Adult Residential Licensing – Personal Care Homes
Fire Evacuation Time/Fire Safe Area Designation
55 Pa.Code § 2600.132(d)

To Whom it May Concern:

On ____________, I inspected _______________________________________________________________________________________________, located at

(Date) (Name of home)

(Address of home)

Based on that inspection, I have determined that the maximum safe evacuation time for the home, from the
time the fire alarm sounds until all residents have evacuated to the outside of the building / fire safe area(s)
(Circle only one)
is ____ minutes and ____ seconds. I have made this determination based on the design and construction of
the home.

In addition, I have determined that the home does / does NOT have a fire-safe area(s)*.

(Circle only one)
The fire-safe areas in this home, if any, are:

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(DO NOT complete this section if the home does not have fire-safe areas. Describe fire safe areas in detail; the
description must include the number of fire-safe areas and the specific location of each fire-safe area. Attach additional
pages if necessary and include a diagram if appropriate to positively identify the area(s))

I am qualified to make these determinations because I am not an employee of the home and hold the following
credentials (Circle one or more of the following):

1. Member of a local fire department
2. Fire protection engineer
3. Commonwealth-certified fire protection instructor
4. College instructor in fire science
5. Insurance company loss control representative
6. Graduate of a county or Commonwealth fire school
7. Volunteer trained and certified by a county or Commonwealth fire school
8. Department of Labor and Industry building code inspector
9. Construction code official

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Name: _____________________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________

Name and Address of Organization: __________________________________________

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Telephone Number: ________________________________

This information is valid for one year from the date signed

* Fire safe areas are also referred to as areas of refuge in most fire codes. Under most building codes, a fire safe area usually requires a two-hour
separation from other areas of the building, including self closing doors, but this is not specifically required under chapter 2600