

Illuminated Emergency Exit Signage

Suspended from the ceiling or mounted on the wall throughout the work environment are emergency exit signs denoting direction of travel to an emergency stairwell or exit. In the event of a power failure these signs remain illuminated. (Refer to *Emergency Power*.)

Emergency Power System

In the event of a power failure or interruption, an emergency power generator will commence within one minute of the power shortage. Emergency power will be provided to emergency lighting units, designated emergency elevators and emergency systems such as the public address system and the red emergency telephone system. The latter two systems are additionally linked to an emergency battery backup to ensure usage should the emergency power generator malfunction.

Emergency Stairwells

There are at least two (2) emergency exit stairwells on each occupied floor within a tower of the Lester B. Pearson Building. Occupants should be familiar with their whereabouts and use the closest one during an emergency evacuation.

Fire Hose Cabinets

There are four (4) fire hose cabinets located on each floor. They contain a fire hose and a portable pressurized water fire extinguisher, the latter to be employed to fight small fires provided the fire is contained and not between you and the emergency exit. There are two fire hose cabinets at each end of the floor, on opposite sides of the central core.

Evacuation Chairs for Mobility Impaired Persons

Special carrying chairs are located in the elevator lobbies of those floors where mobility impaired persons are present. In the hands of trained personnel, they may be employed to evacuate a mobility impaired person from the floor if deemed required. Given an emergency evacuation, mobility impaired persons are the last to be evacuated from their floor, given the need for an unobstructed evacuation route.

Elevators

They are NOT to be used during an emergency fire evacuation. Occupants who are in an elevator when the emergency bells sound, should remain calm while the elevator makes its way to the main lobby, disembark upon its arrival and exit the building.