**Helpful Information:** A **farm building map** will identify key locations in a specific building. Refer to the information provided in Module 7 Emergency Preparedness and Management of the AgSafe Alberta FarmSafe Plan Manual to help you. Use the list below to help you create a farm building map. The farm building map can be made using graph paper or even a copy of the buildings blueprint, if available. An example can be found on the back of this page.

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| **Identified** | **Needed or Missing** | **Not Applicable** | **Item & Description** |
|  |  |  | **Air horn(s)** – If air horns are used to alert others of an emergency, everyone must be trained in what the different blasts mean (i.e., 1 long blast lasting 5 seconds = evacuation, 3 short blasts lasting 2 seconds each = first aid) |
|  |  |  | **Alarm pull station(s) –** A manually activated alarm system or part of an alarm system. |
|  |  |  | **Breaker panel location(s)** – Must be easy to access, have clearly labelled breakers and have 1 m clearance with secure footing in front of it. |
|  |  |  | **Evacuation paths (or routes)** – Ways to get out of a building if there is an emergency, especially if the main evacuation route is blocked or unsafe; must be unobstructed and should not change. |
|  |  |  | **Emergency exits -** Exits used to provide a safe way to escape from a structure or area in the event of an emergency; the exit must be easily accessible, unobstructed, and in a permanent location. |
|  |  |  | **Emergency lighting** - Independently powered light sources (i.e., using batteries) that are designed to activate when a power outage creates low-visibility conditions. This could include flashlights. |
|  |  |  | **Fire extinguishers** - Portable devices that discharge a substance to put out a fire; there are different classes used to extinguish different types of fires. |
|  |  |  | **First aid kits** – A box or bag containing bandages, gauze, pads, splints, etc. used to help someone who is sick or injured until medical treatment is available. |
|  |  |  | **Emergency showers** – Showers that provide on-the-spot, emergency decontamination; they are used to flush away hazardous substances in the first few seconds after an exposure. |
|  |  |  | **Emergency shut offs** – Safety mechanisms used to shut something off in an emergency, when it cannot be shut off in the usual manner. |
|  |  |  | **Eyewash stations** – Bottles or “showers” designed to flush the eye and face area. |
|  |  |  | **Location of hazardous products and dangerous substances stored in that building.** This should include veterinary drugs, medicated feeds, pesticides, cleaning products, sanitizers, petroleum products, etc. |
|  |  |  | **SDS binder location(s)**; these should include veterinary drug information and pesticide information. |
|  |  |  | **Emergency Action Plans and Emergency Contact List locations.** |
|  |  |  | **Location(s) of stored fuel sources/flammables/combustibles** (i.e., hay, wood, etc.). |
|  |  |  | **Back-up or emergency generator(s).** |
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| **Important Location Information To Include** | | | |
|  |  |  | **Building name (for farm purposes, i.e., old barn, machine shop, etc.).** |
|  |  |  | **Rural address (i.e., 45678 Range Road 123 Northern Sunrise County).** |
|  |  |  | **GPS Coordinates.** |
|  |  |  | **Legal Land Description (LSD).** |
|  |  |  | **Closest intersection.** |
|  |  |  | **Specific directions to site.** |

**A diagram of a house

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