Health Sciences Tower and Basic Science Tower

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

The HST and BST, including the Network Levels, have multiple fire alarm zones. When the fire alarm system is activated, a fire alarm will sound only in affected areas (see examples below). A fire alert signal will sound in all other parts of the complex to inform occupants of a fire alarm in another area. Both signals require the attention of all building occupants, who must take the following actions:

1. When a fire “ALARM” sounds on your floor or area, YOU MUST EVACUATE the building.
2. When evacuating the building:
   • Use the nearest exit door.
   • Do not use the elevators.
   • Walk down stairways to the lowest exit level and exit the building.
   • Do not stop and congregate in other areas of the building where an alert signal is sounding.
   • Do not return into the building until an “all clear” is given by a Safety Warden, Fire Marshal, Police Officer or other Official.
3. When a fire “Alert” signal sounds on your floor or area, stay in place, remain alert and await further instructions.
4. Both the fire alarm and the alert signal will be followed by a voice message with additional instructions.

Fire zone activation examples:

**HST Levels 8 - 19 and BST Levels 5 – 9:** A fire alarm on any tower floor may require the evacuation of up to three floors, i.e. the fire floor, the floor above and the floor below, where applicable.

**Network Levels 1 – 5:** A fire alarm on any network level floor will initially require the evacuation of the entire floor only.

If you have any questions, or would like more information or training, please contact the University Fire Marshal's office at 2-9678. Additional fire safety information is available at [http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/fire/](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/fire/).