Information Bulletin 02



Evacuation Plans, Diagrams and Training



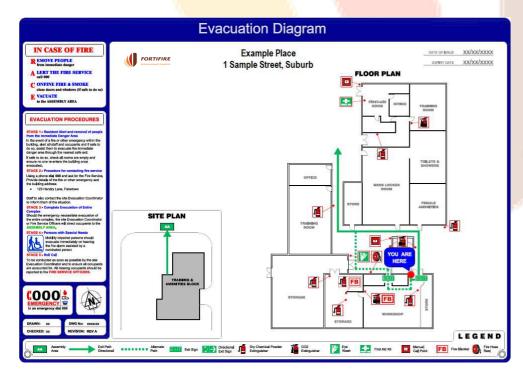
Building Act 1975 Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008

Reprinted as in force on 1 July 2012 Reprint No. 3 Fire and evacuation plan development, evacuation coordination procedures, evacuation signs/diagrams, evacuation coordination instructions, evacuation practice and staff training are mandatory requirements in Queensland.

Building owners, business managers and tenants must ensure they fully meet their emergency planning obligations under the <u>Queensland Building Fire Safety Regulation</u> <u>2008</u>, Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995, the Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 2008, <u>Queensland's Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011</u> and Australian Standard AS 3745:2010.

High occupancy buildings must also have a Fire Safety Adviser to fulfill certain obligations.

- Do you have a written Fire and Evacuation Plan?
- Are staff members trained in the procedures in the event of an emergency?
- Do you have procedures for assisting members of the public or persons in your care to a place of safety?
- Is all staff trained in the location and method of operation of fire fighting equipment and fire warning systems installed in the building?
- Does staff receive training within one month of commencing employment and annual refresher training?
- Are Evacuation Exercises held annually?
- Are training records and evacuation exercise records stored and available for inspection?
- Do you have Evacuation Diagrams (example below) and are they consistent with Australian Standard 3475?
- Are Evacuation Diagrams displayed in the correct orientation at each location with "You Are Here"?



Fortifire Information Bulletins are intended to provide assistance to the general public. Every attempt is made to provide information that is consistent with the appropriate laws, standards, and good practice. Therefore, any information provided should serve only as a foundation for further investigation and study and the user must seek their own professional or legal advice in all matters.

Fortifire can assist in arranging Evacuation Plans, Diagrams and Training.

Call or email us now to find out how we can help.

Unit 6, 184-188 Vickers Road North Condon Qld 4815 Mobile 04 000 11 665 peter@fortifire.com.au ABN 44 152 787 034 QBCC 1211803 ECL 74034