

Table 19.1: Emergency Evacuation Procedures

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS
<b>8. ASSEMBLY POINT OR ASSEMBLY AREA</b>	<p><b>1. GENERAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Each building shall have an “assembly point” in accordance with <b>Table 19.1.8.</b></li> <li>ii. Assembly Point shall be predetermined, identified and designated with sign.</li> <li>iii. Large and distributed occupancies such as malls, theme parks, hospitals, schools shall have multiple assembly points.</li> <li>iv. Consideration shall be given to sheltered assembly points.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. LOCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The assembly point shall be minimum of 15 m away from the building it is serving.</li> <li>ii. Alternatively, an assembly point shall be at a distance, not less than the height of the building.</li> <li>iii. The assembly point shall be easily accessible.</li> <li>iv. The assembly point shall be in a location safe from the building structure, such that occupants are safe from fire heat radiation and falling debris.</li> <li>v. Assembly point shall be away from the fire access road and fire truck parking areas, such that the occupant assembly shall not hamper the fire fighters staging and operation activities.</li> <li>vi. The landscaping areas, parking lots, pedestrian ways, play grounds etc., away from the building shall be permitted as an assembly points.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. SIZE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The assembly point shall be large enough to accommodate the building occupants.</li> <li>ii. Where space is constraint, multiple assembly points in various areas shall be permitted.</li> <li>iii. A public large open space within 100 m of the building shall be permitted to be a “common assembly point” for a group of buildings owned by different owners.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. SIGN BOARD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The assembly point shall be identified by the sign, in both Arabic and English, green colour and format, in accordance with <b>Figure 19.1.</b></li> </ul>



Figure 19.1.: Assembly Point Sign