Departmental Emergency Evacuation Plan

Mathematics
Lunt Hall, 2033 Sheridan Rd.
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This is supplemental information to provide department specific emergency procedures. Refer to the Employee Safety Handbook for additional NU safety information.

In the event of fire, hazardous materials release or other hazardous situations requiring emergency response ACTIVATE THE FIRE ALARM BY PULLING AN ALARM PULL STATION AND CALL UNIVERSITY POLICE.

Lab workers must receive training to distinguish between the types of spills they can handle on their own and those spills that are classified as “MAJOR”. Major spills dictate the need for outside help.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

University Police (UP) 911
UP non-emergency 491-3254

Department Emergency Contacts

Facility Manager Melanie Rubin, 491-8035
Alternate Facility Manager Apryl Schluetter, 491-3131
Department Chair John Franks, 491-5548

Facilities Management 491-5201
Office of Research Safety 491-5581
(Chemical, Biological or Radioactive safety)

Department of Risk Management
Safety 491-3253
Claims Division 491-5610
Workers Compensation 491-5582

CALL UP & CALMLY STATE

♦ Your name
♦ The building and room location of the emergency
♦ The nature of the emergency – fire, chemical spill, etc.
♦ Whether injuries have occurred
♦ Hazards present which may affect responding emergency personnel
♦ A phone number near the scene where you can be reached.
BUILDING EVACUATION

Upon hearing the fire alarm or announcement begin evacuation procedures

♦ Keep yourself and others calm
♦ Quickly proceed outside the building (or to the announced “safe location”) using the planned evacuation route.
♦ Close windows and doors as you leave.
♦ Help those that need special assistance. *(Insert plan for assisting disabled persons in the department)*
♦ Report immediately to the designated “safe area” located on the lawn in front of Lunt Hall. Check in with Melanie Rubin or John Franks, who will be communicating with the searchers of assigned areas.
♦ Wait for instructions from emergency response personnel. Do not re-enter the building until told it is safe to do so.

BUILDING SAFETY SYSTEMS

The building at 2033 Sheridan Rd. on Northwestern University, Evanston campus has the following safety systems:

Locate the emergency equipment in your area and know how to use it.

**Alarms** – The fire alarm system in the building is activated by manual pull stations, smoke or heat detectors or the activation of the sprinkler system. All alarms are immediately sent to UP and they will investigate. Only between the hours of 2 am and 7am will Evanston Fire Department be automatically dispatched. Evacuation is required anytime the fire alarm system sounds.

**Smoke and heat detectors** – This will immediately activate the fire alarm system.

**Automatic Sprinkler System** – This will begin the extinguishment of the fire and immediately send an alarm to UP. Individual sprinkler heads will open only where the temperature reaches the prescribed setting. It is important that at least 18” of clearance be kept at all times below the line of sprinklers to allow proper water distribution over the fire. Sprinklers must never be painted and should be protected from being struck and damaged or broken off. Leaks or other problems with the automatic sprinkler system should be reported promptly to Facilities Management.

**Emergency Lighting** – This will aid in the evacuation in areas of corridors and stairways. A flashlight is recommended to aid in emergencies.

**Fire Extinguishers** – Only NU trained personnel should use fire extinguishers. Always notify UP, from a safe location, after using a fire extinguisher. Never block or obstruct extinguishers with furniture or equipment.

*Type and location or see Emergency Evacuation Map.*

**Manual Alarm pull stations** – Pull down to activate evacuation alarm. This will sound an alarm and immediately send an alarm signal to UP. After activating the alarm call UP, from a safe location, to provide additional information. Never block or obstruct these with furniture or equipment.

*Locations or see Emergency Evacuation Map.*

**First Aid Kit** – For minor injuries not requiring medical attention.

*Location or Emergency Evacuation Map*

**Fire Doors** – Must be kept shut at all times to provide a safe means of egress in stairways and corridors, unless releasing devices close doors upon alarm activation.
EVACUATION PERSONNEL

Evacuation Warden: Melanie Rubin               Phone: 1-8035
Alternate Warden: Apryl Schlueter              Phone: 1-3131

Searchers:  
1st Floor- Nicolas Baria               Phone: 1-3377  
2nd Floor- Clark Robinson               Phone: 1-3738  
3rd Floor- Eric Zaslow                  Phone: 7-6447  
Basement- John Franks                   Phone: 1-5548

Stairwell Monitors: N/A

Alternate Stairwell: N/A

Handicapped Aides: Same as 1st floor searcher.

Elevator Monitor: N/A

Date of Last Evacuation Drill:

There has not been an evacuation drill in Lunt Hall in the recent past.

Evacuation Drills are to be held annually.
Contact Risk Management to schedule.