

Emergency Evacuation Plan

Purpose:

The College has established an Emergency Plan dedicated to the expeditious evacuation of students, guests and employees of Miami Dade College, Homestead Campus. The Public Safety Department (50 State Security) and the Emergency Team Leaders are responsible for getting everyone to the proper exits and the evacuation areas of each building. The Emergency Team Leaders are easily identified by their orange armbands.

The evacuation plan is established for emergencies such as fires, hazardous material spills, terrorist activities and bomb threats. If one of these emergencies should occur, it is vital that the effected building is evacuated swiftly. Each of us or associated with the Homestead Campus must assist in a collective effort to ensure the safety of all.

Safety is our primary responsibility. Motorists' may not know that we have an emergency, so it is important to use caution when evacuating the buildings. When walking toward the street traffic, please be aware of your surroundings. We must be conscious of the emergency responders (Fire-Rescue and Police), leaving their routes unobstructed to permit them to maneuver their emergency equipment as necessary.

This plan will assist you in the evacuation of all buildings of the Homestead Campus. These procedures will not encompass every situation that you may encounter; consequently, good judgment, discretion, and common sense must be used to accomplish your mission.

Evacuation Procedure

Building A houses various Student Services Offices, Classrooms and the Bursar's Office.

Also, located in Building A on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms,

Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has two floors, one elevator and two

external stairwells, one on the South and one on the North. In the event of evacuation, all

personnel should depart the building through the main entrance, South doors and proceed

to College Terrace.

Building B houses Faculty offices and Administrative offices. Also, located in Building B on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms, Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has two floors, one elevator, two external stairwells, one on the East and one on the West and an internal middle staircase. In the event of evacuation, all personnel should depart the building through the South doors and proceed to College Terrace.

Building D houses the Library, Campus Network Services, Public Safety, Computer Courtyard, Learning Support Lab, various other labs, several classrooms, production studios, Mailroom and a loading dock. Also, located in Building D on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms, Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has three floors, two elevators and three external stairwells, one on the East, one on the West and one on the North. In the event of evacuation, all personnel should depart the building through the East entrance next to the library and proceed to the Faculty/Staff Parking Lot.

Building F houses the Air Traffic Control Simulator, Aviation related labs, Community Room(s), Picturetel, Classrooms, Bookstore and Cafeteria. Also, located in Building F on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms, Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has two floors, one elevator and a total of four stairwells, two interior and two exterior.

In the event of evacuation, all personnel should depart the building through the open patio and proceed to the East student parking lot.

Building G houses the Classrooms and Labs. Also, located in Building G on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms, Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has three floors, two elevators, and three external stairwells. One on each side of the building, as well as one in the center. In the event of evacuation all personnel should depart the building through the West entrance and proceed across the street into the West student parking lot.

Building H houses the Chillers, Archival Storage, Network Services Storage, various classrooms, Art Studio and a loading dock. Also, located in Building H on each floor are mechanical/electrical rooms, Telecommunication rooms and HVAC rooms. It has two floors, one elevator and one external stairwell.

In the event of evacuation, all personnel should depart the building through the main entrance stairs and proceed across the street into the West student parking lot.