

Emergency Lighting Checklist

Facility: _____

Date: _____

Conducted By: _____

The following emergency illumination specifications are from NFPA Life Safety Code (101). Does your organization meet the standards?

NFPA Standards	YES	NO
Exit routes, including stairs, aisles, corridors and ramps must have emergency lighting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When servicing the organization's lighting system, there must be a means for keeping illumination uninterrupted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency lighting must last for at least 1½ hours after the power failure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency lighting must emit one foot candle of light at any point in the building and 0.1 foot candle of light along the emergency exit path at floor level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At the end of the emergency illumination period (1½ hours), it is permissible for illumination to fade to 0.6 foot candle of light at any point in the building and .06 foot candle of light along the emergency path of exit at floor level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maximum to minimum illumination uniformity cannot exceed a ratio of 40 to 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency lighting must be provided automatically in the event of a power failure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exits must be marked with approved signs that are visible all the way along the evacuation path.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The word EXIT must have letters that are at least 6 inches high and ¾ inch wide.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exit signs must be illuminated by a reliable light source—one that will stay lit when electricity fails.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: A mark in the "NO" column indicates corrective action is needed.

Corrective Action Plan