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HEALTH & SAFETY ON PARLIAMENTARY PRECINCTS



Safety, Health & Environment (SHE) Unit

Safety, Health & Environment (SHE) Unit is guided by the :

- Occupational Health & Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993)
- Regulations as amended,
- relevant other Legislation, and
- South African National Standard Codes



Duties and Functions

- Consult
- Advise
- Support
- Train
- Communicate
- Monitor
- Evaluate



Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Evacuation from NCOP Chambers

The Gallery has 2 Emergency Evacuation Exits / Escape Routes:

- Stairs leading down to Queens Hall, the Main Entrance / Exit, and stairs leading to NCOP outside area, just inside Gate / Fence.
- Stairs on the Queens Victoria side of Chamber leading to Ground Floor next to lift and to Emergency Escape route to Queen Victoria Gardens (Assembly Point).



Emergency Preparedness

The Main Part of the Chamber (Ground Floor) also has 2 Emergency Evacuation Exits / Escape Routes:

- The Main Entrance to Chamber have two door leading to Emergency Escape route to Queen Victoria Gardens (Assembly Point)
- The Opposite Entrance can be used to exit Chamber through the Main NCOP Entrance / Exit Door and stairs leading to NCOP outside area – just on the inside Gate / Fence next to Parliament Street and Marks Building



Emergency Preparedness

- Evacu-Chairs (4) will be available at stairs for physically challenged persons.



Handling Injuries on Duty

REPORT any incident / accident to the Usher of the Black Rod, our Clinic, First Aider, or colleague before leaving work on the same day of such incident / accident.

- A **First Aider** in your area can assist with minor incidents and refers you to the on-site medical clinic if you are severely injured.



Handling Injuries on Duty

The sister at the Medical Clinic attends to ALL persons.

The following documents must be submitted to our Medical Clinic:

- Certified copy of your ID
- Completed Personal Medical Profile



Emergency Preparedness

Information to be supplied when reporting incident :

- Which building
- Which floor
- Which office / Office Number (e.g. S14, etc.)



Emergency Preparedness

Critical contacts (external lines)

S.A. Police Service: 021 403 3592

- Medical Sister: 021 403 2230
- Fire Brigade: 021 535 1100
- Ambulance: 10177



Emergency Preparedness

Safety signage





Emergency Preparedness

Fire and emergency equipment





Emergency Preparedness

Fire and emergency equipment: fire suppression system





Emergency Preparedness

Fire and emergency equipment: fire sprinkler system



FIRE HYDRANT STATION



SPRRINKLER HEAD



FIRE HYDRANT



FIRE HOSE BOX / HOUSE



Emergency Preparedness

Things to be on the lookout for:

- Turnstiles - "Beware of the kick"
- Wet floors or other surfaces - Slip, trip and fall
- Pedestrian Crossing - Corner Parliament and Lelie Streets.
- Moving vehicles - on precincts
- 90 Plein Street Main Entrance – Very Slippery in rainy weather
- Cell phone usage – This is the ONLY time NOT TO WALK THE TALK....INSTEAD LOOK where you WALK
- Passages: Keep left ...pass right and NEVER run



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