

- Carry out improvements.
- Record findings and actions taken: prepare emergency plans, inform, instruct and train employees.
- Keep assessment under review: revise it when situation changes.

### 8.5.2 Recommended systems for specific places

The schedule in Table 8.3 is intended for guidance only. The recommendations assume that the risk assessment has been completed and that the space has no windows or has windows but the space is in use after daylight hours, or that the daylight does not penetrate into the space. It is also assumed that the occupants/visitors have adequate familiarity with the layout of the emergency routes and facilities of the building, that occupants of small rooms are able to vacate their rooms without emergency lighting but that corridors, stairs and escape routes are provided with emergency lighting. It is essential that routes and exit doors are kept clear and unobstructed so that they are fit for use at all times. It is also important to avoid placing emergency lighting luminaires on escape routes or close to exit doors in such a position that they cause disability glare to those evacuating the building.

Most premises requiring emergency lighting can be associated with areas in the 'general building areas' section of Table 8.3. Other applications are included only if there is a change to the 'general building area' recommendations. Note that some of the recommended durations and modes of operation are subject to statutory requirements and should be determined during consultation with the appropriate enforcing authorities.