

## **Emergency Response Team**

The Emergency Response Team is a voluntary organisation and every member also has a job on campus.

### **Function**

The University campus covers an area of some 240 acres, which during the working day has some 11,000 people in and around its buildings. The buildings range from domestic dwellings to highly complex research laboratories. Due to the location of the campus the Emergency Services can take up to twenty minutes, depending on traffic and weather conditions, to arrive. The Emergency Response Team provides a first response to an emergency.

During working hours all Team members are in constant radio contact, with the Security Office through whom all emergency 3333 calls are channelled. Once an 'alarm call' has been received by the Team they can be at the scene of an incident within the first two minutes.

### **Recruiting New Members**

## **Volunteers wanted for the Emergency Response Team**



New staff volunteers are urgently needed for the University's Emergency Response Team to ensure that full first aid cover is available across campus during working hours.

With several thousand people on campus at any one time and the wide variety of activities undertaken, inevitably there will be accidents and cases of ill health that need medical attention - the emergency response team is usually first on the scene.

The team is also available to evacuate disabled persons from buildings in the event of fire.

Staff who wish to join the team will be trained to First Aid at Work standard and will learn a variety of additional techniques including the use of a defibrillator and emergency evacuation procedures.

If you are interested in joining the Emergency Response Team, you should first obtain permission from your line manager or supervisor as you will need to be available for training and to attend incidents, then contact the Health and Safety Office, Hastings Building ext 3303/7116 or E [safety@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:safety@sussex.ac.uk)

Team members are rewarded for their participation by a small payment and an extra days annual leave after one year. Senior management and the University Safety Committee fully endorse and encourage membership of the Emergency Response Team.

**Current Team Members are:**

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