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 Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BARN & FACILITY SAFETY CHECKLIST**

**IN AND AROUND THE BARN**

- Does barn have fire sprinklers? Are they inspected regularly?
- Fire extinguisher locations marked, staff trained in use, inspected and recharged yearly
- Hydrant location(s) visible & marked with blue reflectors
- Long water hoses with high-pressure nozzles in easy access locations
- Emergency water source if pump goes down
- Gas shutoff tool & instructions
- EXITS: Check gates, latches, padlocks, make sure exits are not blocked, exits have lighted signage and emergency battery backup

**ELECTRICAL SAFETY:**

- Last inspection date?
- Extension cords should be grounded heavy-duty cables, used ONLY for temporary activities such as clipping, and should never touch hay or bedding, wet areas
- Light fixtures should have proper clearance, no exposed bulbs, all should be well above the heads of tallest horses

**ELECTRICAL OVERLOADING:** Check refrigerators and appliances (electric kettles, hot water heaters, outlets, battery chargers, etc.)

**PRESSURIZED TANKS:** Propane, gas, oxygen, other(s) --

- properly stored a safe distance from buildings
- Vehicle batteries checked regularly
- Truck & trailer ready to load and go if Evac warnings are announced
- HAY STORAGE: In separate building or area away from barns & animals, proper ventilation
- FUEL TANKS & PUMPS: Inspected, water-hose nearby, staff & family trained on safety

**EMERGENCY INFO**

- EMERGENCY INFO clearly posted at all phone, charger and entry locations, in Spanish and English
- CONTACTS: Staff, Veterinarians, Insurance Out-of-Area contacts (in case local networks tied up)
- Floor plan & site plan; Ropes & halters to grab and go
- Evacuation plan & contacts

**FIRST-AID**

- Grab & Go Kits for people, horses, and pets always ready

**Trailer Travel Safety**

Emergency Contacts \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Road Service \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equine & Vehicle Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
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For truck and trailer safety checklist go to:  
[eqgroup.com/Pdf/Horse%20Trailer%20Checklist.pdf](http://eqgroup.com/Pdf/Horse%20Trailer%20Checklist.pdf)

**ROAD or TRAILER ACCIDENT – WHAT TO DO**

- Call 911
  - State LOCATION and SITUATION clearly
  - Ask for immediate equine veterinary assistance
  - Ask if an ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM is available
  - State number of vehicles and types
  - State number of animals
  - When help arrives stay focused and follow orders
  - Ask Scene Commander to minimize sirens, flashing lights, and bright lights shining directly into eyes of horses

**DOCUMENTS**

- Horse insurance policy info, Agent, emergency number
- Horse ID & health info
- Owner & Proxy contacts
- Trailer Model info (may be very helpful to first responders!)

**EMERGENCY & SAFETY KITS**

- First aid for horses & people
- Reflector signs & vests
- Work gloves
- Flashlights, headlamps, flashing lantern
- Thick cotton rope (2 x 20')

If using a commercial hauler: Make sure resource has contacts for insurance carrier and owner, and your directive for humane euthanasia.