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I. General

All individuals with disabilities at the University of Northern Colorado must be prepared in the event of an emergency. Prior planning of emergency evacuation procedures and practicing evacuation routes are important to ensure a safe evacuation during an emergency.

II. Usable Circulation Path

Circulation paths are unobstructed ways of travel that a person with a disability can atc 0.004 Tw [(Td 3)6

Individuals with Other Disabilities or Temporary Injury/Illness

Any persons with other disabilities or temporary injuries or illnesses should familiarize themselves with evacuation routes. Most University buildings are equipped with simple floor plans of the building indicating the location of an area of refuge and routes to usable circulation paths. Depending on individual needs, individuals should familiarize themselves with evacuation routes and/or develop a plan of assistance in the event of an evacuation.