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# Emergency lighting



Emergency lighting is required for highlighting the escape routes in the event of a power failure. There are two types of emergency lighting: maintained and non-maintained. Emergency lighting is required to meet BS5266-1 and covers different areas within the building.



## Open areas

These must be free from obstructions, and must be lit to a minimum of 1 lux during an emergency. If the open area is less than 60m<sup>2</sup> and isn't part of the escape route, then emergency lighting isn't required. All emergency exit doors for the escape route/s must have illuminated signs.

## Escape routes

An escape route, such as an emergency corridor, must be unobstructed and lit to a minimum of 1 lux during an emergency.

## Stairwells

Due to the increased hazards and risks in these areas, stairwells needs to be lit to a minimum of 2 lux in an emergency.

It is a legal requirement to have your emergency lighting serviced annually.

**Abbot Fire Group can assist with your bespoke emergency exit lighting installation, provide advice on the design of the system, and service your lighting, just call 01280 824111 to discuss your requirements.**

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