

Fire Safety Plans and Emergency Escape Routes Update 7/1/09

We are currently completing the guidance document and piloting the process with the goal of full release in late August. Please check back.

For questions please contact us at the following e-mail address

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May Update

Since our forum on April 30, we are continuing to develop the process by which we begin developing facility specific Emergency Escape routes. As promised during the forum, it is our intent to have the process in place by mid June. I am currently working with Karen Kunz, Ralph D'Amato from Contract Colleges as well as Jane Van Derzee and Lester Cook to develop the process to be used by Campus Life, Maintenance Mgmt maintained facilities as well as those facilities that do not fall under Maintenance Mgmt. Again, our goal is to use a similar process for all of Cornell so that the end products are consistent throughout campus.

During July we will be piloting the process for a couple of building within Athletics and a couple from Campus Life. This pilot is to test not only the route development process, but also the submitting, process to EHS...then to PDC...back to EHS...and finally back to the facility.

- For the process, we have begun setting up RFS's for Endowed and Campus Life facilities for their buildings. "TUBS" facilities should contact the e-mail listed below to discuss getting set up with an RFS to cover their needs.
- We are also developing an Excel spread sheet to post on our website that will track progress of routes. That will not be immediate but will come as we are gathering the lists of needs from the various groups.
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Feedback from the forum:

- 1.) The Fire Safety Plan in the presentation had a typo that has since been corrected. The corrections have been presented to OFPC. There was no content change...just a typo

- 2.) I am looking at the possibility of a landscape view for the plan as suggested
- 3.) I am scheduled to meet with Ralph and Karen to walk through their process which will allow me to mirror that process for the Non Contract College facilities
- 4.) I also have a meeting coming up to create a “ticket” type process for the Non Contract College Facilities to use for requesting their Emergency Escape routes
- 5.) Based on questions and the upcoming meetings, I will develop a Guidance page for facility staff to use to help you work through the process.

The feedback I have received has been great. I look forward to working through this process across campus. I ask that you be patient while we implement a system that we feel will work for everyone. Again, given the volume of routes that need to be drafted, this process will take quite some time. So we ask that you be patient as we work through it.