

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Department:
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Standard (STD)
Subject: SECTION : 3.00 - FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION
ELEMENT : 3.06 - EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS

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Standard applies to: EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS

<p>A defined alarm system understood by all the employees will be introduced. If the alarm system is operated electrically, then a back-up power supply or alternative warning systems will be available in case of electrical power failure.</p>	
<p>3.06.1 INDEPENDENT ALARM :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The alarm will be unique to the Fire/Evacuation Plans and Drills. ● The alarm when sounded will be heard in all areas of the specific building. ● The alarm will be tested regularly. 	
<p>3.06.2 BACK-UP ALARM :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All alarm systems are linked to the Risk Management Services Control Room – or linked to Chubb – Howard College. ● A back-up procedure must be in place for the above emergencies. 	
<p>3.06.3 EMPLOYEES HAVE SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF ALARM :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All employees will be able to identify the alarm and know what actions to take ● The emergency team’s reaction times will be monitored and recorded. 	

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY: All premises will be divided into specific areas and delegated to the S.H.E. Representatives in writing. Facilities Management is responsible for maintaining this standard.

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