

# Egress Assessment Tool

## Accessible Version

This is a building evacuation assessment tool. It is designed for various stakeholders to get an understanding of how buildings consider individuals with disabilities. In an ideal situation, all three evacuation solutions (e.g., notification, wayfinding and egress) would be considered for all impairment types. A total of three points can be achieved if all three evacuation solution categories were considered for a given type of impairment. A total of 21 points can be awarded for the entire assessment tool.

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## Category of Impairment: Physical

Type of impairment: All Physical Impairments (includes mobility, flexibility, dexterity)

Table 1: All physical impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Audible Alarm, broadcast message	
Wayfinding	Evacuation signs, floorplans	
Egress	Moving walkways, area of refuge, internal evacuation slide/chute	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Physical

Type of impairment: Non ambulatory impairments (Individuals who use wheelchairs, scooters, or are bedbound)

Table 2: Nonambulatory impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Audible Alarm, broadcast message	
Wayfinding	Evacuation signs, floorplans	
Egress	Area of refuge, fire elevator, firetruck ladder, stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Physical

Type of impairment: Ambulatory impairments (Individuals who use a walker, cane, crutch, or have slow gait)

Table 3: Ambulatory impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Audible Alarm, broadcast message	
Wayfinding	Evacuation signs, floorplans	
Egress	Area of refuge, fire elevator, stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Sensory

Type of impairment: Hearing (Deaf, deaf, Hard of Hearing)

Table 4: Hearing impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Strobe light, vibrating alarm	
Wayfinding	Evacuation signs, floorplans	
Egress	Stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Sensory

Type of impairment: Seeing

Table 5: Seeing impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Audible alarm, broadcast message	
Wayfinding	Alarm/PA System, directional sounder, tactile & braille maps	
Egress	Stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Sensory

Type of impairment: Deafblind

Table 6: Deafblind impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Vibrating alarm	
Wayfinding	Tactile & braille maps	
Egress	Stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

## Category of Impairment: Cognitive/Mental Health

Type of impairment: Learning, Developmental, Memory and Mental Health-Related Conditions

Table 7: Cognitive/mental health impairments score tally table

Evacuation Solutions	Example	Score a point for all categories of evacuation solutions you considered (e.g., notification, wayfinding, egress).
Notification	Lockbox	
Wayfinding	Evacuation signs, buddy system, floorplans	
Egress	Stairs	

Tally the total score for this category out of 3.

### Final Score:

Add up all total scores in each category for your overall score out of 21.