

Exit or No Exit – Picture This – Spanish



¡Decídase! Apparently, this door is not an exit. But the confusion of the moment and the doubt that these mixed messages could result in a fatal fire.

La moraleja: According to OSHA, doors or passages along an exit route that could be confused with an exit must be marked "Not an exit" or a similar designation, or identified by a sign indicating its actual use, for example, a closet (Maintenance, Safeguards and operating characteristics for exit routes, Sec. 1910.137(b)(5)).

But if the placement of signs that "this is not an exit" over a door with the indication "FIRE EXIT" technically would not be a violation of OSHA, the elimination of the "FIRE EXIT" sign would be a much safer solution.