

SUNY Canton
CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY RIGHT-TO-KNOW
2008

Canton College has a strong history of supporting and developing on campus-wide fire safety program.

Student Housing Fire Safety System

Each of our four student residence halls are equipped with fully integrated fire and smoke alarm systems. Each room along with common areas has combined fire/smoke sensors. Each residence hall has sprinkler systems in a limited number of storage areas. Fire extinguishers are also located throughout the buildings.

Fire Alarms

The fire alarm system is monitored 24/7/365 by a central monitoring service, Simplex. The activities of an alarm are received by Simplex, University Police and Maintenance & Operations. The central monitoring service immediately notifies St. Lawrence County Fire Control (911) and then notifies University Police as a back-up procedure. St. Lawrence County Fire Control notifies Canton Fire Department to respond to the location.

Evacuation of Residential Facility

Upon activation of a fire alarm, all residents must immediately evacuate the residence halls. Occupants are to go to the nearest available safe exit and leave the building. Individuals should then move away from the building and wait further instructions. Instructions are listed in the student handbook, Fire and Fire Drills Procedures.

Fire Statistics in Student Housing (see Attachment A)

Fire Alarm Drills

Fire alarm drills are conducted by University Police at least twice per semester in each building. Drills are also conducted at other times to accommodate summer programs and/or camps when the residence halls are occupied. (See attachment B for specific information.)

Fire Safety Training

The Residence Life staff is trained in evacuation procedures of residence halls. Training is also conducted in fire safety and fire safety equipment.

Fire Hazards Prohibited

Residence Life prohibits a number of fire hazards in individual rooms. As outlined in the Residence Hall Guide, electrical appliances are prohibited in student rooms such as halogen touchier floor lamps, hot plates, coffee pots, microwave ovens, toasters, toaster ovens, lava lamps, electric woks, electric coils, sunlamps, air conditioners, heaters, electric percolators, hotpots, and any other electrical appliance used to cook or prepare food. Candles, incense, decorative string lights, rope lights and halogen lamps of any type are also prohibited in the residence halls. Smoking is also prohibited in any part of the residence halls.

Future Improvement for Fire Safety

There are always ways to improve campus fire safety, being education of students or the training of staff. The SUNY Canton community as a whole is constantly striving to better the understanding of fire safety and compliance through various avenues, such as annual inspections from the Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC), the continued training of three NYS certified code enforcement officers and interaction with the Village of Canton Fire Department.

References:

- Student Handbook http://www.canton.edu/student_affairs/pdf/handbook.pdf
- Residence Hall Guide http://www.canton.edu/student_affairs/pdf/handbook.pdf
- Fire Safety brochure http://www.canton.edu/university_police/pdf/fire_safety.pdf
- N.Y.S. Department of State Office of Fire Prevention and Control www.dos.state.ny.us
- Fire Safety.gov <http://www.firesafety.gov/>

Fire Statistics
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No fires to report for 2008

Date	Location	Cause	Injuries Treated	Death	\$ Property Damage

Fire Drill Statistics
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Residential Building	Dates of Drills	
Heritage Hall	03/25/08	
	04/07/08	
	04/09/08	
	09/01/08	
	10/02/08	
Mohawk Hall	02/25/08	
	04/07/08	
	06/30/08	
	07/07/08	
	09/03/08	
Rushton Hall	10/02/08	
	03/25/08	
	04/07/08	
	09/02/08	
Smith Hall	10/02/08	
	03/25/08	
	04/07/08	
	09/04/08	
	10/02/08	