

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING



Developing a thorough workplace emergency plan is critical to ensure the safety and security of all personnel, occupants, and visitors in the event of an unexpected incident. Such an approach reduces potential hazards, streamlines responses, and mitigates harm, preserving the welfare of all parties involved.

WHAT EMERGENCIES MIGHT WE FACE?

DIRECTIONS

There are many possible emergencies that could occur at your facility so it is important for staff to have an understanding of what they might be.

In this activity, discuss with your group the past emergencies and possible future ones they may face at work using the discussion questions below.

Use the group's answers to the fourth question as a guide for what to do to prepare for future emergency responses.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Discussion questions:

1. What emergency situations have we dealt with at work before?
2. How effective was our response?
3. What other emergency situations might occur at work? Think about situations caused by:
 - a. nature,
 - b. people,
 - c. and the work environment
4. What would we need in order to feel more prepared for future emergencies?



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