

EAP DRILLS

MUST BE CONDUCTED SEPARATELY FROM FIRE DRILLS.

2 Types of EAP Drills

- Stairwell familiarization
- Instructional Drills

Stairwell familiarization

Stairwell Familiarization Drills. They serve to familiarize building occupants with the process of in-building relocation or building evacuation via building stairwells. They require building occupants (other than building occupants who request and are granted exemption) to enter a building stairwell and be escorted down at least four (4) floors of stairs (or to ground level, if below the fifth floor), during which time stairwell safety features and safe evacuation procedures shall be reviewed.

Instructional Drill

As the name implies, it's conducted to impart new information , and also to refresh memories. Such drills shall serve to familiarize building occupants with the requirements and procedures of the Emergency Action Plan.

Frequency

At least two EAP Drills shall be conducted within one year of Plan approval. At least one of these initial EAP Drills shall involve stairwell familiarization
The first drill shall be conducted within six months of EAP approval

* Drills are required every year following Plan approval *