

Fire Safety Plan

Elizabeth 'Bessie' Labatt Hall (Map Area M -Building # 826) Site and Building Plans (see Section's 11 and 12)

Building Owner:

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INTRODUCTION

Fire safety is an important responsibility for everyone. The consequences of an inadequate fire safety plan are especially serious for anyone involved in a group setting. Building occupants depend on the knowledge, skills and training of the **supervisory staff** in providing and maintaining a fire safe environment.

Procedures contained in a Fire Safety Plan must be designed specifically for each building. In a fire emergency, if followed properly, the procedures should reduce the risk of life safety for all occupants, visitors and staff in the building. To be effective however, a Fire Safety Plan requires the following:

- Commitment by management and supervisory staff to fire safety,
- A willingness by management to promote fire safety,
- Knowledge of the building,
- Knowledge of the fire safety protection equipment,
- A clear understanding of the procedures and how to implement them properly,
- Co-operation of supervisory staff to enhance the fire safety of occupants.

All educational facility owners, managers and administrators should have a copy of the Ontario Fire Code and the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997.

The Fire Code is a provincial regulation made under Part IV of the <u>Fire Protection and</u> <u>Prevention Act, 1997</u>. The Fire Code states that the owner is responsible for carrying out "all provisions of the Code".

Owners, managers, administrators and supervisors of educational facilities should be intimately familiar with their responsibilities under the Fire Code since contravention of any provision can result in a penalty.

As required by Section 2.8 of the Fire Code, the owner of an educational facility is responsible for the preparation of a Fire Safety Plan. In most cases, the Fire Safety Plan can be prepared by an experienced building or maintenance supervisor/manager in conjunction with the manager of the facility. Buildings with elaborate emergency systems may require the assistance of a fire protection consultant. After the plan has been prepared, it must be submitted to the Chief Fire Official for approval. The fire safety plan shall be reviewed as often as necessary, but at least every 12 months, and shall be revised as necessary so that it takes into account changes in the use or other characteristics of the building or premises.

Once approved, the owner is responsible for implementing the Fire Safety Plan and training all staff in their respective duties. It is also the owner's responsibility to ensure that all visitors and staff are informed of what to do in case of fire or when the fire alarm sounds. During a fire emergency, a copy of the approved Fire Safety Plan shall

be available for the responding fire department. This may be delivered by hand or, provided in a location approved by the Chief Fire Official, such as a security lock box at the main entrance to the building.

DISTRIBUTION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIRE SAFETY PLAN

2.1 Distribution of the Fire Safety Plan

A copy of the Plan will be kept at the annunciator panel at the front entrance to Labatt Hall.

Fire safety plans are available at <u>https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/safe-</u> <u>campus/fire-safety/labatt-hall-fire-safety-plan/</u> for all supervisory staff, visitors and building occupants.

2.2 Alterations to the Fire Safety Plan

Alterations to the Fire Safety Plan can only be undertaken by the Director of Physical Plant.

Suggested changes can come from anyone within the King's community or from the City of London Fire Department. These suggestions should be made in writing to the Director of Physical Plant.

The Director of Physical Plant will consult with the City of London Fire Department before any changes to the Fire Safety Plan are finalized.

Once changes have been agreed the Director of Physical Plant will modify and distribute copies of the revised Plan as detailed in 2.1.

2.3 Alterations to the Fire Safety Plan before Demolition or Construction

Before demolition or construction, including hot surface applications, commences in or on the building or premises, the fire safety plan shall be revised and implemented to incorporate temporary alternative measures for the fire safety of the occupants during the demolition or construction, and temporary procedures to control fire hazards associated with the demolition or construction, including procedures to mitigate risks to adjacent buildings.

The temporary construction and demolition fire safety plan found in Appendix V must be filled out and implemented prior to construction or demolition projects commencing.

2.4 Abbreviations

Build	ings

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DLH	Dante Lenardon Hall
LH	Elizabeth Labatt Hall
CCL	Cardinal Carter Library
AC	Alumni Court
TH	Townhouse
\mathbf{FB}	Faculty Building
BH	Broughdale Hall
STA	St. Thomas Aquinas

2.5 Definitions

Alarm Signal: an audible signal transmitted throughout a zone or zones or throughout a building to advise occupants that a fire emergency exists.

Alert Signal: an audible signal to advise designated persons of a fire emergency.

Approved: means approved by the Chief Fire Official.

Check: means visual observation to ensure the device or system is in place and is not obviously damaged or obstructed.

Chief Fire Official: the assistant to the Fire Marshal who is the Municipal Fire Chief or a member or members of the fire department appointed by the Municipal Fire Chief under Subsection 1.1.8. (of the Ontario Fire Code) or a person appointed by the Fire Marshal under Subsection 1.1.8.

Inspect means physical examination to determine that the device or system will apparently perform in accordance with its intended function.

Owner: any person, firm or corporation having control over any portion of the building or property under consideration and includes the persons in the building or property.

Single Stage Fire Alarm System: a fire alarm system designed so that activation of any alarm-initiating device (i.e. manual pull station, smoke or heat detector, etc.) will cause a general evacuation alarm signal to sound on all audible signal appliances throughout the building.

Supervisory Staff: those occupants of a building who have some delegated responsibility for the fire safety of other occupants under the Fire Safety Plan and may include the fire department where the fire department agrees to accept these responsibilities.

Test: means the operation of a device or system to ensure that it will perform in accordance with its intended operation or function.

AUDIT OF BUILDING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

3.1 Fire Department Access and Staging Areas

Labatt Hall is situated on the South side of Epworth Avenue just West of Waterloo Street. There is one designated fire route to the building from Epworth Avenue at the crosswalk leading to the West side of the building.

3.2 General Building Characteristics

Labatt Hall was constructed in 2003 and is used for classrooms, events, faculty offices, and the School of Social Work. The building has one main entrance on the West side.

The building is on two levels and has enclosed stairwells at the NW and NE corners with exits going outside.

There is an elevator connecting the two levels adjacent to the NW stairwell.

3.3 Human Resources

School of Social Work	3	Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Offices	16	Office hours vary

The classrooms and maximum class sizes are:

Classroom Number	Maximum number of students
LH100	96
LH101	96
LH103	78
LH105A	70
LH105B	60
LH105C	70
LH217	15
LH220	26

Physical Plant Staff perform housekeeping and maintenance duties in the building throughout the week. These staff members will be organized as detailed below in Section 4.

3.4 Fire Alarm System Description

An EST annunciator Panel is located in the main entrance. This panel is monitored 24 hours per day by a third party monitoring company who will dispatch London Fire Department in the event of an alarm signal.

The Labatt Hall fire alarm system is a single stage fire alarm system. Activation of any alarm initiating device (i.e. manual pull stations, smoke or heat detectors, etc.) will cause a general evacuation alarm signal to sound alarm bells throughout the building.

The general evacuation alarm is a continuous bell.

3.5 Suppression

Labatt Hall is fully sprinklered on both levels and in all rooms. The valves for the sprinkler system are in the service room beside the men's washroom on the lower level (LH107).

ABC dry chemical fire extinguishers are mounted throughout the building.

There is one fire hydrant south of the main entrance, adjacent to the Library.

3.6 Shut-off Locations

Natural Gas

The natural gas shut-off valve is outside at the South West corner of the building.

City Water

The city water shut off valve is in the service room in the lower level (LH107).

Electrical Power

The main electrical disconnect is in the closet on the lower level between the two washrooms.

3.7 Elevators

There is one elevator in the building. It is not a firefighter elevator. The elevator should not be used by occupants in the event of a fire emergency.

3.8 Emergency power and lighting

Emergency (battery) lighting is provided throughout the building and covers all corridors, stairwells and exits.

3.9 Chemical storage, SDS and Compressed Gases

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Small quantities of cleaning compounds may be present in the Janitorial areas. SDS sheets for all chemicals used on the King's Campus are available in room W055 in the Wemple Building.

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE FIRE SAFETY ORGANIZATION (Supervisory Staff)

4.1 Appointment and Organization of Supervisory Staff

In the context of this Fire Safety Plan, Supervisory Staff are those who have some delegated responsibility for the fire safety of building occupants.

The following positions have this responsibility in the event of a fire or evacuation of Labatt Hall:

All Security Personnel All Custodians Director of Physical Plant Maintenance Manager All Maintenance Staff

4.2 Incident Manager

The individual who is available to take the role of Incident Manager will change depending on the time of day and availability.

In the event of a fire in Labatt Hall the role of Incident Manager will be taken in the following order:

Security Guard Maintenance Manager Director of Physical Plant

The Incident Manager shall:

- Read and understand the approved Fire Safety plan.
- Be in charge of implementing the approved Fire Safety Plan.
- Know where appropriate fire exit routes are located.
- Participate in at least one fire drill every year.
- Know the audible fire alarms.
- Regularly check the building for hazards and problems with fire safety equipment. These are to be reported immediately to the Director of Physical Plant.
- During an evacuation will direct the activities of Supervisory staff as outlined in section 4.3 below.

- During an evacuation will act as first point of contact for the City of London Fire Department, Western Special Constable Service, City of London Police or other agencies.
- Will only silence the alarm in consultation with the Fire Department.

4.3 Responsibilities of Supervisory Staff in Fire Safety.

The primary role of supervisory staff during a fire or building evacuation is to assist building occupants in safely leaving the building and assembling at the designated location.

Unless they have been specifically trained, Supervisory Staff are not to take part in fire fighting activities

The Labatt Hall alarm system is monitored by a 3rd party monitoring company. After calling the City of London Fire Department, the 3rd party monitoring company will notify King's Security and Western Special Constable Service of the alarm. Security will notify other Physical Plant personnel by radio/cell phone of the nature and location of the incident. The alarm may not be silenced until authorized to do so by the Fire Department.

Actions to be taken by Supervisory Staff under the direction of the Incident Manager are:

- Report to the Incident Manager at the building.
- Do not enter building.
- The Incident Manager will designate an individual to go to the cross walk on Epworth Avenue to direct the City of London Fire Department to the building. The three bollards must be removed.
- Assist the building occupants to evacuate the building.
- Keep people away from the building.
- Make sure the fire route to the building is clear.
- Keep people away from any fire fighting activities or equipment.
- Move those evacuated from the building to the meeting point. The meeting point for Labatt Hall is parking lot P4.
- Assist the Incident Manager in doing a head count of those evacuated from the building. Report any missing or unaccounted persons to the Incident Manager.
- Following a head count at the meeting point, move those evacuated indoors to a safe location, such as Wemple Cafeteria.
- Call for first aid assistance for those in need.
- Ensure that no-one re-enters the building until the City of London Fire Department have said it is safe to do so.

4.4 General Fire Procedures for all Staff

Any staff members in the building at the time of the alarm should evacuate immediately and proceed to the meeting area. The meeting area for Labatt Hall is parking lot P4.

Any staff members in other buildings should remain where they are unless specifically requested to provide assistance.

Any staff members who are trained in first aid should report to the Incident Manager at the meeting point and provide first aid as required.

4.5 Calling the City of London Fire Department

The alarm panel at Labatt Hall is monitored by a third party monitoring company. The third party monitoring company will contact the City of London Fire Department. Anyone hearing the alarm should contact Security immediately.

4.6 Documentation

All fire alarms and fire alarm tests must be documented even if the alarm proves to be false.

It is the responsibility of Security to ensure that the fire alarm log (see Appendix IV) is completely filled out.

Once the Fire Alarm Log has been completed, Security will pass it to the Director of Physical Plant for signature.

Completed Fire Alarm Logs will be kept in a binder in the Security Office, KC104.

CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS

The building will be checked daily for fire hazards. These checks will be conducted by the Supervisory Staff listed in Section 4.1.

It is the responsibility of all building occupants to promptly report fire safety problems and hazards.

The following fire hazards will be checked:

- Housekeeping standard at a high level of cleanliness.
- Combustible material to be stored in appropriate areas.
- Fire doors not propped open.
- Defective electrical wiring and appliances.
- This is a non-smoking building and will be strictly enforced.
- Exhaust hoods clean.
- Fire exits and escape routes unobstructed.
- Exterior exits clear of snow accumulation, when necessary.
- Fire safety equipment accessible and unobstructed.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR OCCUPANTS

Emergency procedures signage will be affixed to the wall at all fire alarm pull stations and at all elevators.

It is mandatory to evacuate the building whenever the fire alarm (continuous bell) sounds. Do not use elevators.

Upon discovery of a fire:

- Leave the fire area immediately and close all doors.
- Activate the fire alarm at the nearest manual pull station.
- Call Fire Department 911.
- Leave the building via the nearest exit.
- Do not use elevator.

Upon hearing the fire alarm:

- Leave the building via the nearest exit.
- Close all doors behind you.
- Do not use elevator.

It is important that you remain calm during an evacuation. If you encounter smoke use an alternate exit.

FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT, CONTROL OR CONFINEMENT

7.1 Fire Extinguishment, Control or Confinement

In the event a small fire cannot be extinguished with the use of a portable fire extinguisher or the smoke presents a hazard for the operator, the door to the area should be closed to confine and contain the fire. Leave the fire area. Ensure that the Fire Alarm System has been activated and that the London Fire Department has been notified prior to an attempt to extinguish the fire. Only those persons who are trained and familiar with extinguisher operation may attempt to fight the fire.

7.2 Suggested Operation of Portable Fire Extinguishers

Remember the acronym P.A.S.S.

- P Pull the safety pin
- A Aim the nozzle
- S Squeeze the trigger handle
- S Sweep from side to side (watch for fire restarting)

Never re-hang extinguishers after use. Ensure they are properly recharged by a person that is qualified to service portable fire extinguishers and that a replacement extinguisher is provided.

Keep extinguishers in a visible area without obstructions around them.

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

8.1 Fire Safety Systems and Equipment

<u>General</u>

Responsibility

Doors in fire separations shall be checked as frequently as necessary to ensure that they remain closed.	Security
Exit signs shall be clearly visible and maintained in a clean and legible condition.	Security
Internally illuminated exit signs shall be kept clearly illuminated at all times, when the building is occupied.	Security

Monthly

Doors in fire separations shall be inspected monthly for	Maintenance
proper operation.	

Fire dampers and fire-stop flaps shall be inspected annually, or based on a schedule via contractor acceptable to the Chief Fire Official.	Contractor
Every chimney, flue and flue pipe shall be inspected annually and cleaned as often as necessary to keep them free from accumulations of combustible deposits.	Contractor
Disconnect switches for mechanical air-conditioning and ventilating systems shall be inspected annually to establish that the system can be shut down.	Contractor

Portable Fire Extinguishers

<u>General</u>

Responsibility

Each portable extinguisher shall have a tag securely attached to it showing the maintenance or recharge date, the servicing agency and the signature of the person who performed the service.	Contractor
A permanent record containing the maintenance date, the examiner's name and a description of any work or hydrostatic testing carried out shall be prepared and maintained for each portable extinguisher.	Contractor
All extinguishers shall be recharged after use or as indicated by an inspection or when performing maintenance. When recharging is performed, the recommendations of the manufacturer shall be followed.	Contractor

<u>Monthly</u>

Portable extinguishers shall be inspected monthly.	Maintenance
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Extinguishers shall be subject to maintenance not more than one year apart or when specifically indicated by an inspection.	Contractor
Maintenance procedures shall include a thorough examination of the three basic elements of an extinguisher: a) mechanical parts b) extinguishing agent c) expelling means	Contractor

<u>5 Years</u>

Responsibility

	Contractor
Every five years, pressurized water and carbon dioxide fire	
extinguishers shall be hydrostatically tested .	

<u>6 Years</u>

Every six years, stored pressure extinguishers that require a 12	Contractor
year hydrostatic test shall be emptied and subjected to the	
applicable maintenance procedures.	

Fire Alarm

<u>General</u>

Fire alarm and voice communication system components shall be kept unobstructed.	Security
Fire alarm shall be kept unobstructed.	Security
Fire alarm system power supply disconnect switches shall be locked on in an approved manner.	Security

<u>Daily</u>

The following daily checks shall be conducted if a fault is established, appropriate corrective action shall be taken.	Security
 a) Check the principle and remote trouble lights for trouble indication; b) Inspection of the AC power-on light shall be done to ensure its normal operation. 	

Monthly

Responsibility

Every m	onth the following tests shall be conducted under battery	Maintenance
back up	power and if a fault is established, appropriate corrective	
action sh	all be taken:	
a)	one manual fire alarm initiating device shall be	
	operated, on a rotating basis, and shall initiate an alarm condition;	
b)	function of all signal devices shall be ensured;	
c)	the annunciator panel shall be checked to ensure	
	correct annunciation;	
d)	intended function of the audible and visual trouble	
	signals shall be ensured;	
e)	fire alarm batteries shall be checked to ensure that:	
	i) terminals are clean and lubricated where necessary;	
	ii) terminal clamps are clean and tight;	
	iii) electrolyte level and specific gravity, where	
	applicable, meet manufacturer's specifications.	

Yearly tests conducted by a certified alarm contractor as	Contractor
required by The Ontario Fire Code, Section 1.1.5.3. Tests shall	
be in conformance with CAN/ULC S536, "Inspection and	
Testing of Fire Alarm Systems".	

Emergency Lighting System

Daily Responsibility

Check pilot lights for indication of proper operation.	Security

Monthly

Batteries shall be inspected monthly and maintained as per manufacturer's specifications.	Maintenance
Ensure that battery surface is clean and dry.	Maintenance
Ensure that terminal connections are clean, free of corrosion and lubricated.	Maintenance
Ensure that the terminal clamps are clean and tight as per manufacturer's specifications.	Maintenance
Emergency lighting equipment shall be tested monthly to ensure that the emergency lighting will function upon failure of the primary power supply.	Maintenance

Emergency lighting equipment shall be tested annually to ensure that the units will provide emergency lighting for a duration equal to the design criteria under simulated power failure conditions.	Contractor
After completion, the charging conditions for voltage and current and the recovery period will be tested annually to ensure that he charging system is in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.	Contractor

Sprinkler System

Every 2 Months	Responsibility
Test all transmitters and water flow actuated devices of an electrically supervised system.	Maintenance

Every 6 Months

Test all sprinkler supervisory devices.	Contractor

Yearly tests conducted by a qualified contractor as required	Contractor
by The Ontario Fire Code, Section 6.5.	

8.2 Alternate Measures for Temporary Shutdown of Fire Protection Equipment or System.

Occasionally Fire Protection Systems or Equipment must be shutdown or is not operational. Alternative measures may also be requested by the Fire Department. In this event the following steps are to be taken:

- Notify the Director of Physical Plant of the impairment.
- The Director of Physical Plant is responsible for advising building occupants of the impairment.
- The Director of Physical Plant is responsible for arranging alternative measures. These will usually include a Fire Watch. The Fire Watch will be situated in the building and will have a means of alerting occupants of a problem and also a means of communicating to summon help.
- Where the impairment involves an unoccupied building the Fire Watch may be limited to an hourly inspection.
- Notify the fire department non emergency number at 519-661-5615.
- Once the system is fully operational the Director of Physical Plant is to be notified and advise fire department.

8.3 Duties of a Fire Watch

- Notify building occupants of the impairment by use of King's College service disruption notice.
- Notify building occupants of the alternative warning and notification system e.g. use of bull horn and siren.
- Inspect all vacant rooms in the building at least once every hour. It is not necessary to inspect occupied rooms but the occupants must be instructed how to report a problem.
- The Fire Watch must receive instruction on their duties under this plan.
- The Fire Watch will keep a log of actions taken and rooms inspected.

FIRE DRILLS AND TRAINING

<u>Fire Drill</u>

9.1 Purpose

The purpose of the fire drill is to ensure that the staff and building occupants are fully familiar with emergency evacuation procedures as detailed in the Fire Safety Plan. This will result in an orderly evacuation with efficient use of exit facilities in the event of a fire emergency. A fire drill is a tool that can be used to train employees who have supervisory duties, expose building occupants to fire evacuation procedures, identify concerns that affect the occupants' ability to evacuate, and increase the general fire safety awareness among building occupants.

9.2 Fire Drill Planning

The conducting of fire evacuation drills is arranged and supervised by the Physical Plant department in coordination with UWO Fire safety and King's Security. Fire drills will be held at least annually in this building to ensure efficient execution of the Emergency Procedures. Fire drill records are required to be retained for a period of one year.

9.3 Comprehensive Fire Drill Procedures

- Contact the 3rd party monitoring company and the London Fire Department and notify them of the date and time of the fire drill.
- Activate the Fire Alarm System (ie: pull manual pull station).
- Verify that emergency systems operate as required:
 - \circ fire alarm pull station and audible fire alarm devices
 - annunciator indicated the correct fire alarm zone of alarm origin
 - \circ self-closing doors closed and latched upon fire alarm system activation
 - Fire alarm system reset correctly
- Supervisory staff will carry out their assigned duties:
 - Report to the Incident Manager at the building.
 - The Incident Manager will designate an individual to go to Epworth Avenue to direct the City of London Fire Department to the building.
 - Assist the building occupants to evacuate the building.
 - Keep people away from the building.

- Make sure the fire route to the building is clear.
- Move those evacuated from the building to the meeting point. The meeting point for Labatt Hall is parking lot P4.
- Ensure that no-one re-enters the building until the incident Manager is indicates the Fire Evacuation Drill is complete.
- Determine degree of participation of the building occupants:
 - Occupants immediately leave building via the nearest exit.
 - Occupants closed and locked doors upon leaving.
 - Occupants moved to a safe area away from the building. The meeting point for Labatt Hall is parking lot P4.
 - Occupants did not attempt to re-enter building until instructed.
- Document outcomes, concerns, and corrective measures using the King's College Fire Drill Report Form- Appendix IV.

9.4 Training

The Director of Physical Plant will arrange for training of all Custodians and Maintenance Staff on their duties under the Fire Safety Plan. This training will take place annually and will be documented.

The Security Supervisor will train all Security Staff on their duties under the Fire Safety Plan. This training will take place annually and will be documented.

The Maintenance Coordinator or the Building Services Technician will take part in all training sessions. In particular they will assist in training other Supervisory Staff on the components of the Fire Safety System and on the method of resetting the system after an alarm.

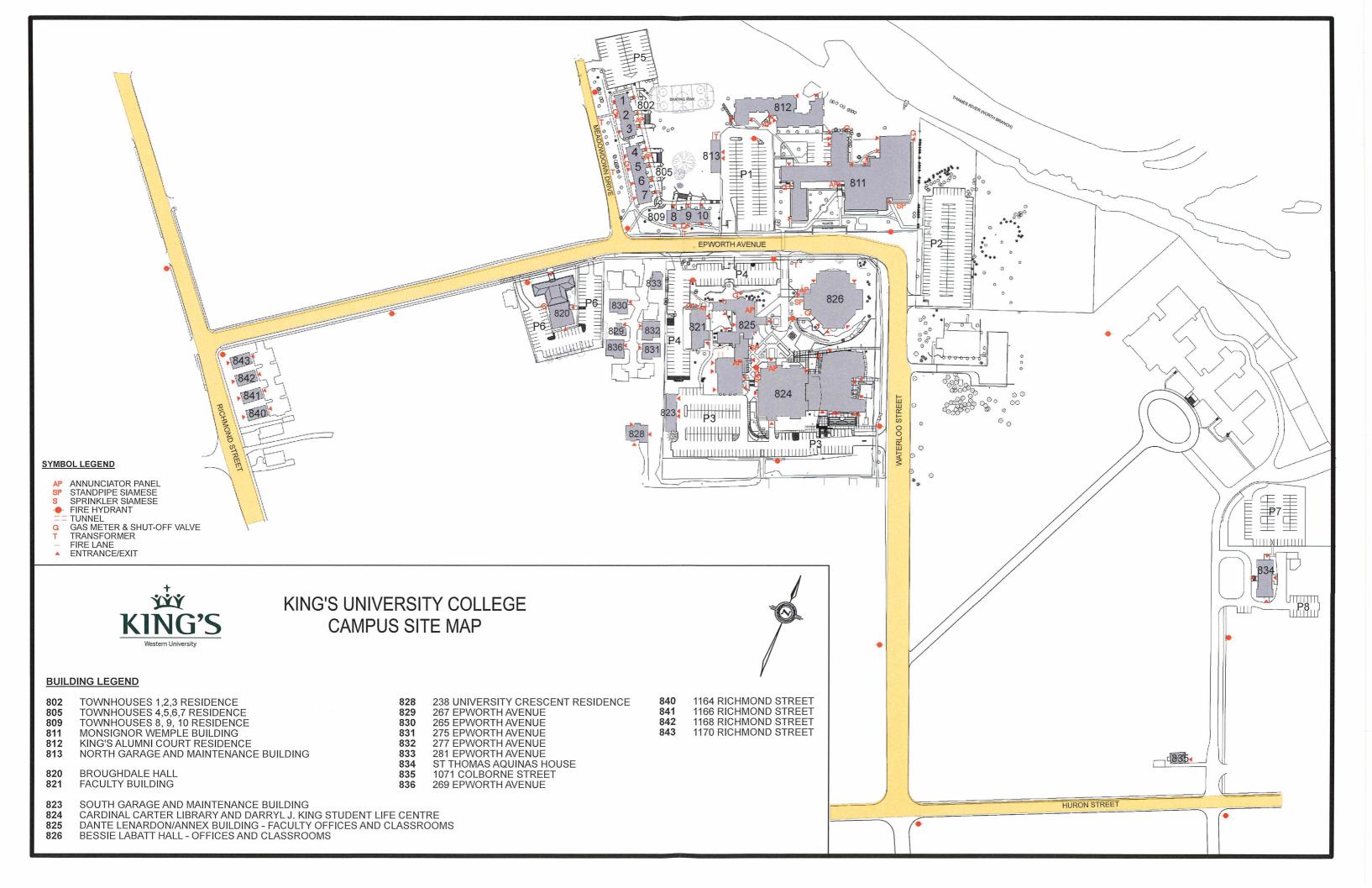
OCCUPANTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE

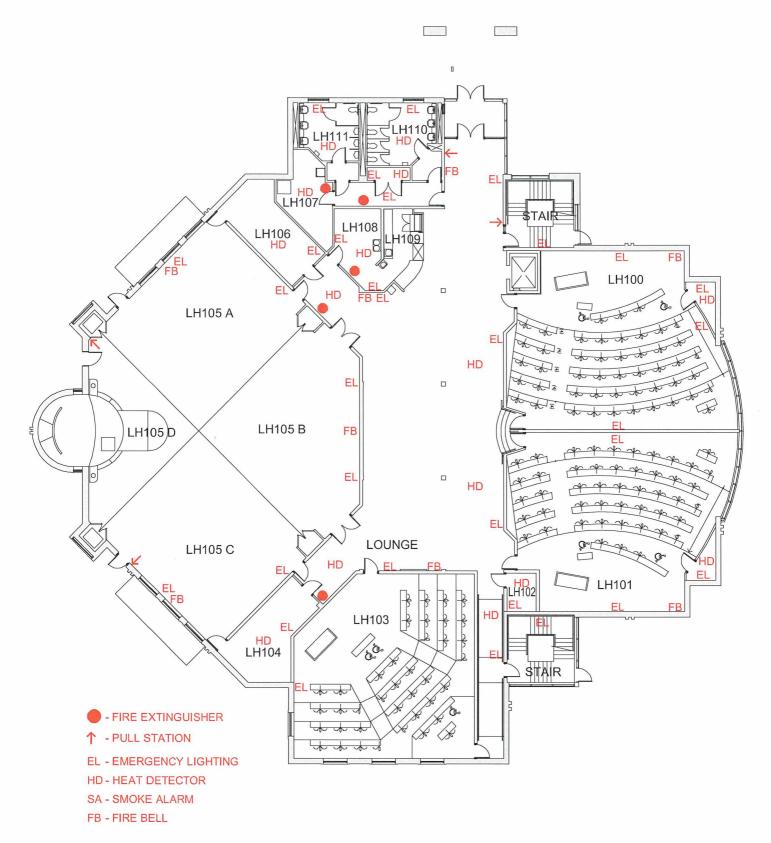
10.1 The Responsibility of the Person Requiring Assistance

In an emergency situation, it is critical that you are clear about your needs during an evacuation and that these needs have been conveyed to your instructors, other staff, Human Resources (if you are a staff or faculty member). As well during weekends and after hours, you should notify security of your location. If you need assistance in an emergency call 911.

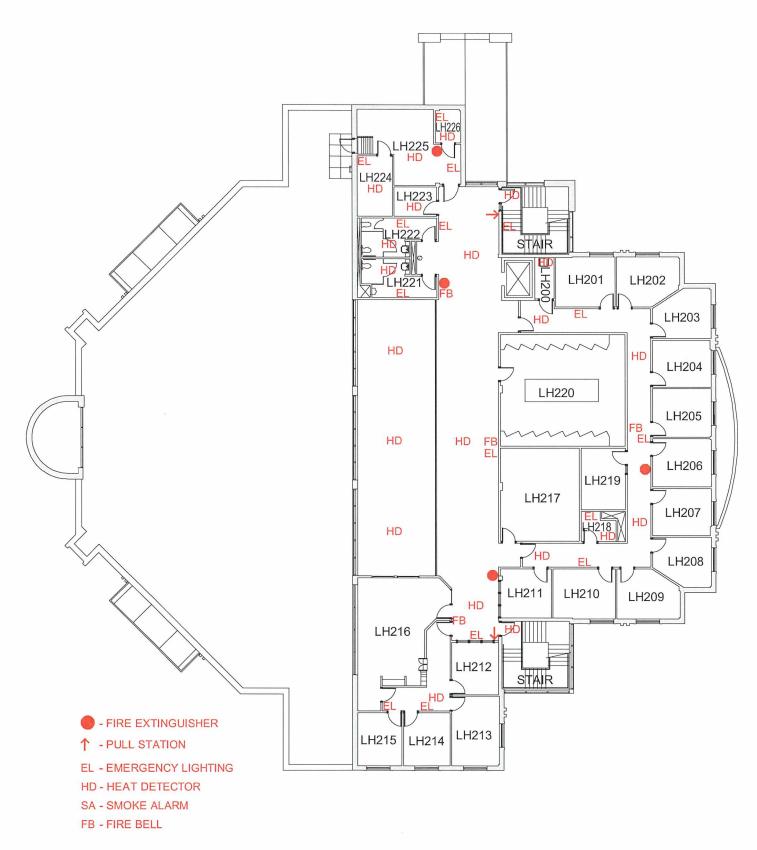
10.2 Pre-Emergency Preparation for Persons Requiring Assistance

- Be familiar with the buildings, exits, and location of telephones.
- Speak to instructors and other staff about your evacuation needs.
- Know the safest method of assistance you may require.
- Should you have communication difficulties and if you use a wheelchair or scooter, place a sign on your chair with instructions.
- Carry a cell phone, loud whistle or similar device you can operate. (Note: Due to the structure of the buildings, some cell phones do not work in some locations of the building). Know the Security phone number (519 521-6215) in the event you need to alert people of your location if you become trapped. In a life-threatening situation, if you have any problems contacting Security, call 911 and advise them of the situation and your exact location.
- While attending class, position yourself near a doorway for easier exit. Do not block the doorway.













FIRE ALARM LOG

Month: Day:	Year: Time:
On duty receptionist / security guard:	
Fire department called: YES NO By wh	om:
Building location:	
Specific location:	
Cause of alarm: ACTUAL FIRE	FALSE ALARM
Evacuation completed successfully: YES	
List below Physical Plant employees responding to alarm:	
Problems encountered: YES NO	If YES, list below:
Alarm reset by:	uthorized by:
If not, list actions taken:	
Additional comments:	
Report filed by (PRINT):	Signature:
Director of Physical Plant (PRINT):	Signature:



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King's College Fire Drill Report

Type Of Fire Drill:			Date of F	ire Drill:			
Building Name:			Building	Number/Identific	cation:		
Time Started:	Ended:		Flow Tim	ie:	Total:	·	
Evaluation						Yes	No
Did the occupants i	mmediately begin eva	acuating w	hen the bu	uilding alarm soun	ided?		
Did the supervisory	staff encounter hand	licapped p	erson(s) ar	nd provide assista	nce?		
Were doors closed	to contain smoke and	l fire?					
Did all occupants ev	vacuate the building?						
Did all occupants remain outside the building to wait for further instruction before							
reentering?							
Are supervisory sta	ff knowledgeable in t	heir assign	ed duties?				
Was the drill condu	cted in an orderly ma	nner?					
Drill Rating:	Excellent	Good		Poor	Fa	iled	
Additional Comme	nts:			·	······		
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Date:			Complet	ed By:			



King's College Fire Drill Report

Attendee Name:	Attendee Signature:
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Western University · Canada Construction and Demolition Fire Safety Plan

Building Name:	
Building Identification Number:	
Building Address:	

Building Owner:	King's University College
	266 Epworth Avenue
	London, Ontario N6A 2M3
	Telephone: 519-433-3491

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Fire Department	911
Fire Department Non-Emergency	519-661-5615
Western Special Constable Service	519-661-3300
King's Security	519-521-6215
Director of Physical Plant	519-709-4755



Purpose:

Before demolition or construction, including hot surface applications, commences in or on the building or premises, the fire safety plan shall be revised and implemented to incorporate:

- (a) temporary alternative measures for the fire safety of the occupants during the demolition or construction, and
- (b) temporary procedures to control fire hazards associated with the demolition or construction, including procedures to mitigate risks to adjacent buildings.

Instructions:

Fill out all tables contained in this document prior to construction or demolition (pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11). Any parts of this plan which do not apply may be marked NA-not applicable

Contact Names and Phone Numbers:

General Contractor:	
Telephone:	
Project Manager:	
Telephone:	
Site Supervisor:	
Telephone:	
King's College Representative:	
Telephone:	



Project Summary:

Describe the proposed project including: nature of work (demolition, alteration and/or construction), changes occurring to an existing building, number of project phases, project timeline, hours of work, number of workers, expected start/end date etc. Indicate where a copy of this fire safety plan will be kept onsite.



Fire Hazards:

Identify potential fire hazards in and around the job site (e.g. propane, acetylene, flammable liquids, hot surface applications metc). Describe measures for controlling the fire hazards.



Fire Emergency Procedures for Occupants :

Emergency procedures signage will be affixed to the wall at all fire alarm pull stations and at all elevators.

It is mandatory to evacuate the building whenever the fire alarm (continuous bell) sounds. Do not use elevators.

Upon discovery of a fire:

- Leave the fire area immediately and close all doors.
- Activate the fire alarm at the nearest manual pull station.
- Call Fire Department 911.
- Leave the building via the nearest exit.
- Do not use elevator.
- Call King's College Security-519 521 6215

Upon hearing the fire alarm:

- Leave the building via the nearest exit, proceed to meeting area.
- Close all doors behind you.
- Do not use elevator.
- Do not re-enter building until instructed to do so

It is important that you remain calm during an evacuation. If you encounter smoke use an alternate exit.

Meeting Area Location:



Fire Prevention and Preparedness:

- Be alert around electrical equipment. When electrical equipment is not working properly or if it gives off an unusual odor often the first sign of a problem that could cause a fire disconnect the equipment and the notify site supervisor.
- Promptly replace any electrical cord that is cracked or has a broken connection.
- When using extension cords, protect them from damage: do not put them across doorways or any place where they will be stepped on or chafed. Check the amperage load specified by the manufacturer or the "listing laboratory", and do not exceed it.
- Keep all heat-producing appliances away from the wall and away from anything that might burn. Follow manufacturer's specifications for clearances on certified heating equipment.
- Housekeeping standards to be kept at a high level of cleanliness. Keep storage areas, stairway landings and other out-of-way locations free of waste paper, cardboard, dirty rags and other material that could fuel a fire.
- Combustible material to be stored in appropriate areas. Move accumulations of construction refuse to a safe location.
- Report fire hazards immediately to the site supervisor.
- Fire doors shall not be propped open. Fire exits and escape routes shall be unobstructed.
- This is a non-smoking campus and will be strictly enforced.
- Fire safety equipment shall be accessible and unobstructed. Know the location and types of fire extinguishers at the job site.
- Know the location of two exits closest to your work area.
- Know where the nearest fire alarm pull station is located.
- Know the emergency procedures outlined in this fire safety plan.



Portable Fire Extinguishers:

Portable fire extinguishers shall be conspicuously located where they are readily accessible and immediately available in the event of fire.

- A fire extinguisher shall be located within 30 feet of:
 - a) where hot work operations are carried out
 - b) the storage or usage of flammable liquid or gases
 - c) storage of combustibles
 - d) fuel-fired equipment is used

Suggested Operation of Portable Fire Extinguishers:

Remember the acronym P.A.S.S.

- P Pull the safety pin
- A Aim the nozzle
- S Squeeze the trigger handle
- S Sweep from side to side (watch for fire restarting)

Never re-hang extinguishers after use. Ensure they are properly recharged by a person that is qualified to service portable fire extinguishers and that a replacement extinguisher is provided.

Keep extinguishers in a visible area without obstructions around them.



Protection of Adjacent Facilities:

Protection shall be provided for adjacent buildings and facilities that would be exposed to fire originating from areas undergoing construction, alteration or demolition operations.

Indicate the methods and materials that will be used to protect adjacent buildings
and facilities from fire such as:



Means of Egress:

Means of egress (access to exit and exit) must be maintained of all occupied areas affected during construction, alteration or demolition.

When this is not possible, describe an alternative plan; e.g. use of alternative exit.



Fire Protection Systems:

The fire protection system(s) in the building shall remain operational throughout the construction, alteration or demolition operation.

When this is not possible, describe which parts or zo	nes of the fire alarm or
sprinkler system is to be temporarily shut down.	
The following alternative measures shall be taken to	ensure protection is
maintained.	
Measure:	Indicate yes if applicable:
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Preventing False Alarms:

Activation of the fire alarm system during construction is typically caused by welding fumes, painting fumes, drywall dust and damage to fire alarm wiring and devices.

Describe how false fire alarms can be prevented at the work site. For example: Smoke detectors in the work area will be bagged to keep dust from entering the device. Bags will be removed at the end of each shift. Fire watch will be in effect while detectors are bagged.



Fire Watch Procedures:

In the event of a temporary shut-down of the fire alarm system or where activities require the interruption of any fire detection, suppression or alarm system component, the site supervisor will:

- Assign a Fire Watch person(s).
- Notify the fire department, fire alarm monitoring company, and King's College Security that the fire protection systems are off-line and again when normal operation resumes.
- Notify all occupants in the building of which fire protection systems are out of order and that a Fire Watch has been instituted until the system is back in service by posting King's College service disruption notice and signage notices at entrances, throughout the common areas of the building, stairwells and elevators.

Duties of Fire Watch Personnel:

- Notify building occupants of the alternative warning and notification system; e.g. use of bull horn and siren.
- Inspect all vacant rooms in the building at least once every hour. It is not necessary to inspect occupied rooms but the occupants must be instructed how to report a problem.
- The Fire Watch must receive instruction on their duties under this plan.
- The Fire Watch will keep a log of actions taken and rooms inspected.
- Keep a diligent watch for smoke or fire in affected areas.



Hot Work:

This part shall apply to hot work uses or produces flames, sparks, or heat that would act as an ignition source for any flammable or combustible material; (e.g. brazing, cutting, welding).

Hot Work Fire Prevention Measures:

- Hot work shall be performed only by trained personnel.
- At least one portable fire extinguisher shall be located in the hot work area.
- Hot work equipment shall be examined for leaks or defects prior to each use. Defects shall be repaired prior to use.
- Combustible and flammable material within a 50 foot distance from the hot work shall be protected against ignition.
- A fire watch shall be provided during the hot work and for a period of not less than 60 minutes after its completion.
- A final inspection of the hot work area shall be conducted hourly for 4 hours after completion of work.
- Openings in walls, floors or ceilings shall be covered to prevent the passage of sparks into adjacent areas.
- All valves shall be closed and gas lines bled when compressed gas is not in use.
- Electric hot work equipment shall be de-energized when not in use.