

CITY OF CHICAGO
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CERTIFICATE
SAMPLE EXAMINATION

Indicate the correct answer by circling the proper letter:

- 1) In Category 1 high rise buildings, each plan shall require safety drills to be carried out under the direction of:
 - a) The building owner
 - b) Fire warden
 - c) Fire Safety Director
 - d) None of the above

- 2) Safety drills may occur on a floor by floor basis and may conclude when all participating occupants have fully entered and begun using:
 - a) The corridor
 - b) The basement
 - c) The area of rescue assistance
 - d) The designated stairwell

- 3) Buildings that are required to file high rise plans must file them with the:
 - a) City's Office of Emergency Communication
 - b) Department of Law
 - c) Chicago Fire Department
 - d) Office of Special Events

- 4) Alphabetical and directional letter identification for the stairwell and the floor number sign to which floor the door opens is to be provided where?
 - a) In the interior stairwell enclosure on every even-numbered floor.
 - b) In the interior stairwell enclosure on every floor adjacent to the stairwell door.
 - c) In the interior stairwell enclosure on every odd-numbered floor.
 - d) In the interior stairwell enclosure on every 5th floor.

- 5) A thorough building safety inspection is conducted from the
 - a) Basement and progresses up through the building.
 - b) Center of the building and progresses to the roof.
 - c) Roof and progresses down through the building, floor by floor.
 - d) Center of the building and progresses to the basement.

- 6) According to the Chicago Fire Code, if oily rags are found during an inspection, the rags
 - a) Should be allowed to remain on the floor.
 - b) Be placed in an open, heavy plastic can.
 - c) Should be moved toward the elevator switch box.
 - d) Be placed in a metal, self-closing can.

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- 7) Any rubbish found in a high rise building should be removed immediately.
a) True
b) False
- 8) In a fire, stairwell doors that do not close and latch properly can cause:
a) The doors not to open
b) The doors to squeak
c) Smoke to fill the stairwell, making it unusable during an evacuation
d) None of the above
- 9) In storage rooms, the stock should not be stacked higher than _____ below the ceiling or sprinkler head.
a) 18 inches
b) 38inches
c) 10inches
d) 5 inches
- 10) When inspecting the lobby of a high-rise building, all exterior exit doors must open easily and without a key.
a) True
b) False
- 11) The panic bar on an exit door should be easy to press when opening the door.
a) True
b) False
- 12) In the event that a total evacuation is required, an "all call" can be made from the fire command panel instructing the occupants to evacuate.
a) True
b) False
- 13) All stairwell doors which are locked from the stairwell side are automatically unlocked from a switch at the:
a) Rear door
b) Kitchen
c) Fire Command Panel
d) Office of the Building

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- 14) In high rise residential buildings, smoke detectors are required in dwelling units within _____ feet of the entrance to all sleeping rooms.
- a) 60
 - b) 30
 - c) 15
 - d) 20
- 15) Building management is required to give prior notice to the Fire Department:
- a) In the event of any fire pump repairs or emergency shut-down
 - b) Before a safety inspection is conducted
 - c) After a safety inspection is conducted
 - d) When the fire safety director goes on vacation
- 16) A smoke-proof tower is an enclosed stairwell designed to limit the penetration of smoke, heat and toxic gases, providing a safer atmosphere for occupant evacuation.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 17) In a high-rise office building, the fireman's elevator key box is located
- a) In the Building Engineer's office.
 - b) On the main floor of the elevator lobby.
 - c) Inside the first-floor standpipe hose cabinet.
 - d) Outside the elevator penthouse.
- 18) The basic four basic steps to operate a fire extinguisher are: pull the pin, aim low, squeeze the trigger and sweep from side to side.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 19) Extinguishers are designed to fight specific classes of fire.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 20) A Class A fire consists of:
- a) Wood, paper, cloth
 - b) Oil, grease, tar
 - c) Electrical, radios, circuit breakers
 - d) Automobile parts

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- 21) Fire involving flammable liquids & oil is designated as what type of fire?
- a) Class A
 - b) Class B
 - c) Class C
 - d) Class D
- 22) In an emergency situation, elevators are for firefighting personnel only and not for evacuation.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 23) Who ensures that the Emergency Evacuation Plan includes the most updated list of individuals who have voluntarily self-identified the need for assistance?
- a) Fire Warden
 - b) Emergency Supervisor
 - c) Deputy Fire Safety Director
 - d) The Fire Safety Director and the Deputy Fire Safety Director
- 24) While individuals listed in the “plan” have voluntarily self-identified that they would need assistance in the case of an emergency, the information they have provided must be:
- a) Placed on the city’s web site.
 - b) Given to all occupants of the building.
 - c) Kept confidential and shared only with those who have responsibilities under the
 - d) Emergency Evacuation Plan.
 - e) None of the above.
- 25) When individuals voluntarily self-identify that they need assistance, they will be asked to identify the specific type of evacuation assistance that they will need. Those options may include:
- a) Evacuation assistants
 - b) Guides for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, cognitively impaired or mentally ill
 - c) Tactile/Vibratory pagers for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing
 - d) All of the above
- 26) A place of refuge or rescue is an area which has direct access to an exit where people who are unable to use stairs may remain temporarily in safety to await further instruction or assistance during an emergency evacuation.
- a) True
 - b) False