

# MANDALAY BAY CONVENTION CENTER FIRE PREVENTION & EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

## **SHOW MANAGEMENT COPY**

Mandalay Bay facilities are equipped with sophisticated electronic fire detection and alarm systems which are designed to notify our Fire Command Center of the location of any incident that triggers a detector or activates the sprinkler system.

Once an alarm has been initiated, members of Mandalay Bay's trained Security & Engineering staff immediately respond to the location of the alarm, determine the source, assess the situation and report back to the Fire Command Center with their evaluation. Evacuation is not automatic and is only ordered when warranted.

In the event of fire, our facilities are equipped with state of the art fire suppression systems to control and extinguish fires of major consequence. In addition, portable fire extinguishers have been strategically placed throughout the property to allow for extinguishing fires in their incipient stage, before they endanger our patrons and employees.

Emergencies which may warrant evacuation of the Convention Center may include uncontrolled or uncontained fire, explosion, toxic chemical release, aviation incident or earthquake. Emergency conditions will be confirmed by Mandalay Bay Security and communicated to Convention Center and Show Management Personnel.

Throughout the process, Mandalay Bay Security will be responsible for communication and coordination with local municipal emergency response entities such as Clark County Fire and Las Vegas Metro Police.

## **EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

When the alarm system is activated, horns will sound, flashers will be visible throughout the area and a series of emergency announcements will be played over the public address system. As indicated above, evacuation is not automatic.

# <u>Initial Emergency Announcement (female voice)</u>

Plays when the alarm is first activated: "May I have your attention please: The alarm you have just heard is part of the hotel's early alert system. The reason for the alarm is now being investigated. We will keep you advised. Thank you."

#### Non-Emergency Status Notification (female voice)

Plays when the source of the alarm has been identified and the issue resolved: "May I have your attention please: The alarm you heard was caused by a minor incident. The situation has been taken care of. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you."

#### **Evacuation Message (male voice)**

Plays when the source of the alarm has been identified as cause to evacuate: "There has been an emergency reported in the building, leave the building immediately using marked stairways and exits. Do not use elevators."

#### **EMERGENCY EXITS**

Emergency exits throughout the Convention Center are clearly marked with illuminated signs that are supported by the emergency power system and continue to function even during periods of power outage.

# From the North Convention Center

Guests will be directed to exit via the foyer areas to the sidewalk next to the Beach. Additional exits are located at the rear of the meeting space and can be used to reach the North Convention Center Loading Docks via the service corridors.

## From the South Convention Center

Guests on Level 1 will be directed to exit via the foyer areas to the Convention Center Parking Lot. Guests on Levels 2 & 3 will be directed to the nearest emergency stairwell to descend to ground level and exit the building. Additional exits are located at the rear of the exhibit halls and meeting space on all three levels and can be used to reach the South Convention Center Loading Docks directly or via emergency stairwells.

# **DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY AREAS**

In the event of an evacuation, the attached map indicates the designated primary and secondary assembly areas for Convention Center guests. Mandalay Bay Security Officers will be in place to direct guests to the proper routes to reach these areas.

## **EVACUATION SAFETY**

- Remain calm and proceed in an orderly manner
- Leave the facility through the nearest exit as instructed
- Do not take time to retrieve personal property
- Do not attempt to use elevators or escalators
- Assist elderly and disabled persons
- Listen for instructions via the public address system
- Proceed directly to the designated assembly area
- Do not try to re-enter the building until an "all clear" message is given

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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