

Fire Prevention



Regulations from the Fire Marshall

- Don't prop open the fire doors.
- The fire lanes throughout the studio (including the mezzanines) must be kept completely clear (130 cm wide).
- Under the mezzanines, the aisles between desks must be at least 80 cm wide.
- No fixed partitions or locked enclosures.
- No items that would impede access by an emergency responder.
- The top of a portable partition must be at least 18" below the bottom of a nearby sprinkler head.
- Do not hang anything from the sprinkler pipes (e.g., coats, drawings, lights).
- No fabric or paper curtains, awnings, screens, etc.
- No extension cords (but power bars are OK).
- No soldering irons, torches, hot plates, heating elements, etc.
- No spray paint or other aerosols.

When There is a Fire Alarm

- Evacuate the building through the nearest exit door, walking efficiently and safely, closing all doors but leaving them unlocked.
- Use staircases, not elevators, to evacuate the building.
- If someone on your floor has not evacuated or needs assistance to evacuate, report this to your building's Fire Warden or Floor Warden.
- Congregate at least 50 metres from the building. The official areas to gather are the front lawn and the east courtyard by the Court House.
- Keep the walkway at the front of the building clear for Emergency personnel.
- Do not re-enter the building until you are instructed to do so by the building's Fire Warden or Emergency personnel.

PLEASE NOTE: Each floor in the Medjuck Building (and likely other buildings as well) has a designated person to clear the floor. They will check their respective rooms and shout that you need to leave the building. Please do so when they ask. This is harsh, but do not stop for computers, coats or purses. Always keep a second backup of your files at home or online in the cloud, so that files lost in a school fire can be replaced.