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FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Why is education and training so important?
Campus fire safety education and training is vital to helping prevent the loss of life and injury on Campus. Education and training are also components of the recently-passed campus fire safety provisions of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEAO). Colleges and Universities throughout the Unites States will be required to report to the Department of Education how much fire safety education they are providing.

A. The foremost Fire Safety means for education and training specific to Ramapo College are the following:
   1. The Guide to Community Living
   2. The Student Handbook
   3. The Emergency Response Planning Website
   4. Environmental Health & Safety–Fire Safety websites
   5. Fire Safety presentations provided by our Ramapo College Fire Marshal.
   6. Fire Safety training provided by the Bergen County Fire Academy in coordination with the Ramapo College Fire Marshal

B. In addition, all students are required to participate in the Campus Fire Safety training and information available at http://www.igot2kno.org/. Tools such as igot2kno will help with campus fire safety programs.

C. The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA Public Law 110-315) signed into law by President George H. Bush on August 14, 2008 and effective July 1, 2010 requires institutions with on campus student housing facilities to provide the following information to enrolled students and current employees. The following information is specific to Ramapo College.

- Fire Safety Comprehensive Version
- HEOA Fire Log
- HEOA Fire Drills Information
- HEOA Fire Safety Systems in On Campus Student Housing
- HEOA Open Flame Policy
- HEOA Education and Training for Students and Employees
- HEOA Evacuation Policy and Procedures for Students and Employees
- HEOA Reporting Fires
- HEOA Plans for Future Improvements in Fire Safety
- HEOA Smoking Policy
D. For additional Fire Safety Training Programs the following Information Links are recommended.

- Division of Community Affairs-Division of Fire Safety
- NFPA
- Campus Firewatch
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures - Summary
- Consumer Product Safety Commissions (Product recalls)
- Excellent Fire Safety Information
- Fire Extinguisher Use Explained
- Training Site for New Jersey’s Division of Fire Safety
- United States Fire Administration
- Firehouse Magazine
- Fire Engineering Magazine
- Children's Fire Safety Web site

Students and employees should direct any Fire Safety related questions to Dennis Harrington, Ramapo College Fire Marshal at dharring@ramapo.edu