

# EMERGENCY & EXIT LIGHTING:



## CRITICAL LIFE SAFETY DEVICES

People work, eat and live in abundantly lit public spaces. But what happens when the lights go out? Due to an increase in severe weather and aging infrastructure, power outages occur more often in the U.S. than any other developed nation in the world.



The average U.S. power customer loses power for 3.5 hours per year.

**This compares to:**

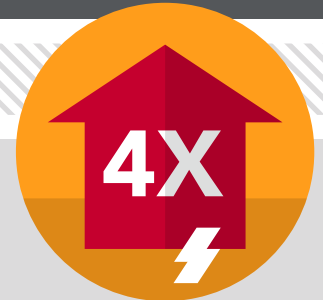
- United Kingdom: 70 min/yr
- France: 53 min/yr
- Netherlands: 29 min/yr
- Japan: 6 min/yr
- Singapore: 2 min/yr



The average U.S. power customer loses power once every 9 months.



15 million power customers are affected by weather-related power outages each year.



Power outages are on the rise. They are four times more likely than in 2000.



A national survey conducted by Harris Poll of 2,072 employed adults in the U.S. found that if the lights were to go out at a person's place of work:

34%



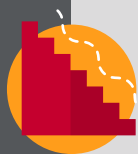
would not feel very confident in their ability to navigate the building safely

42%



would not feel very confident in their ability to calmly execute their workplace's emergency plan.

50%



would not feel very confident in their ability to walk up and down stairwells safely.

Emergency and exit light maintenance is a critical component of any organization's life safety program, yet it is often an afterthought. With the prevalence of power outages in the U.S. it is more important now than ever for building owners to prioritize emergency and exit light maintenance.



Nearly 1 in 4

customer units don't illuminate correctly upon first inspection.



Cintas Fire Protection can help keep you out of the dark and your exit and emergency lights Ready For The Workday®.

Emergency Lights: An Often Overlooked but Critical Component to a Building's Life Safety System, Mulberry Marketing Communications