CHAPTER 33-33-09
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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33-33-09-01. Emergency lighting.

Emergency lighting for means of egress shall be provided in all assisted living facilities. Emergency illumination shall be provided for not less than one and one-half hours in the event of failure of normal lighting. Emergency lighting facilities shall be arranged to provide initial illumination that is not less than an average of one footcandle [10 lux]. Where each living unit has a direct exit to the outside of the building at ground level, no emergency lighting shall be required.

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33-33-09-02. Emergency plans.

All assisted living facilities must have a current, written emergency disaster plan. That plan must contain a plan for evacuation, addresses elements of sheltering in place, identifies temporary relocation sites, and details staff assignments in the event of a disaster or an emergency. The emergency disaster plan must be readily available for review by any tenant, family member, or emergency responders. An emergency evacuation route should be posted prominently in the facility.

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33-33-09-03. Sprinkler systems.

If sprinkled, systems should be inspected and maintained according to National Fire Protection Association 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems. Smoke detection systems shall be installed and maintained as specified in chapter 33-33-05.

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