

Make Natural Gas Safety Part of Your Emergency Preparedness Plan

Natural gas is an energy source that is used in many of the places we work, live and visit. Like other types of emergencies, you should also have an action plan for a natural gas emergency at your workplace. UGI Utilities, Inc. urges everyone to build a plan, know the plan and be prepared to act.

Build the plan

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) offers an online tool to help workplaces build basic emergency action plans. Scan the QR code to create your own emergency action plan or visit OSHA.gov/etools.

All special workplace characteristics should be considered when developing a plan, and your specific plan may require additional steps. OSHA requires plans to include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Means of reporting emergencies
- Evacuation procedures and escape route assignments
- > Procedures for critical plant operations before evacuation
- Procedures to account for all employees after an evacuation
- Rescue and medical duties for employees who are to perform them
- Names and titles for those who can be contacted for information on the duties under the plan

Know the plan

Being prepared requires everyone at your workplace to know the plan and know the signs of a natural gas emergency. Plans should be available and communicated to all employees and visitors. It is critical to combine knowledge of the plan with basic natural gas safety information including the key steps to smell, evacuate, call. Remember: if you smell gas, act fast!

Be prepared to act

An emergency action plan that is well communicated and practiced is more effectively executed if an emergency happens. In a natural gas emergency, evacuating is key, as is knowing which points outside of a building are a safe distance away (at least the length of a football field). Once you reach that spot, make the call to 911 or UGI at 800-276-2722.

UGI encourages you to include information about how to identify and respond to a natural gas emergency in your emergency action plan. For more natural gas safety information, visit www.UGI.com/BeSafe.



Scan to create a plan.









SMELL > EVACUATE > CALL

CALL UGI AT 800-276-2722 OR DIAL 911