

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**  
**BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING**  
**Vocational Facilities** (55 Pa.Code Chapter 2390)

**Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – October 2014**

*The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).*

**Regulation: § 2390.82(a) – Evacuation of Clients**

*(a) Written emergency evacuation procedures including at a minimum client and staff responsibilities, means of transportation in an emergency, emergency shelter location and an evacuation diagram specifying directions for egress in the event of an emergency shall be posted in work areas.*

**Question:** Should a facility's Evacuation Procedures address a plan for evacuation if the facility is located within 10 miles of a nuclear power plant?

**ANSWER:** Yes. If a facility is located within 10 miles of a nuclear power plant, the facility must include in its Emergency Preparedness plan a plan to evacuate to a location at least 10 miles from the power plant should an evacuation be ordered by emergency management officials during the vocational facility's hours of operation.