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Aircraft Evacuation Signal System

1. SCOPE:

This SAE Aerospace Recommended Practice (ARP) establishes the criteria for the development and installation of an aircraft emergency signal system to permit any crew member to inform all other crew members that an emergency evacuation situation exists and that an evacuation has been or should be immediately started.

NOTE: It is not the purpose of this document to specify the design method, mechanism, or equipment to be used in the accomplishment of the objective set forth herein.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

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2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

ARP577 Emergency Placarding - Internal and External
ARP583 Flight Attendant Stations
ARP4102/4 Flight Deck Alerting System (FAS)

3. DEFINITION:

This document describes an integrated audible and visual signal system located at each attendant station and in the flight compartment.

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