

7 Deadly Sins of an Emergency Response Plan



- 1. It includes lengthy preplanning instructions. During an emergency, the last thing you want your staff doing is reading about planning.
- 2. It's noncompliant. For example, does your ERP include evacuating disabled? According to OSHA, it should.
- 3. It goes through multiple committee meetings with seemingly every department weighing in on it. One great poet will write a far more cohesive poem than five great poets working together.
- 4. It lacks critical topics. If your ERP doesn't include Medical Emergency, it's not OSHA compliant.
- 5. It's too long. Give your people the need-to-know quick hits, not 100 pages.
- 6. It uses icons to show what each topic is. The problem is some topics have no icon that makes sense. Showing a lock for lockdown is more confusing than just using the word Lockdown.
- 7. It's outdated.

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