



## Fire Safety Plan

**Wemple Hall (Building 811 # UWO Emergency Response Map Area M)  
Site and Building Plans (see Section's 11 and 12)**

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King's Security	519-521-6215
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## SECTION 1

### **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 Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997. 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.

## **SECTION 2**

### **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 Wemple Hall.

Fire safety plans are available at <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/safe-campus/fire-safety/> 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**

## Buildings

DLH	Dante Lenardon Hall
LH	Elizabeth Labatt Hall
CCL	Cardinal Carter Library
AC	Alumni Court
TH	Townhouse

## **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.

## SECTION 3

### **AUDIT OF BUILDING AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **3.1 Fire Department Access and Staging Areas**

Wemple Hall is set back from and fronts onto Epworth Avenue just West of Waterloo Street. There is no direct access from Epworth into the building. The primary Fire Department access is from Epworth Avenue North into Parking Lot P1. From the parking lot there is access to the rear (North) of Wemple and to the front (South) through parking lot P2 East of Waterloo and then to the South East corner of the building.

#### **3.2 General Building Characteristics**

The Wemple building was originally constructed in 1954 and has had several expansions over the years. Construction is mostly non-combustible. The use and characteristics of the building are:

East Wing	Single storey with classrooms
South Central Section	Basement with offices and classrooms. First Floor with offices and classrooms.
Central Section	Basement with offices, cafeteria. First floor with offices and meeting rooms. Second floor with offices and student residence. Third floor with student residence.
North Wing	Basement with boiler room and offices First floor with offices
South West Wing	Basement with offices First floor with offices Second floor with offices

There are several enclosed stair wells in the building leading to exits at the North and South of the South West Wing and at the East end of the Central Section.

There is one elevator and one accessible chair lift in the building. The elevator is off the main lobby in the Central Section and the lift is at the East end of the South Central Section.

### 3.3 Human Resources

Administrative staff (approx. 72)	usually present during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Faculty (approx. 40)	located on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, with varying office hours through the year.
Residence Students (approx. 71)	located on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor during the school term only.
Cafeteria Employees (approx. 16)	with varying hours of operation during the school term.

The maximum class sizes are:

Classroom Number	Maximum number of Students
W045	30
W048	42
W143	33
W145	21
W146	27
W148	46
W164	33
W166	94
W168	94
W170	82
W173	44
W174	62
W175	28
W176	26
W178	24

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

### **3.4 Fire Alarm System Description**

The fire alarm control panel for Wemple Hall is a Mircom FX2000 and is located in the vestibule at the main entrance. This panel is monitored 24 hours per day by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring company who will dispatch London Fire Department in the event of an alarm signal.

The Wemple fire alarm system is a single stage fire alarm system. Activation of any alarm initiating device (i.e. manual pull stations, smoke or heat detector, 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**

Within the Wemple building the cafeteria on the basement level of the Central Section is fully sprinklered. The three closets at the South end of the South West wing are also sprinklered. Fire hose cabinets are installed on all floors.

Within the kitchen and servery in the basement there are three exhaust hoods equipped with an Ansul liquid fire retardant system. This system is activated from a pull station or by fusible links in the exhaust hoods. Activation will send an alarm to the central fire panel. Activation will shut off the natural gas supply to the grills and ovens.

ABC fire extinguishers are mounted throughout the building.

There are two fire hydrants adjacent to the Wemple Building - One on the North West corner in front of Alumni Court and one on the South East corner.

### **3.6 Shut-off Locations**

#### Natural Gas

There are three independent gas lines to the building. These shut-offs are located: at the West end of the Central Section; North of the North wing; at the North East corner of the East wing.

#### City Water

Shut-off is located in the Boiler Room W009 on the basement level of the North wing.

#### Sprinkler System

Shut off is in the Boiler Room W009 on the basement level of the North wing.

#### Electrical Power

Disconnects are in the Electrical Room W007 in the lower level of the North wing.

#### Solar Power

There is a 10KW solar array located on the central roof. The invertor is located in the elevator penthouse on the central roof. Roof can be accessed by the central staircase.

### **3.7 Elevators**

There is an elevator serving four levels situated on the North side of the main entrance lobby. It is not a firefighter elevator. The elevator should not be used by occupants in the event of a fire emergency. There is an accessible chair lift serving two levels at the East end of the South Center section.

### **3.8 Emergency power and lighting**

Emergency lighting is provided throughout the building and covers all corridors, stairwells and exits. These lights are powered either from battery packs or from the emergency generator located outside of W009 at north west corner of the boiler room.

**Chemical storage, SDS and Compressed Gases** Some chemicals are stored in the Boiler Room W009 on the basement level of the North wing. Some compressed gas cylinders have been stored in W035D and the boiler room W009.

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 W003 in the Wemple Building.

## SECTION 4

### **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 The Wemple building:

Associate Dean of Students  
All Residence Managers  
All Security personnel  
All Custodians  
Director of Physical Plant  
Maintenance Manager  
All Maintenance Staff

#### **4.2 Incident Manager**

The Wemple building has student residences on two floors, administrative office space, faculty office space and classrooms. Therefore, the individual who is available to take the role of Incident Manager will change.

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

Security Guard  
Director of Physical Plant  
Maintenance Manager  
Associate Dean of Students  
Residence Manager

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 Wemple Hall alarm system is monitored by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring company. After calling the City of London Fire Department, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 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 and/or equipment.
- Move those evacuated from the building to the meeting points. The meeting points for Wemple is parking lot P1 or P2.
- 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 Labatt Hall.
- 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 areas for Wemple are parking lots P1 and P2.

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 Wemple Hall is monitored by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring company. The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## SECTION 5

### **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. e.g. Sprinklered storage rooms.
- Fire doors not propped open.
- Defective electrical wiring and appliances.
- Clothes dryer lint traps clean.
- 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.

## SECTION 6

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR OCCUPANTS**

#### **6.1 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.

## **SECTION 7**

### **MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

#### **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.

## SECTION 8

### **MAINTENANCE OF FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

#### **8.1 Fire Safety Systems and Equipment**

##### **General** **Responsibility**

Doors in fire separations shall be <b>checked</b> 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 <b>inspected</b> monthly for proper operation.	Maintenance
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##### **Yearly**

Fire dampers and fire-stop flaps shall be <b>inspected</b> annually, or based on a schedule via contractor acceptable to the Chief Fire Official.	Contractor
Every chimney, flue and flue pipe shall be <b>inspected</b> 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 <b>inspected</b> annually to establish that the system can be shut down.	Contractor

## **Portable Fire Extinguishers**

### **General**

### **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 <b>testing</b> 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

### **Monthly**

Portable extinguishers shall be <b>inspected</b> monthly.	Maintenance
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### **Yearly**

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

## 5 Years

Every five years, pressurized water and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers shall be hydrostatically <b>tested</b> .	Contractor
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## 6 Years

## Responsibility

Every six years, stored pressure extinguishers that require a 12 year hydrostatic <b>test</b> shall be emptied and subjected to the applicable maintenance procedures.	Contractor
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## **Fire Alarm**

### General

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

### Daily

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

## Responsibility

Every month the following <b>tests</b> shall be conducted under battery backup power and if a fault is established, appropriate corrective action shall be taken:	Maintenance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) one manual fire alarm initiating device shall be operated, on a rotating basis, and shall initiate an alarm condition;</li><li>b) function of all signal devices shall be ensured;</li><li>c) the annunciator panel shall be checked to ensure correct annunciation;</li><li>d) intended function of the audible and visual trouble signals shall be ensured;</li><li>e) fire alarm batteries shall be checked to ensure that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) terminals are clean and lubricated where necessary;</li><li>ii) terminal clamps are clean and tight;</li><li>iii) electrolyte level and specific gravity, where applicable, meet manufacturer's specifications.</li></ul></li></ul>	

## Yearly

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

## Monthly

## Responsibility

Hose cabinets shall be <b>inspected</b> monthly to ensure that the hose and equipment are in the proper position and appear to be operable.	Maintenance
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## Yearly

Plugs or caps on Fire Department connections shall be removed annually and the threads <b>inspected</b> for wear, rust or obstruction. Re-secure plugs or caps, wrench tight.	Contractor
If plugs or caps are missing, examine the Fire Department connections for obstructions, back flush if necessary, and replace plugs or caps.	Contractor
Hose valves shall be <b>inspected</b> annually to ensure that they are tight and that there is no water leakage into the hose.	Contractor
Standpipe hose shall be removed and re-racked annually and after use. Any worn gaskets in the couplings, at the hose valve and at the nozzle shall be replaced.	Contractor

## **Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

### Yearly

### Responsibility

Carbon monoxide alarms shall be maintained in operating condition. (For example, ensuring cleaning of alarm, properly installed, installation of fresh batteries and testing alarm function.)	Maintenance
Smoke alarms shall be maintained in operating condition. (For example, ensuring cleaning of alarm and smoke chamber, proper installation, installation of fresh batteries and testing of alarm function.)	Maintenance

## Emergency Lighting System

### Daily

Check pilot lights for indication of proper operation.	<u>Responsibility</u>
	Security

### Monthly

Batteries shall be <b>inspected</b> 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 <b>tested</b> monthly to ensure that the emergency lighting will function upon failure of the primary power supply.	Maintenance

### Yearly

Emergency lighting equipment shall be <b>tested</b> 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 <b>tested</b> annually to ensure that the charging system is in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.	Contractor

## **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 or delegate 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 – 519-661-5615
- Once the system is fully operational the Residence Manager and the Director of Physical Plant are 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 on a regular basis. 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.

## SECTION 9

### **FIRE DRILLS AND TRAINING**

#### **Fire Drill**

##### **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, in residence buildings such as Wemple Hall, is arranged and supervised by the Residence Management in coordination with the Physical Plant department, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (i.e.: pull manual pull station).
- Verify that emergency systems operate as required:
  - fire alarm pull station and audible fire alarm devices
  - annunciator indicated the correct fire alarm zone of alarm origin
  - 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 points for Wemple is parking lot P1 or P2. 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 points for Wemple is parking lot P1 or P2.
  - 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 III)

## **9.4 Training**

The Associate Dean of Students will arrange for training of all Residence Staff on their duties under the Fire Safety Plan. This training will take place annually and will be documented.

The Director of Physical Plant or designate 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.

## **SECTION 10**

### **OCCUPANTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE**

#### **10.1 The Responsibility of the Person Requiring Assistance**

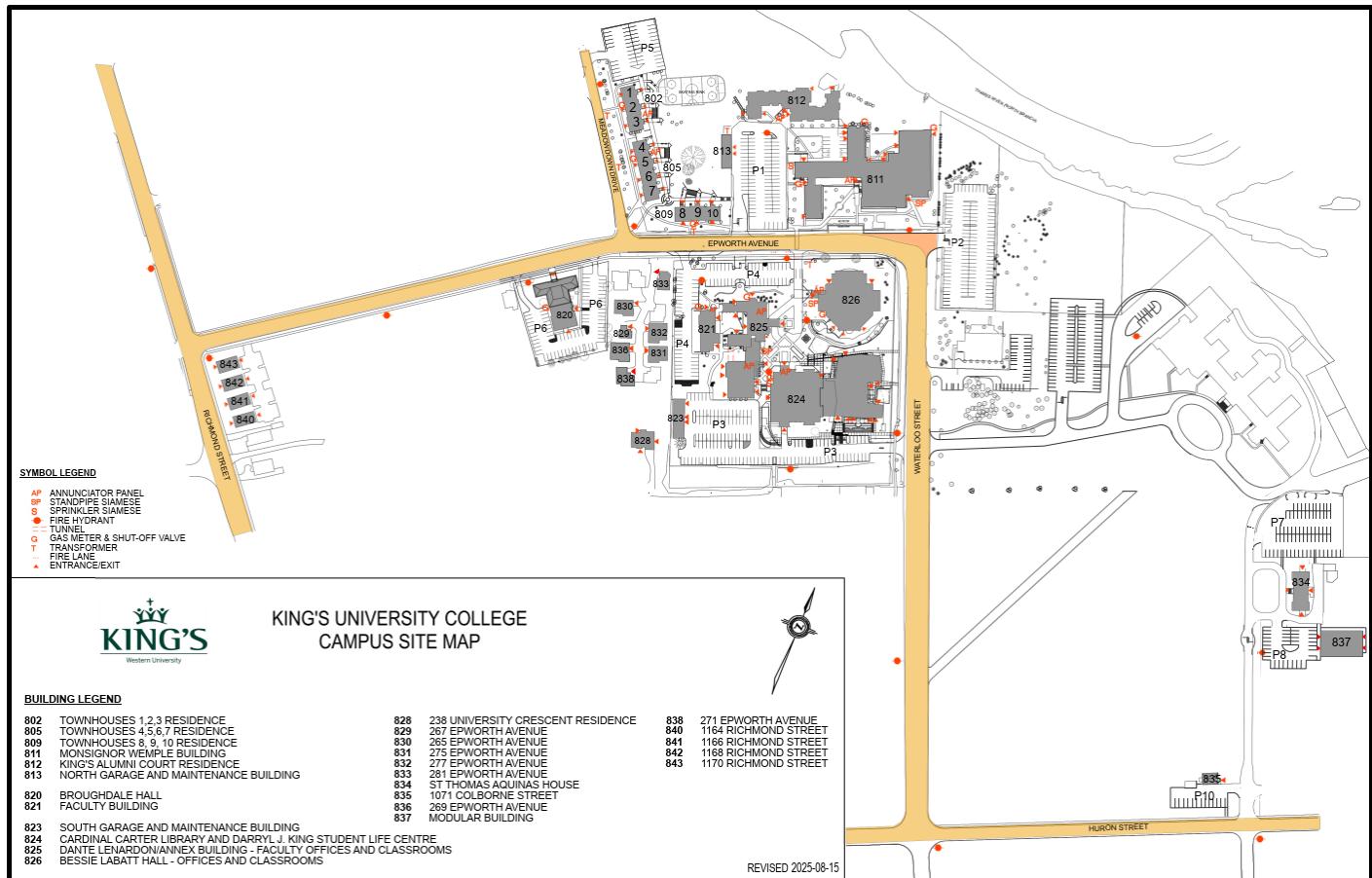
In an emergency situation, it is critical that you are clear about your needs during an evacuation and that these needs have been conveyed to your instructors, other staff, Human Resources (if you are a staff or faculty member). As well during weekends and after hours, you should notify security of your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

## SECTION 11

### Appendix 1-Campus Map

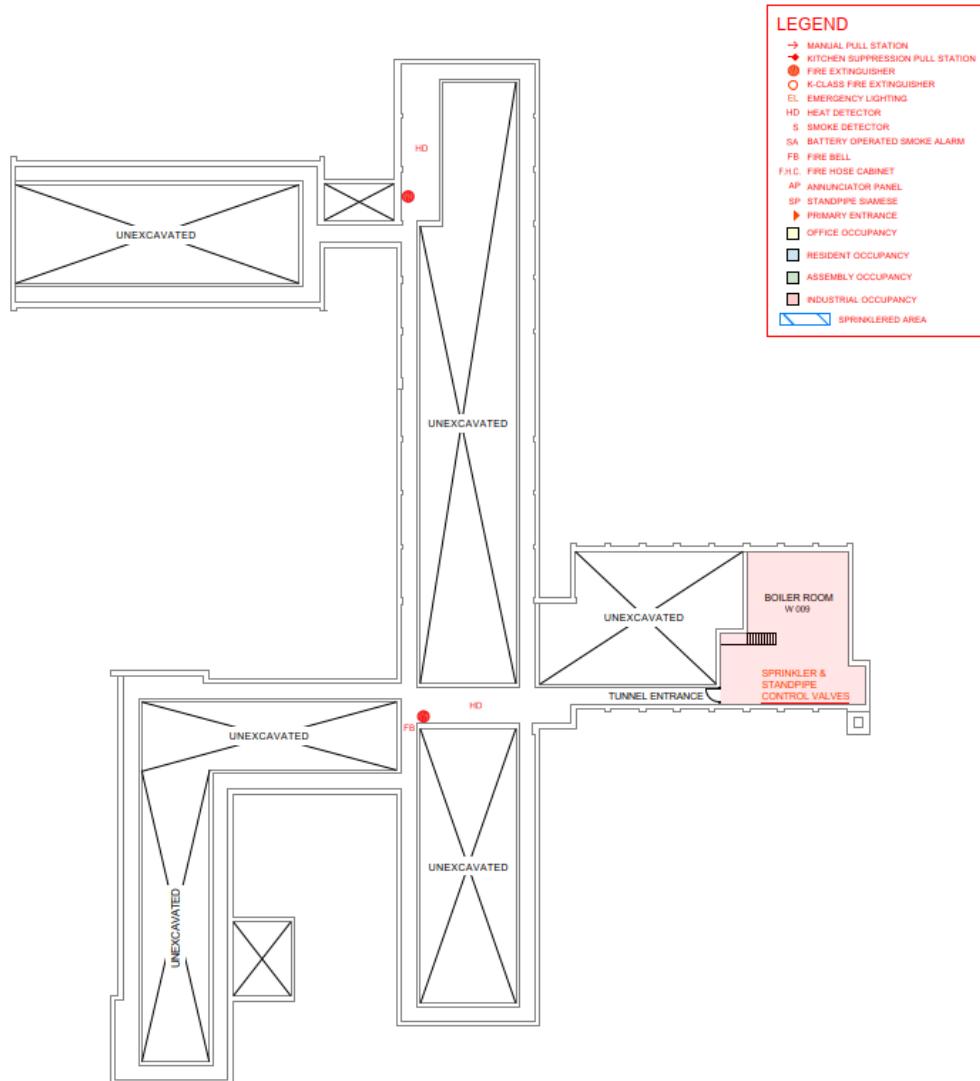


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## SECTION 12

### Appendix II-Wemple Hall

#### Wemple Hall Tunnel Level

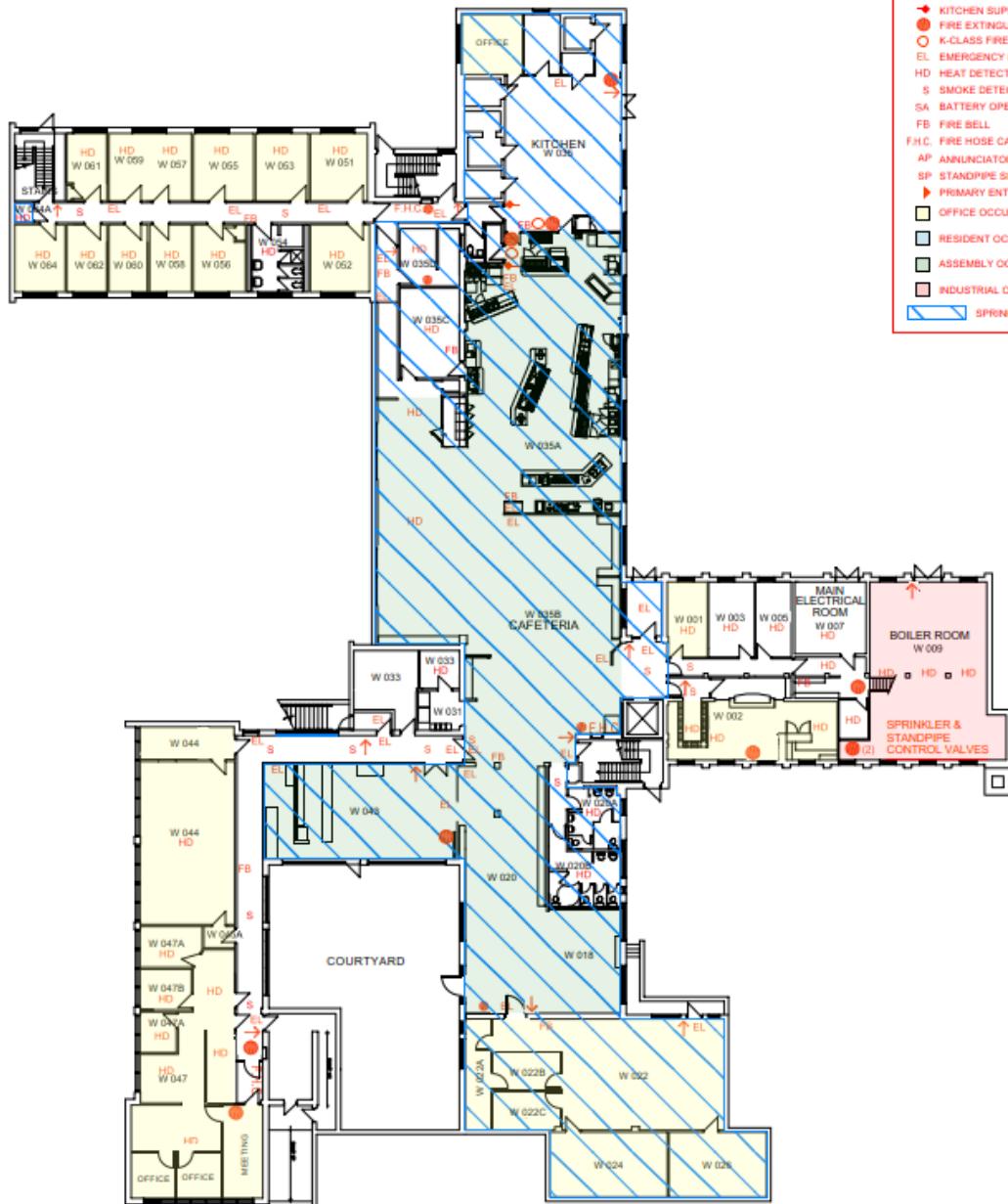


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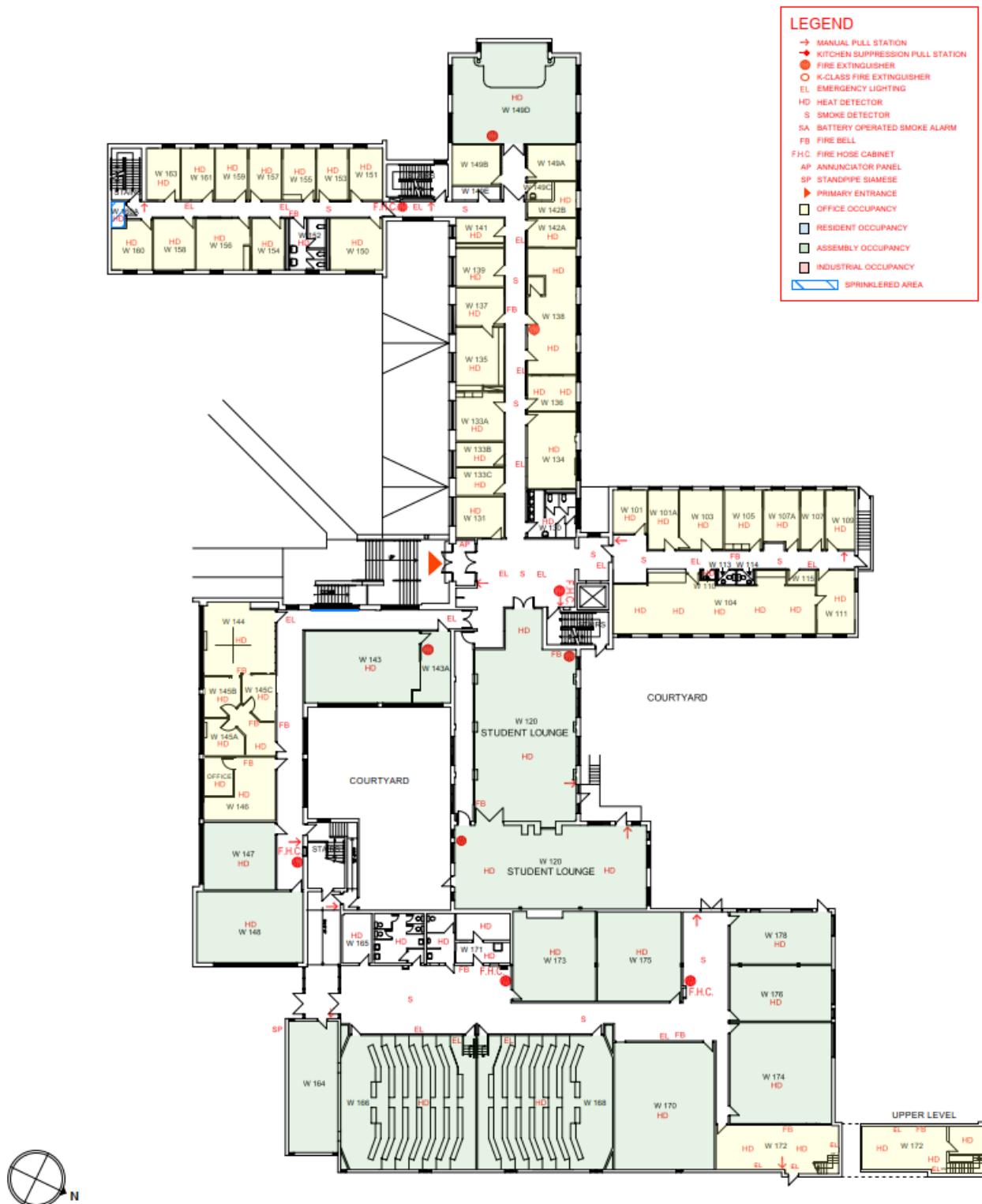
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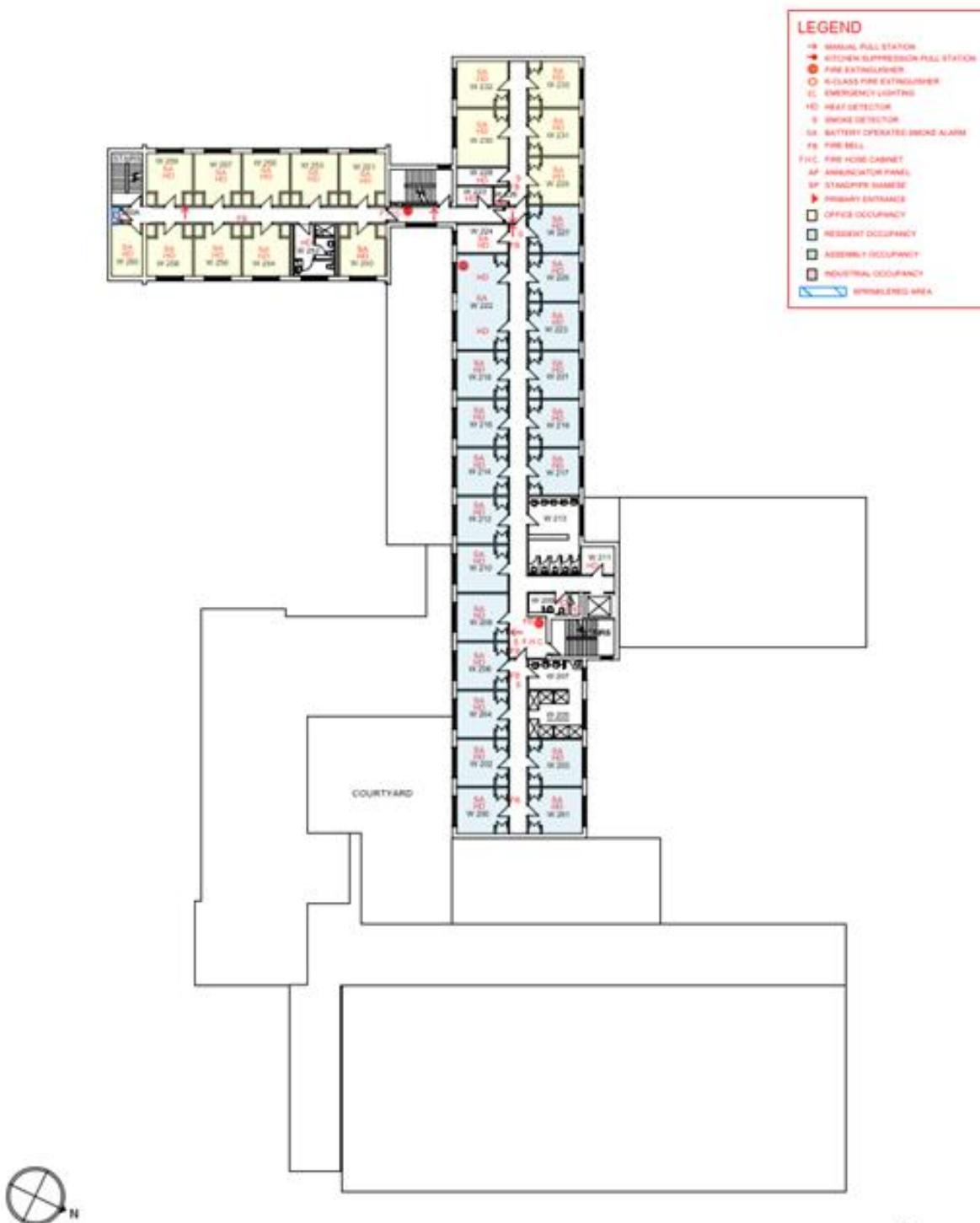


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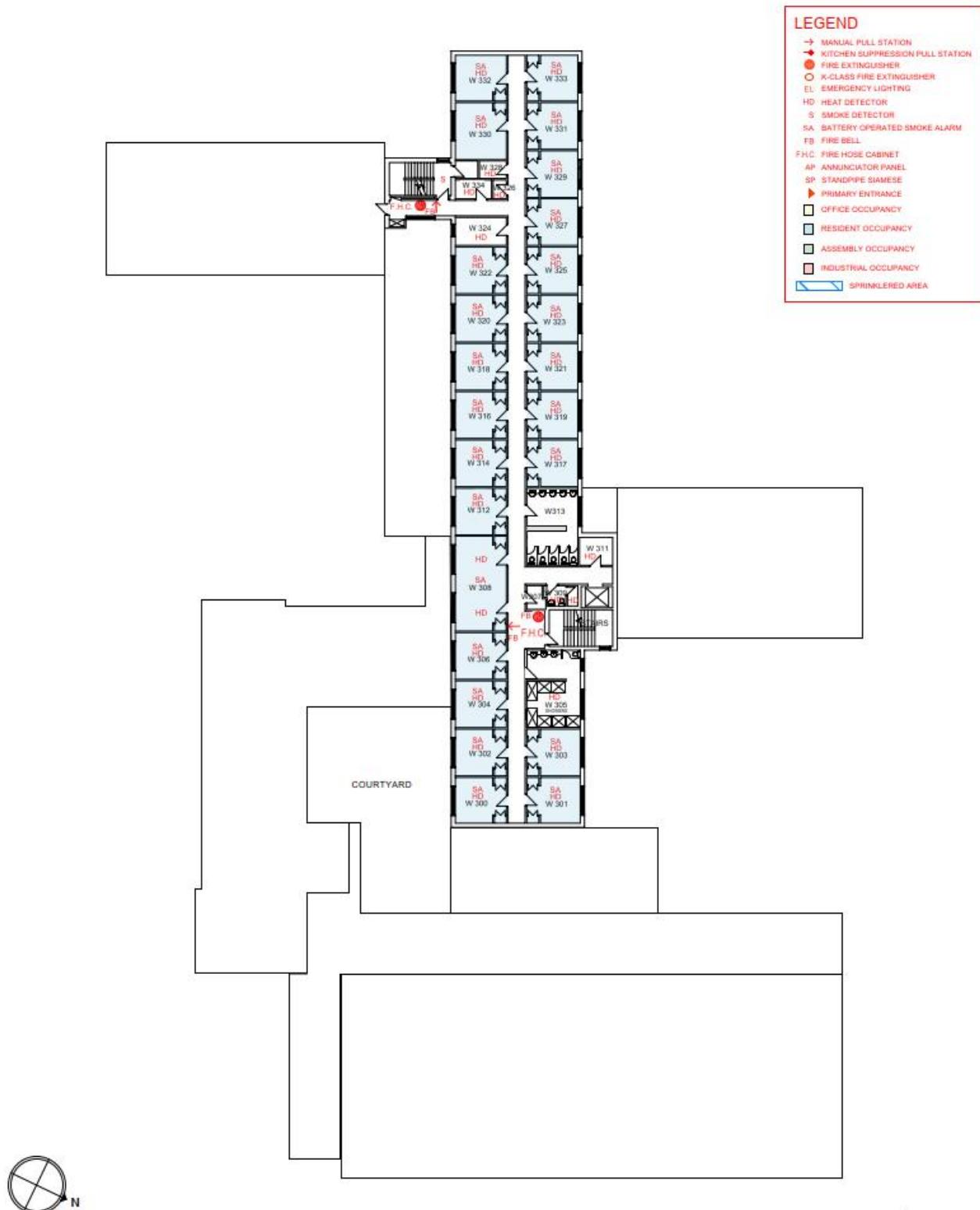


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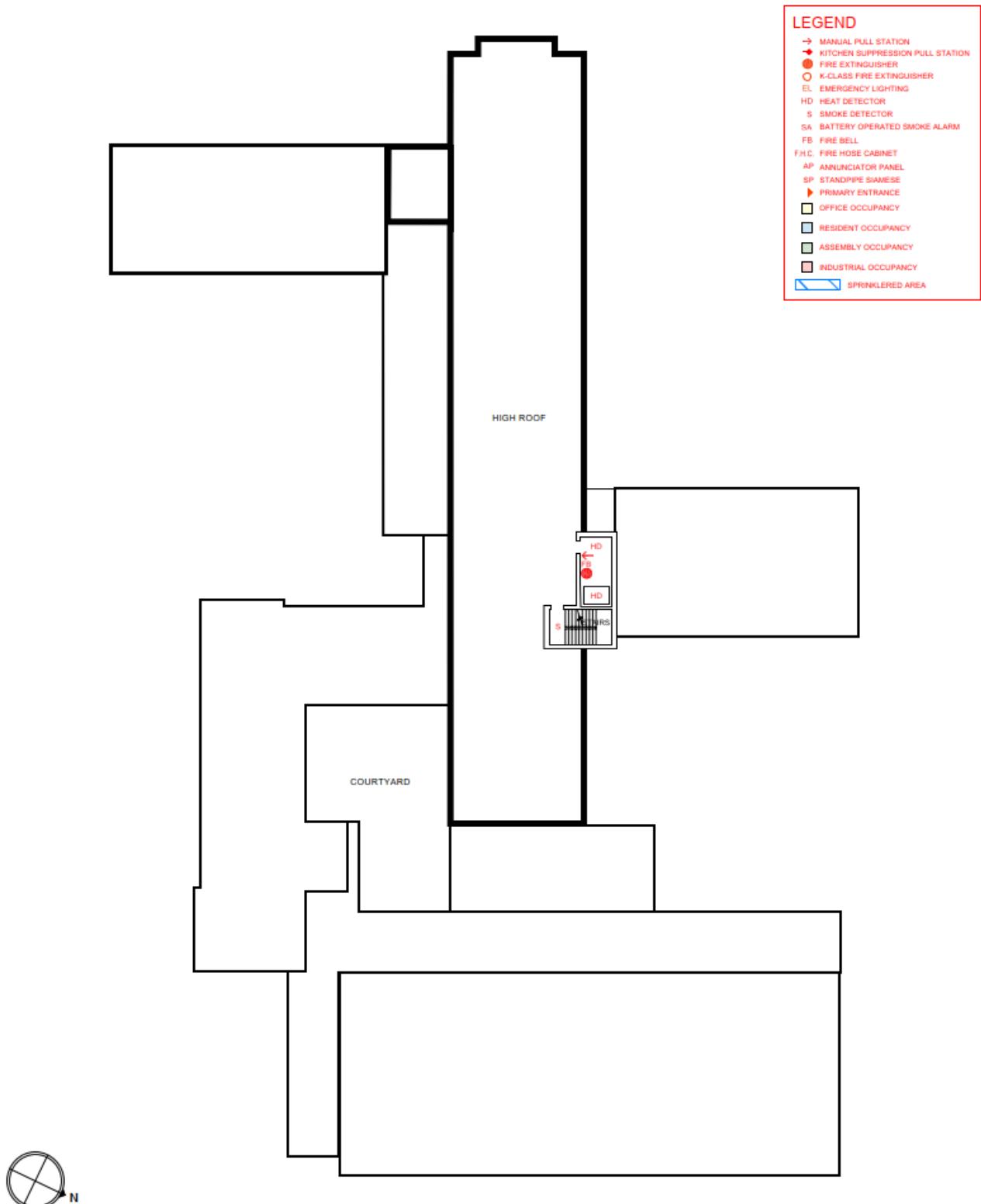


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## Wemple Hall-Roof/Penthouse Level



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**WEMPLE HALL - ROOF / PENTHOUSE LEVEL**  
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## SECTION 13

### Appendix III-FIRE ALARM LOG



### FIRE ALARM LOG

Month:  Day:  Year:  Time:

On duty receptionist / security guard:

Fire department called: YES  NO  By whom:

Building location:

Specific location:

Cause of alarm: ACTUAL FIRE  FALSE ALARM

Evacuation completed successfully: YES  NO

List below Physical Plant employees responding to alarm:

Problems encountered: YES  NO  If YES, list below:

Alarm reset by:  Authorized by:

If not, list actions taken:

Additional comments:

Report filed by (PRINT):  Signature:

Director of Physical Plant (PRINT):  Signature:

## SECTION 14

### Appendix IV- Fire Drill Report Form



Type Of Fire Drill:	Date of Fire Drill:			
Building Name:	Building Number/Identification:			
Ended:	Flow Time:	Total:		
Evaluation			Yes	No
Did the occupants immediately begin evacuating when the building alarm sounded?				
Did the supervisory staff encounter handicapped person(s) and provide assistance?				
Were doors closed to contain smoke and fire?				
Did all occupants evacuate the building?				
Did all occupants remain outside the building to wait for further instruction before re-entering?				
Are supervisory staff knowledgeable in their assigned duties?				
Was the drill conducted in an orderly manner?				
Excellent	Good	Poor	Failed	
Additional Comments:				
Date:	Completed By:			



## SECTION 15

### APPENDIX V- Construction and Demolition Fire Safety Plan



<b>Building Name:</b>	
<b>Building Identification Number:</b>	
<b>Building Address:</b>	

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

#### Emergency Contact Numbers:

Fire Department	<b>911</b>
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:**

<b>General Contractor:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Project Manager:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Site Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>King's College Representative:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	

**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 on-site.

**Fire Hazards:**

Identify potential fire hazards in and around the job site (e.g. propane, acetylene, flammable liquids, hot surface applications met). 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.

<b>Meeting Area Location:</b>	
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## **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 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:
  - where hot work operations are carried out
  - the storage or usage of flammable liquid or gases
  - storage of combustibles
  - 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.

**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 zones 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.

<b>Measure:</b>	<b>Indicate yes if applicable:</b>
fire watch shall be established	
emergency hose lines shall be in place	
portable fire extinguishers shall be in place	
temporary standpipe system shall be in place with fire department connections	
temporary fire department connection shall be connected to the sprinkler system	
Sprinklers removed from service will be replaced with temporary smoke detectors	

## **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.

## **Hot Surface Applications**

### **Purpose:**

This Section applies to hot surface applications, in or on buildings that use open flame torches, bitumen kettles or other heat-producing devices.

### **Exposed combustible materials:**

If there is a possibility of sparks, flames or heat igniting combustible materials as a result of hot surface applications:

- Combustibles within 5 m of the hot surface application shall be protected against ignition.
- Openings in roofs, parapets or other **building** structures within 5 m of hot surface applications shall be covered or closed to prevent the passage of sparks or flames to adjacent areas. If it is not possible to cover or close openings, combustibles in the area exposed by the opening shall be protected against ignition.

### **Open flame torches:**

An open flame torch shall only be applied to materials intended for hot surface applications and shall not directly expose:

- Combustible materials, such as wood roof decks, cant strips, insulation and flashing.
- Voids, holes and skylights in the roof or roof deck.
- Gas lines and electrical cables.

## **Bitumen Kettles:**

Bitumen kettles shall:

- Not be located in a **building** or on a roof of a **building**.
- Not be located in a fire access route.
- Not be located within 3 m of a **building exit or means of egress**.
- Be provided with metal lids that are close-fitting and constructed of steel having a thickness of not less than No. 14 sheet metal gauge (2 mm).
- Be maintained free of excessive residue.

When in operation shall:

- be level, with most of the weight off the tires and legs.
- not be heated above 260°C.
- be kept clear of combustible debris or materials.
- be under constant supervision by a person who is knowledgeable of operations and hazards and trained in the use of portable extinguishers.

After each daily use, mops that have been used for spreading bitumen shall be kept in a safe location:

- at least 3 m away from **buildings**.
- isolated from other combustibles.

## **Firewatch:**

A firewatch shall be provided whenever an open flame torch or other ignition source is used for hot surface applications in or on a **building** and shall include:

- any area where combustible materials used in **building** construction or contents are located within 5 m of persons using an open flame torch or other ignition source, any area of the **building** exposed as a result of unprotected roof or wall openings located within 5 m of persons using an open flame torch or other ignition source.
- any area where combustibles on the underside of roofs or the opposite side of walls might be ignited as a result of persons using an open flame torch or other ignition source.

- If a firewatch is required, the areas shall be toured by firewatch personnel at least once each hour.
- Facilities shall be provided to enable the firewatch personnel to ensure that a fire warning is sounded to notify occupants, and communicate with the fire department.
- The firewatch personnel shall be equipped with portable illumination and protective equipment.
- A firewatch shall be conducted from the beginning of a hot surface application until at least 3 hours after the application ceases, or at least 2 hours after the application ceases if a hand-held thermal scanner is used to assist in detecting hidden hot spots.

## **Portable Extinguishers**

Portable extinguishers with a minimum rating of 4A:40B:C shall be:

- located within 6 m of persons using an open flame torch or other ignition source, and
- readily available to all other persons in the area of hot surface applications and firewatch personnel.
- Portable extinguishers with a minimum rating of 4A:40B:C shall be located no further than 7.6 m and no closer than 1.5 m from a bitumen kettle.