FIRE DRILL TRAINING

OESO Fire & Life Safety Division staff conducts four student housing fire drills per year (two each semester). They go on site to supervise all aspects of the drills, including observation, evaluation, and documentation. The standard procedure entails activating the fire alarm system, usually by engaging a student volunteer to use a manual pull station.

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors must exit the building and meet at the Emergency Assembly Point (EAP). Occupants are then briefed on their performance of evacuating the building, ways in which to improve said evacuation, how to activate a pull station, what to do in the event of a real fire, and how to use a fire extinguisher.