

Tech Ops Safety Action Program (T-SAP)

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Facility Information			
NAS Category:	Equipment:	Locations:	Fac ID Code:
OTHER	ARTCC	MULTIPLE	011A
Event Information			
Title:	ARTCC Emergency Action Plan (EAP)		
Problem:	Compliant egress route condition that poses a possible but unlikely entrapment exposure during fire conditions in Stairwell #3 of Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCC).		
Symptom:	Field facilities have not been notified that the ARTCC Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and Fire Prevention Plan (FPP) template has been updated and posted online. Although facility EAPs are required to be reviewed, the local facility may not be aware that the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) has updated the EAP/FPP template. This lack of awareness may result in facility EAPs that do not reflect the latest personnel safety practices. The updated template includes new information that could be useful during the review process.		
Solution:	Documented conditions posing fire safety exposures to employees should be updated in a revised facility EAP to notify employees of the conditions and related corrective measures or precautions. This template, along with other information, can be downloaded and viewed using the following link: https://employees.faa.gov/org/linebusiness/ato/operations/technical_operations/atc_facilities/eosh_services/osh/fls/fls_library/ The updated ARTCC template is located under the "Fire Life Safety Template Documents" section of the page. One of the updates this template includes, which was reported to T-SAP, is new guidance on potential entrapment conditions in Stairwell #3 when attempting to evacuate the basement during fire egress.		
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