



Evacuation procedure

See fire safety notice

Personal Emergency Egress Plans (PEEPs)

Our responsibility

The Shed has a responsibility to put measures in place for the safe evacuation of persons from its buildings, regardless of their usage. All Shed rooms are therefore equipped with the means to detect fire/smoke, for an alarm to be raised, and for the occupants to reach a place of final safety.

What is a PEEP?

A PEEP is a Personal Emergency Egress Plan developed jointly between yourself and us, which will enable you to safely exit the building during an emergency. For further guidance or advice, please speak to the company secretary in the first instance, they will seek additional guidance from other specialists if required.

Who requires a PEEP?

In the majority of cases it will be possible for building occupants to be aware of an alarm and make their way unaided to a place of final safety, for some however it may not be that straight forward, and some form of additional assistance may be required.

If you think you may have any difficulties in hearing the alarm or evacuating a building unaided in the event of an emergency due to a mobility or sensory impairment, a temporary injury (e.g. you may be on crutches) or have difficulty coping in crowds, you will require a PEEP.

Tailored to your needs

The services can be tailored to an individual's specific needs and therefore enable them to safely remove themselves from a building. In some instances the assistance of others may be necessary and this will be built in to the PEEP.

Disability refers to the ways in which a health condition or impairment, in interaction with the wider environment, results in a functional limitation

Disability is a normal part of life and affects about one in seven of us

Society makes life difficult for disabled people in all sorts of ways

Environmental and social barriers prevent disabled people from participating and are a form of discrimination

Over recent years, perceptions of disability have changed to reflect the interaction between the individual and the physical and social environment

Language changes over time and some words and phrases associated with disability have become out of date and feel offensive

If in doubt, check with the person to see which words she or he prefers and exactly what they mean and understand by using these words