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Commonality in Graphic Symbols:

http://www.iso.org/iso/graphical-symbols_booklet.pdf



Disability Tip for First Responders


<http://disabilitytips.tamu.edu/>

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<http://www.redcross.org/get-help>

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/those-who-need-extra-help>

<http://www.readyrating.org/>

ADA Document Portal (<http://www.adaportal.org>) This website, sponsored by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), makes available more than 3400 documents related to the ADA, including those issued by federal agencies with responsibilities under the law. It also provides extensive document collections on other disability rights laws and issues.

DisabilityInfo.Gov The website is a one-stop interagency portal for information on federal programs, services, and resources for people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers, and other community members.

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR) (<http://www.ncddr.org>) The NCDDR's purpose is to enhance the dissemination efforts of research projects funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and to increase the accessibility of research outcomes for the benefit of their users, particularly those from minority backgrounds. For more information about NCDDR, see the NIDRR page at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>.

National Council on Disability (<http://www.ncd.gov>) The Council is a federal agency which provides recommendations to the President and Congress on overall policy issues affecting persons with disabilities. The Council developed the concept and much of the statutory language which formed the ADA.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>) NIDRR is a division of the U.S. Department of Education, which funds a variety of research projects and research centers around the country.

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html?src=mr>) NIST was established by Congress "to assist industry in the development of technology ... needed to improve product quality, to modernize manufacturing processes, to ensure product reliability ... and to facilitate rapid commercialization ... of products based on new scientific discoveries." An agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Technology Administration, NIST's primary mission is to promote U.S. economic growth by working with industry to develop and apply technology, measurements, and standards.

National Science Foundation (<http://www.nsf.gov>) The National Science Foundation is an independent U.S. government agency responsible for promoting science and engineering through programs involving almost 20,000 research and education projects in science and engineering. Some projects focus on technology and people with disabilities.

Office of Disability Employment Policy (Department of Labor) (<http://www.dol.gov/odep/welcome.html>) The Office of Disability Employment Policy at the Department of Labor (previously the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities) answers employment questions and funds the **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)** (<http://www.jan.wvu.edu>), which provides advice on accommodating employees with disabilities.

Project Safe EV-AC (<http://evac.icdi.wvu.edu/what.htm>) Project Safe EV-AC, a three year development project, will improve evacuation from buildings, vehicles, and other settings during emergencies by providing training materials on the **EV**acuation and **AC**commodation of people with

disabilities. Project Safe EV-AC is targeting specific audiences, including people with disabilities and emergency responders. (See “A Practical Handbook for Emergency Planning” at <http://evac.icdi.wvu.edu/library/InAdvance.pdf>.)

Save the Children. [www.SavetheChildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org) http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9def2ebe-10ae-432c-9bd0-f91d2eba74a%7D/CHILD_CARE-STANDARDS.PDF: Child Care- Standard 1-Evacuation: Best Practices Sample Legislative/Regulatory Language for Preparedness

[Usability.gov](http://www.usability.gov) (<http://www.usability.gov>) This site is designed to provide current and accurate information on how to make websites and other user interfaces more accessible and useful for people with disabilities. Information is provided by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the federal government's principal agency for cancer research. The site also links to a variety of quality websites and resources on usability, accessibility, and related topics.