

Building Engines Checklist

Emergency Preparedness

12 Items to Provide in Advance to Emergency Responders:

- Floor plans and large scale maps showing evacuation routes and service conduits (such as gas and water lines)
- Number of building occupants, how that varies per shift and any special evacuation needs
- Length of challenging hose stretches to various points in building
- Limitations on ground/aerial ladder access
- Details on protection/detection features (fire and carbon monoxide detectors, hose connections, water supplies, fire alarm panels, etc.)
- Means to ventilate the building
- Elevator locations and how to control/access them
- Location of hazardous materials
- Where a spill in or around the building would drain
- Information on confined spaces in the building
- Location of potential medevac landing zones and triage areas
- Door swing directions and other important "access" information