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Emergency Egress Drills
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Code Compliance

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 101 Life Safety Code has been adopted within the State of Maine and currently we follow the 2018 version. The code has specific requirements for Emergency Egress Drills. Due to the current situation our office is issuing the following allowances until 1/1/21. Local municipalities may be more stringent than the following.

Emergency Egress drills shall be performed as follows with an understanding that all Executive orders issued by the Governor will be followed.

1. All occupants of the building shall participate in the drill.
2. The first Two Emergency Egress Drills shall be training programs designed for education and training and for the practice of emergency egress to familiarize occupants with the drill procedure, and to establish conduct of the emergency egress as a matter of routine.
3. The 4 Emergency Egress drills following shall be full evacuation drills complying with all adopted codes and standards.

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