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Emergency Standards

How do I evaluate my workplace to comply with OSHA's emergency standards?

The best way to protect yourself and others is to prepare for an emergency before it happens by doing a thorough assessment of the workplace. Think about possible emergency situations and evaluate your workplace to see if it is sufficiently prepared in the following areas:



- [Design and construction requirements for exit routes](#) [29 CFR 1910.36]
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- [Emergency action plans \(EAP\)](#) [29 CFR 1910.38]
- [Fire prevention plans \(FPP\)](#) [29 CFR 1910.39]
- [Portable fire extinguishers](#) [29 CFR 1910.157]
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