

C. Life-Safety Requirements: Temporary/Emergency Shelters

These are the current minimum requirements and are subject to change.

1. Occupant count
Total sq./ft. of sleeping area / 40 sq./ft. per person (5'x8' area per cot/bed)
2. Smoke alarms
Shall be in every sleeping area, corridor, gathering space
3. Carbon Monoxide detectors
Shall be installed outside of each sleeping area
4. Egress
 - i. Number of exits at each sleeping area is determined by occupant count
 - ii. Other factors also apply
5. Emergency lighting
 - i. Location and placement shall be determined by LFCF
 - ii. Shall be hard wired with a battery backup
6. Exit signs
 - i. Location and placement shall be determined by LFCF
 - ii. Shall be hard wired with a battery backup
7. Evacuation Guide for all visitors and staff
 - i. Floor Guide with sleeping area clearly identified
 - ii. Evacuation routes clearly identified (primary and secondary)
 - iii. Location of all fire extinguishers
8. Fire extinguisher
 - i. 2A:10BC-minimum
 - ii. Located within 75' travel distance anywhere inside the building, mounted at an obvious location and mounted no higher than 5 feet at the top of the handle. Staff and asylum seekers shall be able to access FE's at any time.
 - iii. All staff shall be trained on proper use of fire extinguishers
9. Kitchen
 - i. If cooking produces grease laden vapors and is frequent or high volume, a Type 1 hood system shall be installed.
 - ii. K class fire extinguisher
10. Fire Watch/Accountability
 - i. During sleeping hours at least one responsible adult shall always be present and awake and be equipped with a flashlight and cell phone. This person shall be familiar with the building, know the emergency evacuation Guide and be able to communicate it to anyone inside the building.
 - ii. A sign in/sign out log of all asylum seekers shall be maintained for accountability purposes.
 - iii. All asylum seekers shall be briefed on emergency procedures, location of exits and fire safety equipment.