying overnight
- Event Coordinators – who plan and coordinate events
- Facilities that host events for persons with disabilities

As a guest or event attendee, an event coordinator or a facilities manager the below survey is to help find out if you know if the facility you are using, has the up to date requirements for the event and that their staff, and event coordinator are communicating with each other and event attendees so that every one has a safe stay during the event.

<b>Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities Survey</b>			
<b>Guest or Attendee Part 1</b>			
		<b>Completed</b>	<b>Needs to be Done</b>
1.	Ask for a copy of the Facility Emergency and Fire Evacuation Plan for your review of the facility hosting the event		
2.	Identify yourself to the facility as being a person with disabilities and needing assistance (i.e.		

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	visually impaired, blind, hearing impaired, deaf, mobility impaired, or that you have a service animal or any other disabilities that requires assistance.		
3.	Ask the facility to show you the emergency exits and explain to you how you can to safely evacuate the facility in case of an emergency during your stay		
4.	If hearing impaired or deaf ask that the Guest Room ADA Kit be installed in your room, and you have instructions on how to contact others with the use of the TTY while in the facility.		
5.	Ask where facility safe areas are located that you can go to in event of an emergency and you can not use the elevator and you need assistance getting down from the upper floors of the facility		

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	to the ground for safety.		
6.	Ask where the safe meeting locations are outside the facility incase you have to evacuate		
7.	Ask, if your mobility impaired (i.e. using a wheelchair, power chair, or scooter) how you are going to get down from the upper floors during an emergency if the elevators are locked down in fire mode.		
8.	Ask if your hearing impaired or deaf that someone come to your door to check on you to make sure that you are safely evacuated from the facility during an emergency		
9.	Ask if you have a minor that is staying with you that has a disability, how you are to evacuate and let the facility know that you may need assistance if the person is in a wheelchair,		

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	power chair, or scooter		
10.	<p>When checking in to a facility and you are staying over night, please have an emergency bag ready to take with you in case there is an emergency and you cannot get back to your room for some period of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your ID - personal</li> <li>• Your facility ID</li> <li>• Medicines</li> <li>• Change of clothing</li> </ul>		
11.	Any other question that you may think of		

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Event Coordinator Part 2			
		Completed	Needs to be Done
1.	Obtain Emergency and Fire Evacuation Plan of the facility hosting the event		
2.	Notify Facility of the number of persons with disabilities attending event		
3.	Make sure that the emergency evacuation plans meets the needs of those attending the event		
4.	Make sure that event attendees know what to do in case of an emergency at the facility and they have to evacuate.		
5.	Make sure that those using mobility devices know how to evacuate the facility in case of an emergency		
6.	Make sure the facility has enough evacuation chairs for use in the facility for the number of attendees		

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	attending the event.		
7.	Make sure that attendees using mobility devices know how to get off the upper floors of the facility if they are staying over night in event of an emergency		
8.	Make sure that the hearing impaired and deaf are given instructions on how to evacuate the facility if needed		
9.	Obtain facility TTY instructions to pass on to the event attendees		
10.	Make sure that the visually impaired and blind are given instructions on how to evacuate the facility if needed		
11.	Make sure that the event attendees with service animals are given instructions on how to evacuate the facility if needed		

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12.	Make sure that you have a current room roster of all event attendees staying overnight for emergency accountability in case of an emergency at the facility.		
13.	Make sure that you have a Emergency Evacuation meeting location outside the facility for all event attendees to meet for accountability in case of an emergency at the facility and it has to be evacuated		
14.	Make sure that all event attendees know where the group emergency meeting place is outside the facility and how to get there, for group check in for accountability incase of an emergency		

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Facility Management Part 3		
This should be done with each event being held at there facility	Completed	Needs to be Done
1. Obtain a list of event attendees (persons with disabilities that need accommodations)		
2. Obtain the number of visually impaired or blind event attendees		
3. Obtain the number of hearing impaired or blind event attendees		
4. Obtain the number of mobility impaired event attendees		
5. Provide Event Corridorator with a copy of the Facility Emergency Evacuation Plan		
6. Have at the front desk or check in location a copy of the Facility Emergency Evacuation Plan for guest to read and review for there information.		

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7.	Have at the front desk or check in location a copy of the Facility Emergency Evacuation Plan in alternate formats (i.e., Braille, large print, tape for persons with disabilities to read and review for there information.		
8.	How many evacuation chairs does the facility have to move persons with disabilities above the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of the facility		
9.	How many additional evacuation chairs need to be obtained for persons with disabilities attending this event		
10.	How many stairwells does the facility have?		
11.	Provide location of facility stairwells to event coordinator		
12.	Are the evacuation chairs located in these stairwells?		

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13.	If, the evacuation chairs are not located in the stairwells, where are they located?		
14.	Does the facility staff know where the evacuations are located while they are on duty?		
15.	Does the faculty staff know how to use the TTY?		
16.	Provide the Event Coordinator a copy of the Facility TTY Instructions.		
17.	Mark or identify on the facility a safe area for persons with disabilities to report to after they are evacuated from the facility for accountability		

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Facility Management Part 4		
Daily for all events held at there Facility		
1.	How many events are being held at your facility daily	
2.	Are all the Event Coordinators given a Facility Emergency Information Packet? Outlined in Servey Section 2?	
3.	Has the local fire department been notified as to the number of persons with disabilites staying at your location for all events or groups using your facilites?	
3a	Number of hearing Impaired - Adult	
3b	Number of hearing Impaired – Minor	
3c	Number of Deaf – Adult	
3d	Number of Deaf – Minor	
3e	Number of Visually Impaired – Adult	

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3f	Number of Visually Impaired – Minor		
3g	Number of Blind – Adult		
3h	Number of Blind – Minor		
3i	Number of Mobility Impaired – Adult Wheelchairs - Power chairs - Scooters -		
3j	Number of Mobility Impaired – Minor Wheelchairs - Power chairs - Scooters -		
3k	Number of Service Animals		
3l	Number of other disabilities as needed that require assistance		
3m			

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## Chapter 6

### **BUILDING SAFETY EVACUATION PLAN**

#### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION SYSTEMS**

Is your building prepared for an emergency and in compliance with the new improved buildings safety laws?

**What is an Emergency Evacuation System?  
Why do we need glow-in-the-dark emergency  
evacuation markings?**

Many of us think "It won't happen to me", yet a building fire and resulting smoke condition or natural disaster, such as a hurricane, an earthquake or thunderstorm, may easily create a sudden loss of power and frightening darkness situation.

Something as simple as a power loss / blackout can panic building occupants even if the building environment is familiar:

- \* Loss of Power or a Smoke condition
- \* Sudden Darkness
- \* Resulting Loss of Direction / Disorientation
- \* Leading to Fear / Panic
- \* All of these factors combine to create a very dangerous situation

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### AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Make certain your building or business has a Safety Evacuation Plan. Planning for emergencies saves lives. Preparation is usually very simple but must be done and effectively communicated to others in your workplace / living place. It is very important to train for emergencies so that each person knows the correct procedures for a safe evacuation if needed.

An Emergency Evacuation System has to fulfill certain requirements to be of help:

- \* It must be Fail Safe will function no matter what occurs
- \* It must be Reliable to function even in case of a power failure, smoke condition or explosion
- \* It must be Visible in smoke-filled situations where overhead lighting is obscured
- \* It must use uninterrupted continuous markings leading from the place of occupancy to safety
- \* It must be easy to understand and universally identifiable by children or people of various languages
- \* It must be visible even after an extended period of time

There are new international standards published that standardize safety way guidance systems and help to communicate the information necessary to allow people to evacuate all occupied areas efficiently and confidently in case of fire or other emergencies.

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Please check our Safety Compliance Resource page.

### **BUILDING SAFETY INFORMATION- EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Your immediate response should be:**

- Stop work- Remain Calm
- Shut down all equipment
- Leave your office area - Close your door

### **EXIT THE BUILDING**

- Walk quickly to the nearest exit
- Alert other employees
- Escort visitors from the building
- Do not panic - Do not run

### **ASSEMBLY AREA**

- Assemble in your designated area
- Advise supervisor if anyone is missing
- Do not return to work area until all clear signal is given by proper authority  
EMERGENCY EXIT ROUTES
- Post Floor Plans on Safety Information Board
- Indicate Your Location on the

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## **Exit Map**

- Mark Main Exit Route
- Mark Fire Extinguisher and Fire Alarm Locations
- Review Emergency Procedures with Employees at Regular Safety Meetings

## **FIRE EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Your immediate response should be:**

- Remain calm
- Evaluate fire condition
- Extinguish the fire if possible

## **BUILDING EVACUATION**

- Sound the fire alarm
- Follow evacuation procedures
- Escort visitors from building
- Never use elevators to exit the building (unless instructed by firefighter officials)

## **NOTIFY FIRE DEPT.**

- Notify fire dept. of all hazards or evacuation concerns
- Notify fire dept. of all fire extinguishers used or missing
- Notify fire dept. of all blocked exits or obstructed aisle ways.

## **FIRE SAFETY CANNOT BE IGNORED**

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Workplace fires and explosions kill 200 and injure more than 5,000 workers each year. In 1995, more than 75,000 workplace fires cost businesses more than \$2.3 billion.

Fire safety becomes everyone's job at a workplace. Employers should train workers about fire hazards in the workplace and what to do in a fire emergency. A Fire Safety plan should outline the assignments of key personnel in the event of a fire and provide an evacuation plan for workers on the site. Knowing the answers to the questions below could keep you safe during an emergency.

\* How would you escape from your workplace in an emergency?

\* Do you know where all the exits are in case your first choice exit is too crowded or blocked by fire or smoke?

\* Are you sure the doors will be unlocked and that the exit access, such as a hallway, will not be blocked during a fire, explosion, or other crisis?

\* Is your facility properly marked for easy emergency evacuation?

\* Is important fire fighting equipment properly marked and identified and in proper working order?

What should building owners and employers do to protect workers from fire hazards? Building Owners and Employers must train workers about fire hazards in the workplace and what to do in a fire emergency.

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What does OSHA require for emergency fire exits?

Every workplace must have enough exits suitably located to enable everyone to get out of the facility quickly. Considerations include the type of structure, the number of persons exposed, the fire protection available, the type of industry involved, and the height and type of construction of the building or structure.

In addition, fire doors must never ever be blocked or locked when employees are inside.

Delayed opening of fire doors, however, is permitted when an approved alarm system is integrated into the fire door design. Exit routes from buildings must be free of obstructions and properly marked with exit signs.

Design and Construction requirements for exit routes

- \* Make exit route design permanent.
- \* Ensure that the number of exit routes is adequate based on the number of employees, the size of the building, its occupancy, and the arrangement of the workplace.
- \* Separate an exit route from other workplace areas with materials that have the proper fire resistance rating for the number of stories the route connects.
- \* Ensure that exit routes meet width and height requirements. The width of exit routes must be sufficient to accommodate the maximum permitted

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occupant load of each floor served by the exit route.

- \* Ensure that doors used to access exit routes have side hinges and swing in the direction of travel (depending on occupancy and hazard areas).
- \* Design exit routes that lead to an outside area with enough space for all occupants.
- \* An outdoor exit route is permitted but may have additional site-specific requirements.
- \* Maintain the fire-retardant properties of paints and solutions that are used in exit routes.
- \* Ensure that required exit routes and fire protections are available and maintained, especially during repairs and alterations.
- \* Ensure that employee alarm systems are installed, operable, and in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.165 (Note: See Section I.A.5.).
- \* Direct employees through exit routes using clearly visible signs. These signs must meet the required letter height and illumination specifications.
- \* When openings could be mistaken for an exit, post appropriate signs stating "NOT AN EXIT".
- \* Arrange exit routes so that employees are not exposed to the dangers of high hazard areas.
- \* Exit routes must be free and unobstructed. Prevent obstructions, such as decorations, furnishings, locked doorways, and dead-ends within exit routes.

Make certain your building or business has a Safety Evacuation Plan! Planning for emergencies saves lives. Preparation is usually very simple but must be done and effectively communicated to others in your

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workplace / living place. It is very important to train for emergencies so that each person knows the correct procedures for a safe evacuation if needed.

Are you providing a safe exit from your facility in the event of an emergency or blackout situation?

The ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) E 2030-02 standard provides a "Guide for Recommended Uses of Photoluminescent Safety Markings" to supplement emergency lighting. Photoluminescent marking should include the following:

- \* Continuous Wall and Floor Markings in Corridors
- \* Marking of Exit Doors and Emergency Exits
- \* Non-exit doors inside of escape stairs
- \* Marking of Stairs, Ramps and Handrails
- \* Obstacles, Protrusions and Other Hazards
- \* Fire Fighting Equipment
- \* Escape Route Plans should be provided on each floor
- \* At any Exit Door leading to a stair, a sign should be provided that identifies the stair.
- \* In Stairs, a sign should be provided on each floor landing that Identifies the stair, the floor, and whether re-entry into the building is acceptable.

Emergency Exits- Every exit must be clearly visible, or the path to it conspicuously identified in such a manner that every occupant of the building will know

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the best way to get out of the building in a fire or other emergency.

Exits must never be obstructed. Any door or passageway that is not an exit or path to an exit must be identified with a sign that reads "Not An Exit" or a sign that indicates its actual use, such as storage.

All exit signs must either be self-illuminating, or illuminated by a reliable external light source.

### NFPA Life Safety Code - Stair Identification Signs

#### NFPA Life Safety Code 101

3-7.3.1 Stairs serving five or more stories shall be provided with signage within the enclosure at each floor landing. The signage shall indicate the story, the terminus of the top and bottom of the stair enclosure, and the identification of the stair. The signage also shall state the story of, and the direction to, exit discharge. The signage shall be inside the enclosure located approximately 5 ft (1.5 m) above the floor landing in a position that is readily visible when the door is in the open or closed position.

3-7.3.2 Wherever an enclosed stair requires travel in an upward direction to reach the level of exit discharge, signs with directional indicators indicating the direction to the level of exit discharge shall be provided at each floor level landing from which

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upward direction of travel is required. Such signage shall be readily visible when the door is in the open or closed position.

Exception No. 1: This requirement shall not apply where signs required by 3-7.3.1 are provided.

Exception No. 2: Stairs extending not more than one story below the level of exit discharge where the exit discharge is clearly obvious shall not be subject to this requirement. (101:7.2.2.5.5)

3-7.3.3 The sign shall be painted or stenciled on the wall or on a separate sign securely attached to the wall.

3-7.3.4 Letters and numerals shall be of bold type and of contrasting color to the background.

3-7.3.6 Roof access or no roof access shall be designated by the words "Roof Access" or "No Roof Access" and placed under the stairway identification letter. Lettering shall be a minimum of 1 in. (2.5 cm) high bold block lettering. Exception: Existing approved signs.

3-7.3.7 The floor level number shall be placed in the middle of the sign in minimum 5 in. (12.7 cm) high bold block lettering. Mezzanine levels shall have the letter "M" or other appropriate identification letter preceding the floor number, while basement levels shall have the letter "B" or other appropriate identification letter preceding the floor level number.

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3-7.3.8 The lower and upper terminus of the stairway shall be placed at the bottom of the sign in minimum 1 in. (2.5 cm) high bold block lettering.

3-7.3.9 These signs shall be maintained in an approved manner

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### Cost of devices

(Note)

We do not endorse any product shown in these guidelines. They are here to show type of device, description of device, and cost of device and the manufacture of the device we used in the creation of these guidelines.

### Evacuation Chairs



Evacuation Safety Chairs  
Save Lives



Safety Chair Model 400

### SAFETY CHAIR Model 400

- € Evacuates both up & down stairs
- € Weight capacity of over 600 pounds
- € Sturdy aircraft grade aluminum
- € Heavy-duty material
- € Comfortable non-slip rubber hand grips
- € Safety leg restraints

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- € Safety harness
- € Arm rests
- € Arm safety restraints
- € Rugged polyurethane wheels

This chair is the perfect evacuation solution for the mobility impaired.

The Model 400 Safety Chair is a must have for commercial and residential high-rise occupancies. The Model 400 Emergency Evacuation Chair is the best device for fast, safe evacuation. No other evacuation chair devices exceed our Safety Chairs in quality, reliability and functionality.

			
QUANTITY	UNIT COST		
1-5	\$799.99	\$959.99	\$849.99
6-10	\$759.99	\$911.99	\$807.49
11-25	\$719.99	\$863.99	\$764.99
26-50	\$679.99	\$815.99	\$722.49
51 +	\$639.99	\$767.99	\$679.99

### More About the Safety Chairs The Emergency Chair (Model# 400)

The Emergency Evacuation Chair from CSS is a device used to transport mobility-impaired people to safety in the event of an emergency. This chair is specifically engineered

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to safely evacuate upstairs and downstairs. It can bear loads in excess of 600 lbs yet it weighs less than 25 lbs. It requires very little training to operate and folds flat to mount on any wall. This is the most economical and effective device available on the market. Other features include six points of lift, comfortable rubber grips, leg slings, upper body straps and polyurethane wheels. Like all the Safety Chairs, The Emergency Chair is constructed of heavy duty aircraft aluminum and fire resistant material. Folded Dimensions: 60" x 24" x 11" Unfolded Dimensions 60" x 24" x 37"

The Sports Chair (Model# 430)The Sports Chair was designed to transport injured athletes during sporting events. Every sport from little league baseball to professional football has used The Sports Chair. It has wide pneumatic tires which enable it to travel over any surface. Athletes who use the Sports Chair are less likely to exacerbate an injury and may heal faster than athletes who self-ambulate. This Safety Chair weighs only 30 lbs. yet it can easily transport a 400 lb man. It comes with built-in leg straps and slings and multiple lift points with soft rubber grips. The Sports Chair is constructed of heavy duty aircraft aluminum and fire retardant material. It comes with wall mounting hardware for convenient storage. Folded Dimensions: 70" x 31" x 11" Unfolded Dimensions 70" x 31" x 40"

The First Response Chair (Model# 440)In many emergency medical situations a first aid kit is just not enough. Many people are immobilized by their injuries and require fast, safe transportation to urgent medical care. That's where the First Response Chair makes a difference. Physically lifting an injured or immobilized person can be dangerous even with proper training. This Safety Chair helps reduce the trauma

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effect and transports the injured or mobility impaired away from immediate danger quickly and comfortably. The First Response Chair comes with its own first aid kit and emergency blanket. Its wide pneumatic tires help navigate over and around obstacles and, like all the Safety Chairs, it is designed for stairwell evacuation. Other features include quick release upper body straps, arm and leg rests, leg slings and multiple points of lift. The First Response Chair folds for compact storage and comes with hardware for wall mounting. Folded Dimensions: 60" x 24" x 11" Unfolded Dimensions 60" x 24" x 37"



First Response Chair Model 440  
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€ Weight capacity of over 600 pounds  
€ Sturdy aircraft grade aluminum  
€ Weather proof open-weave polyester  
€ First aid kit & fire blanket included  
€ Comfortable non-slip rubber hand grips  
€ Leg rests with slings  
€ Safety harness  
€ Arm rests  
€ Large storage pockets  
€ Arm safety restraints  
€ All terrain pneumatic tires  
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death. The First Response Chair comes with it's own first aid kit and emergency blanket, it helps reduce trauma effect, hastening the evacuation of a victim which can reduce the chances of the victim going into shock and help to get the injured away from danger quickly.

### **Sports Evacuation Chair**

#### **Sports Chair Model 430**

€ Weight capacity of over 600 pounds

€ Sturdy aircraft grade aluminum

€ Weather proof open-weave polyester

€ Comfortable non-slip rubber grips

€ Leg rest with slings € Arm rests

€ Arm safety restraints

€ All terrain pneumatic tires

€ 6 points of lift

€ Unfolds to use in seconds

€ No training required



This chair is used by professional sports teams as well as hundreds of high schools and colleges. You can rely on the Sports Chair to transport injured athletes to medical aid quickly and safely. With the Sports Chair Signature option, you can customize the chair with your event or team logo. Contact us for special pricing on chairs with customized logos.

During the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, two men carried a woman who uses a wheelchair down 68 flights to safety moments before the tower collapsed. Other stories stemming from the disaster have shed light on hardships people with disabilities faced in the aftermath of the crisis,

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including difficulties they encountered in accessing various relief services. The tragic events of this September 11th, 2001 have brought into focus the importance of taking into account the needs of all persons, including those with disabilities, in preparing for, and responding to, disasters and emergencies.

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### "1000" Guest Room ADA Kit ADA-1000

**\$639.00**

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Kit Includes:

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- Telephone Handset Amplifier (AMER-HA40)
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