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Abbreviation

Fire Safety and Evacuation

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Description

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Scope

This article includes:

- Signage and access to evacuation information
- Change to persons requiring assistance

- More evacuation information
- Clarifying roles and responsibilities
- Submit evacuation schemes on time
- Alternative point of contact required
- Unscheduled evacuations count as trials
- Penalties increased
- Existing schemes carried over

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