

Table 19.1: Emergency Action Plan Requirements

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5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PERSONNEL

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- i. Assembly Point Coordinator shall take instructions from Fire Warden.
- ii. Assembly Point Coordinator shall be trained and shall know locations of all the assembly points of the building.
- iii. During a Fire Evacuation, Assembly Point Coordinator shall be in charge of assembly point to receive Personnel and assess situation.
- iv. Assembly Point Coordinator shall make sure that the evacuated people stand in line at the designated assembly point.
- v. Assembly Point Coordinator shall conduct a head count when everyone has assembled in an orderly manner.
- vi. Assembly Point Coordinator shall ensure that the names of assembled people are called out loud and make note of their presence and health condition.
- vii. If people are missing at that assembly point, contact all other remaining assembly points, if any, on the premises to enquire about their presence.
- viii. If a missing person is assumed to be in the building, Assembly Point Coordinator shall inform the Fire Warden and the security room.
- ix. Assembly Point Coordinator shall make sure that every person on the list remains at the assembly point until receiving further instruction from Fire Warden.
- x. Assembly Point Coordinator shall ensure that Senior Civil Defence Officer-incharge, gives the "All clear" instruction before allowing people to re-enter the building.

8. RESPONSE TEAM MEMBER—DRILL OBSERVER

- i. Drill monitor or drill observer shall be appointed by the incident fire commander to monitor and review the emergency drill procedures and compliance with the emergency action plans.
- ii. Drill observer shall not be commissioned to perform the monitoring duty during real emergencies.
- iii. During real emergencies drill monitor shall assist the emergency response teams.
- iv. Drill monitors and observer duties shall be
 - a. Observe the communication flow from emergency response team to occupants.
 - b. The usage of exit routes by occupants
 - c. Blockages of exit routes, if any.
 - d. Difficulties experienced by people to achieve smooth evacuation.
 - e. Difficulties experienced by disabled people, if any.
 - f. The role specific responsibilities executed by emergency response team.
 - g. Audibility of Voice evacuation messages.
 - h. Gathering of evacuees at the assembly point .
 - i. Roll call at the assembly point.
 - j. Communication flow between occupants and the emergency response
 - k. Overall evacuation efficiency of the building.
 - I. Availability of appropriate extinguishers and hose reels.
- v. Observer shall make note of each observation and its impact on the existing emergency action plan.
- vi. Observer shall use the checklist mentioned in **Table 19.3.**, and assess the emergency actin plan to review it with entire emergency response team.
- vii. Feedback and suggestions from occupants shall also be entertained to improvise the building emergency action plans.