

## SELF EVACUATION EVALUATION

If the building is sprinkled, residents do not need to be able to self evacuate according to the definition, below.

**Definition:** Self Evacuation Resident – A resident who is able to leave the building without one-on-one or hands-on assistance and can remain at a designated location.  
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**BASIC QUESTION:** Is the resident capable of self evacuation in an emergency with no more than verbal cues and in no more than 90 seconds as you would normally expect of a member of the general population?

All of the following items apply:

1. Minimal risk of resistance.
2. Resident is self-starting (completes evacuation) without physical assistance.
3. No significant risk of impaired consciousness.
4. Only one staff member is needed for that resident in a fire emergency.
5. Resident can usually be depended upon to follow simple instructions.
6. Resident has demonstrated the ability to be awakened by the fire alarm.
7. Resident initiates and completes evacuation promptly.
8. Resident chooses/completes back-up strategy if primary escape route can not be used.
9. Resident remains at designated location.
10. Resident has received facility fire training upon admission and participated in one fire drill during first quarter post-admission date or has the resident received training and demonstrated directly all skills needed for self-evacuation in three of the last four drills.
11. Have 12 fire drills been conducted within the previous year or does the facility meet the quarterly fire drill requirement (for staff participation).