

Continuing Care Emergency Response Code Training

Code Green Evacuation Exercise Catalogue

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Code Green Exercise – Smoke from Elevator

Purpose

To ensure your Continuing Care site has the ability to respond to Code Green.

Scope

Site dependent – can include one or more departments/units within a site.

This exercise may be an orientation, drill, table top, functional or full scale but is limited to one facility.

Objectives

- To evaluate existing site Emergency Response Code Plans related to Code Green
- To establish a Command Post to manage the response
- To evaluate the ability to communicate the emergency within the facility
- To demonstrate the ability to maintain safety for staff, clients/patients and visitors during the incident

Narrative

The front entrance to your facility is busier than usual. Several residents are seated in the waiting area waiting for a shuttle. This includes two residents in wheelchairs and one on a stretcher who has been brought down for some fresh air. The faint smell of burning oil is questioned by those nearby. A visitor says that it is probably burnt out ballast in a fluorescent tube and that it happens often in the office building where she works. The smell gets much stronger and dark grey smoke is seen coming from the elevator doors. The fire alarms bells begin sounding.

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Code Green Exercise – Laundry Cart Fire

Purpose

To ensure your Continuing Care site has the ability to respond to Code Green.

Scope

Site dependant – can include one or more departments/units within a site.

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Objectives

- To evaluate existing site Emergency Response Code Plans related to Code Green
- To establish a Command Post to manage the response
- To evaluate the ability to communicate the emergency within the facility
- To demonstrate the ability to maintain safety for staff, clients/patients and visitors during the incident

Narrative

An act of arson has occurred in a patient care area. The laundry cart which is located in a vestibule off the main corridor has been lit on fire. Smoke detectors in the immediate area have activated and the fire bells are sounding. Smoke quickly fills the area. Flames are at ceiling level, the sprinkler head above the cart has activated and water is being released.

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Code Green Exercise – Train Derailment

Purpose

To ensure your Continuing Care site has the ability to respond to Code Green.

Scope

Site dependant – can include one or more departments/units within a site.

This exercise may be an orientation, drill, table top, functional or full scale but is limited to one facility.

Objectives

- To evaluate existing Site/Service Emergency Response Code Plans related to Code Green
- To establish a Command Post to manage the response
- To evaluate the ability to communicate the emergency within the facility
- To demonstrate the ability to maintain safety for staff, clients/patients and visitors during the incident

Narrative

Your supervisor/manager has received several calls from staff members, reporting a series of “loud bangs”. Sirens from emergency vehicles are heard responding to an area near the facility. The Fire Department has determined that 6 rail cars have left the tracks, 3 of these are leaking liquid petroleum gas. Emergency Response Personnel have ordered the evacuation of all residents in a 1 km radius. Your facility is within that zone.

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Code Green Exercise – Water Line Break

Purpose

To ensure your Continuing Care site has the ability to respond to Code Green.

Scope

Site dependant – can include one or more departments/units within a site.

This exercise may be an orientation, drill, table top, functional or full scale but is limited to one facility.

Objectives

- To evaluate existing site Emergency Response Code Plans related to Code Green
- To establish a Command Post to manage the response
- To evaluate the ability to communicate the emergency within the facility
- To demonstrate the ability to maintain safety for staff, clients/patients and visitors during the incident

Narrative

It's Sunday morning and the outdoor temperature is -29 c. A 2 ½ inch sprinkler line has frozen and burst in the attic. The ceiling in the dining area has become saturated and dripping. Water is running down the walls and pooling in the area.