

Temporary lighting and emergency lighting

About 5 minutes · Read it out, then ask the questions at the end.

Why it matters. Good lighting prevents trips and falls and lets people get out in an emergency. Stairwells and escape routes need light even when the power fails.

The hazards

- Dark stairwells and corridors
- Lights failing during a power cut
- Damaged fittings and festoon
- Lights not moved forward as the work progresses

Stay safe

- Light all walkways, stairs and work areas before people use them
- Use emergency lighting on stairwells and escape routes so they stay lit if the power fails
- Check emergency lighting works
- Hang festoon and lighting cables out of reach and away from damage
- Replace broken lamps and damaged fittings straight away
- Move lighting as the work moves
- Report dark areas to your supervisor

Ask the team

1. Which areas are poorly lit today?
2. Would the stairwells stay lit in a power cut?
3. Who do you tell about broken lights?

The law and guidance

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. HSE HSG141.

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