

Emergency Preparedness



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RSA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS LEGISLATION

Disaster Management Act (57 of 2002)

- **In Scope and Defined: Limited to “state of readiness which enables organs of state and other institutions involved in disaster management.”**
- **Clause 32 implies that a guide for emergency procedures might be developed.**
- **Clause 39 provides elements required in an Emergency Procedure**
 - responsibilities to the various role-players
 - prompt disaster response and relief
 - procurement of essential goods and services
 - strategic communication
 - dissemination of information
 - other matters

Major Hazard Installation Regulations (2023)

- **Regulation 15 requires Emergency Plans in accordance with SANS 1514**
 - On-Site & Off-Site (More Later)

Most Municipal “Fire” By-Laws

- Ekurhuleni: "designated premises" means any premises designated by the Chief Fire Officer with a view to an emergency evacuation plan as contemplated in section 19 of these bylaws.
- Annexure III – Emergency Evacuation Plans

PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

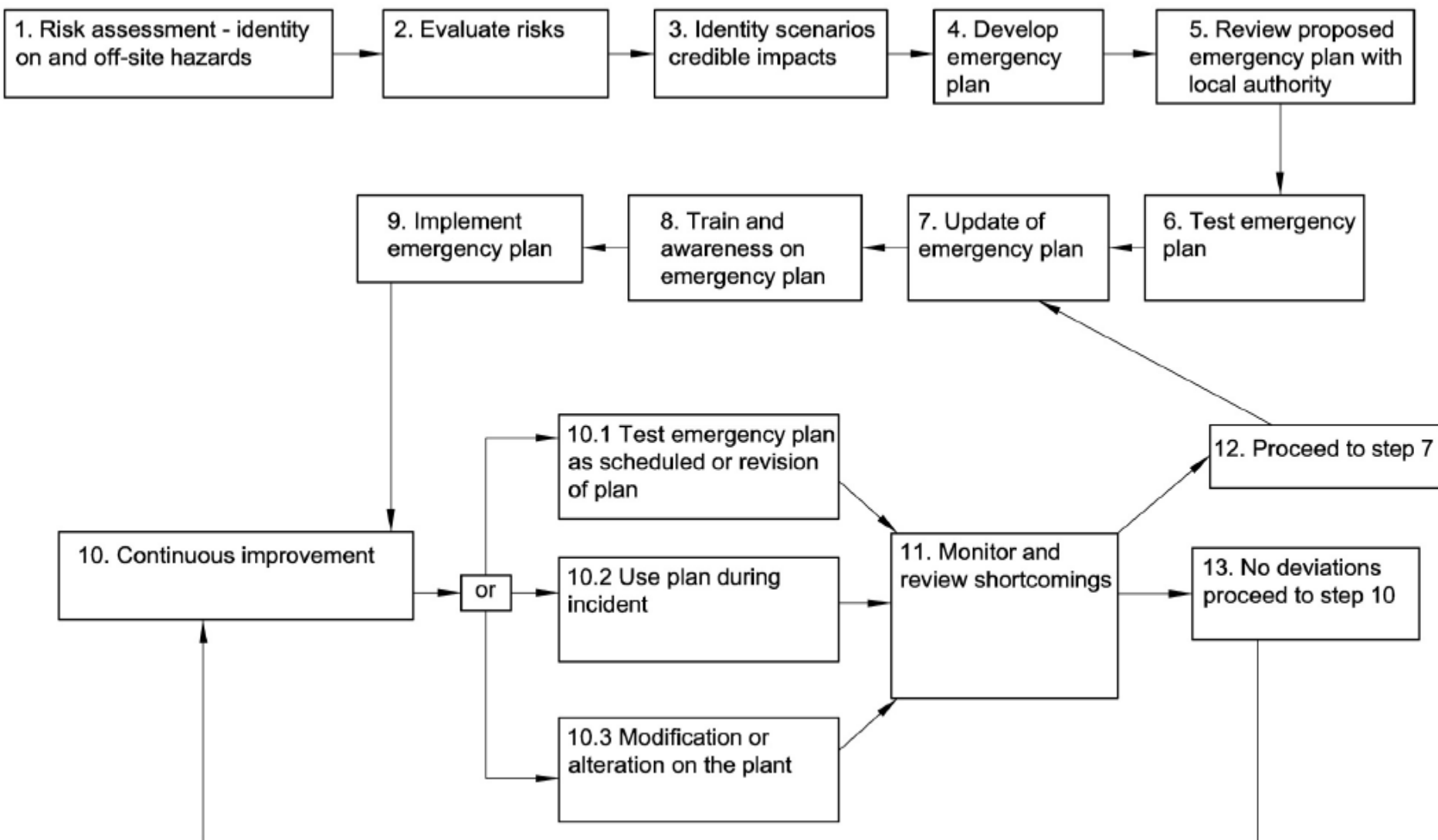
WHO Perspective

- **Coordinating**
- **Financing**
- **Assessing Risk and Capacity**
- **Planning**
- **Implementing**
- **Evaluating and Taking Corrective Actions**
- **Exercising**



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR MHI'S

SANS 1514 – Figure 1



SO WHAT?

**A need exists for more direct legislation to
state that EVERY Workplace must have an
Emergency Plan
(And a Fire Safety Plan)**

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