

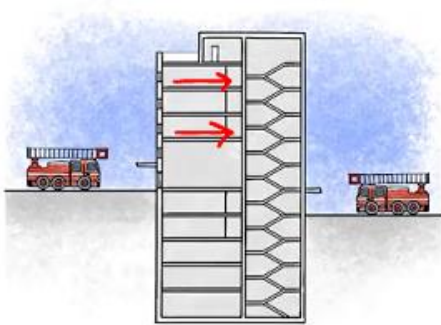
WHAT IS “MEANS OF EGRESS”?

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SUMMARY

The term **Means of Egress** is referring to a system to facilitate **smooth movement of occupants** in potential danger from fire or other emergency situations to a **safe location in an expeditious manner**.

- In the construction industry, the topic refers to questions that we'll answer as part of this series, including quantities and locations of exits, how we define exits, what can be used for exits, and many more related questions.
- Means of Egress is categorized in three primary ways: **Exit Access**, **Exits**, and **Exit Discharge**.



Exit Access

(Example is a common open-floor area)



Exit

(Example is a protected stairway)



Exit Discharge

(Example is a door to the exterior)

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