

INFORMATION SHEET



Exit & Emergency Lighting



Exit signs and emergency lighting is used to direct people out of a building in an emergency. Emergency lighting provides lighting for people exiting a building and for the Fire Service to search the building if they attend the site.

Exit signs and emergency lighting is required in all commercial buildings. Once installed Exit and Emergency Lighting should be regularly maintained.

The minimum maintenance requirements as for exit signs and emergency lighting under Australian legislation and regulations are:

- Monthly check that the lights operate
- 6 monthly test to ensure that the lights operating for 90min on battery power.

Many workplaces undertake the monthly inspection of the exit signs and emergency lights, however the maintenance of exit and emergency lighting can only be undertaken by a competent person.

Work Health & Safety Australia Consultancy employs expert personnel in the testing of exit signs and emergency lighting systems. Please contact us for further information or to schedule an appointment for a quotation.

(1) *Building Code of Australia*

(2) *Australian Standard AS 2293 Part 1-Emergency evacuation lighting for buildings – System design, installation and operation, 1998*

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