



## PRM Training | Healthcare Evacuation Training

This training will assist to provide a site response to any likely emergency, as noted in the emergency procedures of the facility. The key focus of the course is to develop a workplace that understands the priorities of client/ resident evacuation and can promptly engage safe methods of evacuation as a part of a team. The training will enhance the facilities ability to prepare, prevent, respond, and recover from such emergencies.

This training forms part of the compulsory training modules to be completed annually by healthcare facilities, as specified by the NSW Health Department policy directive. It is based upon AS 4083 Planning for emergencies in healthcare facilities, NSW Health Policy Directive 2010\_24, AS 3745, relevant health and safety legislation and industry best practice.

### Topics Discussed

- **RACE** - implementation in theory and practical
  - **R**- Removal techniques, working as a team, internal evacuation points.
  - **A**- Alert capacity both internal and external to the facility. Engaging with 000 and emergency services
  - **C**- Containment strategies, both automatic and manual
  - **E**- Extinguishment- dangers of first attack firefighting, prioritisation of emergency responses
- Duties of the Emergency Control Organisation (ECO)
- Use of installed emergency control equipment during facility tour.
- Effective communication during an emergency
- Specific emergencies that may impact upon the workplace
- Define the role of emergency services and engagement during emergencies
- Human behaviour during emergencies
- Evacuation techniques to a stage 2 evacuation, including slide sheets/ wheelchairs or other methods
- Assisting occupants with disabilities, and low mobility
- Building compartmentation and performance during emergencies
- What is the surge concept in evacuation, and how does it relate to this facility?

**Class Size** / 30 maximum

**Duration** / 2 hours

### Style

In class seminar, with demonstrations and discussions, including slides and video. This is a seminar-based training with limited hands-on exercises. Additional class participation is encouraged through discussions, questions, and answers.

### Recommended Attendance

This training is for all staff members working in and around client/ resident care areas.

### Let's talk

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