

# Health and Safety

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## Fire Alarms

- Fire alarm testing is at 9am on Friday's (CAH)
- This is a no smoking building
- Fire Fighting and detection equipment is onsite
- Evacuation Procedure in place
- Assistance will be provided to person's with a disability or physical impairment

### Fire Alarm:

- Single Phase Continuous Alarm
- Two Phase Continuous or Intermittent
- "DON'T WAIT, EVACUATE"



EVACUATION OFFICER

EVACUATION CONTROLLER

#### THE BUILDING FIRE ALARM SIGNAL IS A LOUD CONSTANT BELL.

#### IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE:

•Sound the fire alarm by activating the Red Break Glass unit - and leave the building immediately by the nearest fire/escape route, following the green and white emergency exit signage.

•Go to the Assembly point and report the location of the fire to the Incident Lead.

•Do not attempt to fight a fire using a fire extinguisher - UNLESS YOU ARE TRAPPED.

#### IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM:

•Everyone must IMMEDIATELY LEAVE the building by the nearest fire escape route and exit.

•Do not collect personal belongings.

•DO NOT USE THE LIFTS

•Proceed to the ASSEMBLY POINT: COPTHALL AVENUE/WHALEBONE COURT (OFF COPTHALL AVENUE) and await further instructions.

•If you are unable to leave the building wait in a SAFE REFUGE area - letting someone know your name/location.

•Do not re-enter the premise's until given permission to do so.

#### SECURITY THREATS:

•Please follow instructions provided over the Public Address System.

•Please Note: Assistance will be provided by Evacuation Officers, Security and Incident Leads during an incident.

Please Note: Call 999 emergency services if the alarm has not been raised.

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## Discover A Fire

## If you discover a fire or smoke ......

- Sound the alarm by activating one of the red 'Break Glass' units
- Immediately leave the building by the nearest fire escape/exit route, following the green and white fire route signs
- Do not use the lift
- Do not collect your personal belongings
- Proceed to the Assembly Point
- Do not use fire extinguisher unless you are trained:
  - The Fire Brigade are notified automatically on activation of the alarm. Staff do not need to call 999.
  - You must not re-enter the building until told by the Evacuation Controller

## Chartered Accountants Hall – Emergency Exits



## Assembly points

 Chartered Accountants Hall (CAH), London
Copthall Close/Whalebone Court





## Other emergencies.....

### **Other Types of Emergencies**

- Flood
- Power failures
- Gas leak
- Evacuation

### Guidance

- Instructions are given over the public address systems and/or verbally
- Take your belongings with you if they are readily available but never go back to get them
- Proceed to designated assembly point (if appropriate)

### **Emergency Procedures**

- Invacuation, e.g. bomb threat Moving to safer areas within the building, away from flying glass and debris
- ICAEW Securing the premise's to prevent a threat to visitors/staff