

# Emergency Mobility

Had an evacuation drill lately? One government department in Civic had one recently.....the only person who could not be removed from the building was an employee in a heavy power wheelchair on the first floor, But it could have been anyone with a mobility problem.

The first thing to shut down is the Elevator system. That leaves the stairs.....

For this and other reasons it is recommended that a ready for duty wheelchair be available on each level of the work place.

To ensure the appliance is ready for rapid response, it should have solid front and rear tyres. (Inflatable will inevitably be flat.)

To ensure that the Carer who is pushing the chair has the utmost control, the brakes should be mounted on the push canes, and the chair should be fitted with a seat belt. Staff should be instructed on how to safely use a wheelchair in a stair well.

The wheelchair we recommend for this type of duty is not expensive, and folds to be tucked away until needed. Call us for a demo!