

Planning for Emergencies in Facilities/Buildings

AS 3745 – “Planning for Emergencies in Facilities”

The objective of the above standard is to enhance the safety of occupants in buildings, by providing a framework for emergency planning.

An Emergency Planning Committee (EPC) shall be formed for each building by the person or persons responsible for the building and its occupants.

AS 3745 provides a framework for developing the following:

- Emergency Planning Committee (EPC)
- Emergency Planning, including an “Evacuation Diagram”
- Emergency Response Procedures
- Emergency Control Organisation (ECO) – To be implemented when a building has multiple stories or is large with multiple exits as it becomes more problematic for occupants to exit safely in the event of an emergency evacuation.
***The NTFRS recommends consulting suitably qualified persons and/or a specialist fire training company to assist in the creation of an ECO for your building.**