

IS YOUR WORKPLACE SAFE FOR EVERYONE?

Emergency responders expect dangers on the job; your workplace doesn't have to be one of them.

The workplace of emergency responders is everywhere: indoors, outdoors and on the road. Your workplace is their workplace ... is it safe?

Are signs and guardrails in place for all potential hazards?

Firefighters work with an amount of oxygen that is limited. Can they navigate through your workplace quickly and efficiently?

Blocked exits are a death trap for everyone. Make sure exits are clearly marked and accessible.

Darkness creates an unknown environment. Is sensor lighting in effect at your workplace?

During an emergency, it's important that responders know what is stored where. Are materials safely stored and clearly marked?

Malfunctioning alarms are far more than just a nuisance. They are dangerous for emergency responders who have to treat all alarm calls seriously. False alarms are only false in hindsight.

During a medical emergency, paramedics need to make it in and out of work sites quickly. Are hallways and work areas clear of clutter and accessible for paramedics with loaded stretchers?

Emergency responders are unfamiliar with your workplace. Consider workplace safety from the point of view of someone who has never been there before.

Are alleys, roadways and parking areas accessible to emergency vehicles?



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