



Policy Title:

Fire Protection Impairment Policy



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the development of this policy are NFPA 25 for the impairment of sprinkler systems and NFPA 72 for the impairment of the fire protection system.

This program covers all University employees, contractors and associated subcontractors working on all fire protection systems in University owned leased or subsidiary facilities.

Level 1 Impairment - A complete shutdown of an entire fire protection system, or major portion, significantly affecting occupant safety. System will be taken off line and occupants must call 911 to report

Assure that the appropriate notification of fire safety system impairment is being communicated to the campus' affiliated emergency response (West Haven ERS at 203-937-3678; Orange Fire Department) and if needed the University's insurance provider.
Update the program as necessary to protect employee and student safety.
Ensure compliance with applicable fire impairment codes.
Conduct an annual evaluation of the program.

8102.2.3 Director of Facilities

Authorize all University impairments of the fire systems and serve as the Impairment Coordinator.

Assure that a log of system outages is maintained.

Verify that the University Police department has notified the campus' affiliated emergency response (West Haven ERS at 203-937-3678; Orange Fire Department) of fire system impairment.

Verify that the University Police Department has notified the Office of the Vice President of Finance & Administration or designee of fire system impairment.

Maintain oversight of

- Evacuation of the building or portion of the building affected by the system out of service.
- An approved fire watch.
- Establishment of a temporary water supply.
- Establishment and implementation of an approved program to eliminate potential ignition sources that limit the amount of fuel available to the fire.

Verify the University Police Department has notified the fire department;

Verify the University Police Department has notified the Office of the Vice President of Finance & Administration or designee, the alarm company, building owner/manager and other authorities having jurisdiction have been notified of the shutdown.

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