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Introduction to Evacuations (EM 150)

THE NEED

All health care facilities are at risk for incidents that lead to partial or full evacuations, from water pipe breaks to fires to natural disasters to human-made incidents. To ensure the safety of patients and staff, personnel at all levels within an organization must be trained on key concepts to prepare them for their role in a facility evacuation. **Introduction to Evacuations (EM 150)** aligns with safety regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the National Fire Protection Association, as well as required capabilities and standards of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (level one sub-capability standard) and The Joint Commission (standards EC 4.14 and EP 7).

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▼ Introductory-level
- ▼ Recommended for all health care workers

MODALITY

- ▼ Online course

EM 150 TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ▼ Incidents that can lead to evacuations
- ▼ Approaches to evacuations
- ▼ Tasks key to every evacuation
- ▼ Security concerns
- ▼ Patient flow
- ▼ Resource tracking

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