

# 11. Recommendations

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## 11.1 Required Actions

### Critical Action Items

1. **Conduct RSET Analysis:** Complete evacuation modeling to calculate required egress time and compare with ASET
2. **Verify Safety Margin:** Ensure  $ASET - RSET \geq 1.5 \times RSET$  (minimum 50% margin)
3. **Evaluate Design Options:** If safety margin is insufficient, consider fire protection enhancements or egress improvements
4. **Sensitivity Analysis:** Test variations in fire location, HRR, and ventilation conditions

## 11.2 Model Refinement Opportunities

- **Grid refinement:** Perform mesh sensitivity study to ensure grid-independent results ( $D^*/\delta x \geq 10$  recommended)
- **Multiple exit points:** Analyze ASET at all critical exit locations, not just a single point
- **Transient occupancy:** Consider ASET along egress paths, not just final exit locations
- **Detector activation:** Include smoke detector response to account for alarm delay in RSET

## 11.3 Documentation Requirements

For regulatory approval and peer review, the following documentation should be prepared:

- Complete FDS input file with annotated parameter selections
- Justification for design fire scenarios (HRR, location, fuel properties)
- Grid resolution verification study
- RSET analysis report with evacuation simulation results
- Safety margin calculation and sensitivity analysis
- Comparison with prescriptive code requirements