All About Exit Routes

Do you know where all of the exits are?

Are you sure that the doors will be unlocked?

How would you get out in an emergency?

What is an exit route?
An exit route is "a continuous and unobstructed path of exit travel from any point within a workplace to a place of safety."

How many exits does my workplace have?
A workplace must have at least two exit routes for prompt evacuation. Please see the emergency exit diagram designated for your floor for specific locations.

How should exit routes in my workplace be maintained?
Exit routes must be:
- Kept free of flammable and explosive materials
- Left unobstructed by equipment and locked doors
- Clearly marked by signs posted along the route
- At least 28 inches wide

Knowing where the nearest exits are could save your life!

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