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## HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires that certain information pertaining to the Fire Safety in Student Housing buildings for current or prospective students and employees be reported on and readily available for viewing by any interested party.

### FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Electronic copies can be viewed on the [Environmental Health and Safety \(EH&S\) website](https://ehs.ucmerced.edu/general-safety/fire-safety/annual-reports), at <https://ehs.ucmerced.edu/general-safety/fire-safety/annual-reports>.

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The statistics printed in this report are for the 2019 calendar year.

***Please note: This report only contains data on UC Merced residential housing buildings on the main campus at 5200 N. Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343.***

# **FIRE SAFETY**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Fire safety is an essential tool in protecting a campus community from injuries, deaths, business interruption, and property damage resulting from fires and related perils. Fire safety includes education, training and policies designed to ensure that all students, staff and faculty are aware of and understand the elements that help ensure the safety of all.

To standardize the information that institutions publish regarding their own fire safety, the U.S. Department of Education developed a law called the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA). HEOA is intended to ensure a reasonable and consistent notification of fire related incidents at University of California, Merced, administered housing units.

## **OVERVIEW**

In August 2008, the federal Department of Education passed a law (Public Law 110-315) mandating that each Title IV eligible institution that participates in any Title IV program and maintains on-campus student housing facilities publish an annual fire safety report, maintain a fire log and report fire statistics to the U.S. Secretary of Education. Since 2010, the report has been publicly disclosed.

## **SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND BUILDING SAFETY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

The HEOA (Code Reference DOE 34 CFR 600, 668, 675 Final Rule) requires that certain information pertaining to the fire safety in UC administered housing units of current or prospective students and employees be reported on and readily available for viewing by any interested party.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS {§668.49(A)}

- **Area of Refuge:** An area where persons unable to use stairways can remain temporarily to await instructions or assistance during an emergency evacuation. (2019 California Building Code).
- **Cause of Fire:** The factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure or act of nature.
- **Fire:** Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning, or any burning in an uncontrolled manner.
- **Fire Drill:** A supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building in case of fire.
- **Fire-related Injury:** Any instance in which a person is injured because of a fire, including an injury sustained from natural or accidental causes, while involved in fire control, rescue attempts or escaping the dangers of the fire. The term “person” may include students, employees, visitors, firefighters or any other individuals.
- **Fire-related Death:** Any instance in which a person is killed because of a fire, including death resulting from natural or accidental causes while involved in fire control, rescue attempts or escaping from the dangers of a fire; or dies within one year of injuries sustained because of the fire.
- **Fire Safety System:** Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire or the control of a fire. This may include sprinkler systems or other fire extinguishing systems; fire detection devices and/or stand-alone smoke alarms or devices that alert one to the presence of a fire such as horns, bells or strobe lights; smoke-control and reduction mechanisms; and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of fire.
- **In-building Mass Notification System:** A system used to provide information and instructions to people in a building(s) or other spaces using intelligible voice communication and including visible signals, text, graphics, tactile or other communication methods (NFPA 72 2016).
- **Value of Property Damage:** The estimated value of the loss of a structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damages caused by smoke, water and overhaul; however, it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.
- **Wide-area Mass Notification System:** Wide-area mass notification systems are generally installed to provide real-time information to outdoor areas and could have the capability to communicate with other notification systems provided for a campus, military base, municipality or similar single or multiple contiguous areas. (NFPA 72 2016).

## ADDITIONAL TERM

- **On-Campus Student Housing Facility Regulatory Language §668.46(a):** A dormitory or other residential facility for students that is located on an institution's campus, as defined in §668.46(a).

## UC FIRE MARSHAL INTERPRETATION

- The HEOA applies to all residential facilities owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area, including privately operated residential housing, provided the building is owned by the university or is on the main campus. If the residential housing facility is privately operated, not owned by the university but located on the land owned by the Regents of the University of California and contiguous to the main campus, that facility is included.

## POLICIES {§668.49(B)}

**SAFETY POLICIES §668.49(B)(4):** All student housing policies are described in the UC Merced Housing and Residence Education Handbook, <https://housing.ucmerced.edu/housing-handbook>. Policies related to fire and panic safety from the handbook are copied below:

- **Use of Electrical Appliances:** AP 12 Electrical Safety: Only UL-approved items are permitted in Housing and Residence Education-owned properties. Residents must use power strips with surge-protectors. All extension cords must be heavy duty, single plug and be UL approved. Altering or adapting electrical outlets and equipment and overloading circuits jeopardize human safety and are not permitted. Cords must be used in a safe manner and should never be covered by rugs or stretched across main walking paths of floor because they constitute tripping hazards.
- **Appliances:** AP 03: For safety and sanitation reasons, the use and storage of electrical cooking appliances is not permitted in the residence halls. Residents may have micro-fridges with one Energy Star rating — no larger than 4.2 cubic feet — or one microwave oven operating at no more than 900 watts and one compact refrigerator not to exceed 4.2 cubic feet per room. Specific examples of non-permitted appliances include but are not limited to toasters, electric grills, toaster ovens, hot plates, rice cookers, hot water kettles, space heaters and coffee pots (including auto shut-off), though single-serve coffee brewers (Keurig or similar) are permitted. For questions regarding appliances, please contact your residence life coordinator.
- **Smoking:** BP 15: Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited inside and outside Housing and Residence Education-owned, leased or operated properties. This policy prohibits all tobacco products such as smoking, chewing and dipping products, and restricts cigars, cigarettes, shisha pipes, pipes, water pipes (hookahs), electronic cigarettes, electronic hookah pens and vaporizers, as well as all forms of smokeless tobacco such as chew, snus, snuff, sticks, strips and orbs. The sale and advertising of

tobacco products are also prohibited in Housing and Residence Education-owned, leased or operated properties except for advertising in non-university newspapers, magazines or other written materials sold, bought or distributed on campus.

- **Fire Safety: BP 08:** Residents are expected to always be aware of fire safety. All fire safety violations are considered very serious and may result in contract termination. Tampering with or misusing any fire equipment, fire alarm equipment or fire alarm — including activation of the fire alarm system in a non-emergency situation — could result in a \$1,000 fine and/or jail time.
- **Tampering with fire safety equipment:** Tampering with fire detection or safety equipment, including disabling smoke detectors, falsely activating fire alarm pull stations or misusing fire extinguishers and elevators are prohibited.
- **Tampering with ceiling fire safety equipment:** Hanging anything (or covering the smoke detector) from the fire sprinkler heads and smoke detectors on the ceilings of the residence halls is prohibited
- **Evacuation.** Any time a fire alarm sounds, everyone must evacuate the premises and report to their assigned meeting areas immediately and may not re-enter until approved by a university official.
- **Open Flames.** The use of candles, incense, fireworks, smoke/fog machines, hookahs or other flame producing devices is strictly prohibited.
- **Storage of Hazardous Materials.** The storage of flammable explosives such as propane tanks, gas cans, lighter fluid, etc. is not permitted in the residence halls or adjacent areas.
- **Charcoal Grills.** Grills may not be stored or used in the residence halls. Charcoal grills are available to residents in the courtyard near the dining center and a gas grill is available in the Summits.
- **Decorating and Personalizing Room/Suite: AP 11:** Students are encouraged to decorate and personalize their spaces with materials that will not cause permanent damage to the property. All decorations must abide by fire safety codes and must be arranged safely. Do not cover or block any entrances, exits, lights, smoke detectors, fire control panels and/or fire extinguishers.
  - i. Facilities staff assumes responsibility for painting, and therefore, residents are not allowed to paint their rooms.
  - ii. When selecting decorating materials, please use adhesives that are designed to be removed without residue such as painters' tape, non-oil-based wall putty, small picture hooks or nails no larger than #18 or tension rods. Some examples of unacceptable materials include, but are not limited to, double-sided tape, large nails and screws.
  - iii. Postings on doors, windows and/or bedroom walls that create a hostile and intimidating living environment are not permitted.
  - iv. Any personal furniture must be made of fire-retardant materials and must be agreed upon by all room/suitemates.
  - v. Small synthetic plants or trees are permitted. Any live plant or tree is permitted in a room with the approval of all room/suitemates. All faux trees must be flame-retardant synthetic. Live trees must follow the local fire ordinance and be treated with fire retardant. The disposal of plants/trees is the responsibility of suitemates and should be

- completed before winter break and spring closing; failure to do so will result in a removal fee.
- vi. Exterior lighting is permitted if the item is UL approved. Extension cords used outdoors must be heavy duty and rated for exterior use. Exterior lighting may not be strung from building to building or across walkways. Exterior lights may only be hung at arm's reach; residents are prohibited from using ladders, chairs or other apparatuses that increase your height. All electric lights used inside the suites must be UL approved. Hanging anything from fire devices (including sprinkler heads) is strictly prohibited. Lights inside or outside should not be strung or placed in a manner that could be considered a trip hazard.
  - vii. The use of candles, incense or other flame producing devices is strictly prohibited. LED candles and flameless candles are permitted.
  - viii. Artificial snow on windows may be permitted if the person places a sheet of plastic cling wrap on the glass prior to applying the snow. Artificial snow should be removed before an extended period. All room/suitemates assume responsibility for any related damages.
  - ix. Feel free to consult with your resident assistant and/or Housing and Residence Education staff if you have any questions about acceptable materials.
- **Propping Doors:** BP 13: Propping doors, tampering with door locking mechanisms, unhinging hydraulic door closures or engaging the deadbolt to prop open doors inhibits fire safety protections and jeopardizes the safety of community members and their property. Staff will close and lock all propped doors. Please take the initiative to properly close all propped doors and report any repeated occurrences to the Housing and Residence Education Office.
  - **Bicycles, Motorized Bikes, Scooters, Hover Boards, Skateboards and Drones:** AP 05: Bicycles and motorized bikes must be stored outside buildings using the bike racks provided through the community or in the Bike Barn outside Half Dome and Glacier Point. For safety reasons, do not store bikes on railings, near doorways, under stairs or anywhere they may impede people's safe egress during a fire. Please walk bicycles and skateboards through courtyards and sidewalks in housing. Bicycles may only be stored indoors during extended breaks and must be stored out of the path of egress. All bicycles and motorized vehicles must be removed from the bike racks and/or Bike Barn immediately following the conclusion of the spring semester. All bicycles and motorized bikes found in the bike racks and/or Bike Barn after spring closing are turned over to the campus police department as abandoned property. They are stored, and after 90 days are disposed of. Using bicycles, motorized scooters, hover boards, drones and skateboards inside any Housing and Residence Education-owned, leased or operated properties is prohibited. Drones are also prohibited in the courtyards and sidewalks in and around housing. The possession of hover boards and associated charging devices are prohibited.



## **FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES §668.49(B)(5):**

Residents are required to evacuate buildings whenever a fire alarm sounds. The residence halls' fire alarm systems consist of smoke detectors, sprinkler systems and manual pull stations. Upon hearing the fire alarm, residents must verify everyone is out of the room/suite. Leave the room/suite and close and lock the door behind you. Move to the evacuation site for your building and follow the instructions of housing staff and emergency personnel. Do not return to the room until instructed to do so by housing staff, fire department or police department. Residents are expected to not tamper with any fire equipment, including smoke detectors and sprinkler systems.

Emergency procedures and evacuation maps are posted on the back of each bedroom/suite door and at various locations within the buildings with common space.

### **EVACUATION ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS (AREAS OF REFUGE)**

The Summits: Tenaya Hall and Cathedral Hall have evacuation assistance locations (Areas of Refuge) for people who have difficulty evacuating the buildings. The locations are identified with signage and shown on the emergency evacuation map posted in each bedroom. They are identified as Areas of Refuge.

### **MASS NOTIFICATION**

In the Summits, Tenaya Hall Cathedral Hall, Half Dome, Granite Pass, Glacier Point, Sentinel Rock and El Portal, there is an in-building mass notification system (campus-wide and individual paging system). This system is used to notify the campus of an emergency that may require specific instructions and could be used during a severe weather event, natural disaster or other emergencies. Colored strobe lights will flash, and a pre-tone will sound pending an announcement. Do not evacuate the building unless instructed to do so. Remain in your location and listen for further instructions. Three (3) wide-array speakers have been installed on rooftops of three (3) different buildings to enhance external notification. Strategically placed blue light emergency phones are capable of amplified announcements in conjunction with the mass notification.

### **EVACUATION MAPS**

Evacuation maps are found on or near each bedroom door, in exit corridors, at elevator locations or at the stairwells and at all entrances in Sierra Terraces, The Summits, Glacier Point, Granite Pass, Sentinel Rock and El Portal. Valley Terraces evacuation maps are on or near the exterior exit door of each suite.

## HOUSING EVACUATION ASSEMBLY AREAS

<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Evacuation Area</u></b>
<b><u>Sierra Terraces</u></b>	
Mariposa Hall	Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center and (street sidewalk)
Tuolumne Hall	Recreation and Wellness Center and (street sidewalk)
<b><u>The Summits</u></b>	
Cathedral Hall	Scholars Lane (sidewalk along Bobcat Field)
Half Dome	Scholars Lane (sidewalk along Bobcat Field)
Tenaya Hall	Scholars Lane (sidewalk along Bobcat Field)
<b><u>Valley Terraces</u></b>	
Calaveras Hall	Cat Quad
Fresno Hall	Cat Quad
Kern Hall	Cat Quad
Kings Hall	Cat Quad
Madera Hall	Cat Quad
Merced Hall	Cat Quad
San Joaquin Hall	Cat Quad
Stanislaus Hall	Cat Quad
Tulare Hall	Cat Quad
<b><u>2020 Project Housing</u></b>	
El Portal	DG/grass area near University Plaza Green
Granite Pass	Glacier Point Green
Glacier Point	Sidewalk/green near tennis courts
Sentinel Rock	DG/grass area near University Plaza Green

Additional information on emergency preparedness can be found at  
<http://emergency.ucmerced.edu>.

## FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION TRAINING §668.49(B)(6):

Resident advisors, senior advisors and resident life coordinators receive annual training in emergency procedures and the use of fire extinguishers.

## FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS §668.49(B)(2)

### STUDENT HOUSING FACILITY FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

<u>Residential Facilities</u>	<u>In-Building Mass Notification System</u>	<u>Sprinkler System</u>	<u>Smoke Alarms</u>	<u>Manual Pull Alarms</u>	<u>Notification Device</u>	<u>Fire Separation Corridor</u>	<u>Fire Separation Room</u>
<u>Sierra Terraces</u>							
Mariposa Hall		x	x	x	x	x	x
Tuolumne Hall		x	x	x	x	x	x
<u>The Summits</u>							
Cathedral Hall	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Half Dome	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tenaya Hall	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<u>Valley Terraces</u>							
Calaveras Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Fresno Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Kern Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Kings Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Madera Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Merced Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
San Joaquin Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Stanislaus Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
Tulare Hall		x	x	x	x	N/A	x
<u>2020 Project-Housing</u>							
El Portal	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Glacier Point	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Granite Pass	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sentinel Rock	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

- **SIERRA TERRACES (Mariposa and Tuolumne halls):** Sierra Terraces comprises two separate buildings with individual rooms exiting into fire-rated corridors. The buildings are protected by an NFPA 13 fire sprinkler system, complete smoke detection in the bedrooms and throughout other areas, visual and audible notification devices and manual pull stations. The smoke detectors in the bedrooms will sound a local alarm in the rooms only and transmit an electronic signal to campus dispatch and a fire alarm monitoring company. All other fire protection notification devices will trigger the entire audible and visual notification devices for hearing impaired residents. A fire alarm annunciator panel is in the lobby on the first floor.
- **THE SUMMITS (Tenaya and Cathedral halls and Half Dome):** The Summits are two separate four-story buildings and one five-story building. Bedrooms exit into fire-rated exit corridors. The buildings are protected by an NFPA 13 fire sprinkler system, smoke detection system (in bedrooms and throughout other areas), visual and audible notification devices and manual pull stations. The smoke detectors in the bedrooms will sound a local alarm in the rooms only and transmit an electronic signal to campus dispatch and a fire alarm monitoring company. All other fire protection notification devices will trigger the entire audible and visual notification devices for hearing impaired residents. The smoke detectors in rooms designated for hearing impaired residents will activate the entire building's fire alarm system in Cathedral and Tenaya Halls. The smoke alarm in rooms for hearing impaired residents in Half Dome will sound in the rooms only, with a signal at the fire alarm control panel, campus dispatch and a fire alarm monitoring company. The fire alarm annunciator is in the lobby on the first floor of each building. An in-building mass notification system is also installed in The Summits, Cathedral Hall, Tenaya Hall and Half Dome. Speakers in each bedroom and throughout the building provide a method for delivering important messages to the residents. Colored strobe lights are installed to provide notification for hearing impaired occupants. Areas of Refuge are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors in the enclosed stairwell landings for mobility impaired people needing evacuation assistance in Cathedral and Tenaya halls. The stairwells provide a two-hour fire rated separation. These locations have two-way communication capabilities to campus police dispatch, through which people can request evacuation assistance in the event of an emergency. There is no Area of Refuge in Half Dome.
- **VALLEY TERRACES (Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare halls):** Valley Terraces is a complex of nine (9) separate buildings featuring suites of rooms. Each suite has a direct exit to the exterior. Each bedroom exits into hallway and/or the living area of the suite, except for the studio room, which has an exit directly to the exterior. Each building is protected with an NFPA 13R fire sprinkler system. Each suite has smoke detection in the bedrooms and living areas. Each building has one manual pull station on the exterior ground level adjacent to the fire sprinkler riser. There are audible alarms in every suite and at the exterior of the building. Visual notification devices are installed in rooms designed for hearing impaired residents. Any activation of a smoke detector, fire sprinkler water flow, or manual pull station will activate the audible and visual notification devices throughout the building.
- **EL PORTAL, GLACIER POINT, GRANITE PASS AND SENTINEL ROCK:** These housing buildings are separate four- to six-story buildings. Bedrooms exit into fire-rated exit corridors. Student apartments, on the first floor of Glacier Point, exit directly to

the exterior. Suites on the first floor of El Portal exist into fire-rated corridor. Each building is protected with an NFPA 13R fire sprinkler system, smoke detection system (in bedrooms and throughout other areas), visual and audible notification devices and manual pull stations. The smoke detectors in the bedrooms will sound a local alarm in the room only and transmit an electronic signal to campus police dispatch and a fire alarm monitoring company. All other fire protection notification devices will activate the entire audible and visual notification to the building. Designated bedrooms are equipped with visual notification devices for hearing impaired residents. The fire alarm annunciator panel is in the lobby on the first floor of each building. An in-building mass notification system is also installed. Speakers in each bedroom and throughout the building provide a method for delivering important messages to the residents. Colored strobe lights are installed to provide notification for hearing impaired occupants.

- **Note:** All fire alarm systems in the Housing buildings report signals to campus police dispatch and an off-site central station fire alarm monitoring company, 24 hours a day. There is an in-building fire alarm control panel in the Housing offices in the Terrace Center, Tenaya Hall and Stanislaus Hall. There are annunciator panels in the lobbies of Cathedral, Tenaya, Half Dome, Mariposa and Tuolumne halls.

## **FIRE SEPARATIONS**

- **Corridor:** Fire-rated walls in corridors generally have a one-hour fire rating, are located between the corridor and occupied spaces (i.e., sleeping rooms), and are designed to prevent the passage of fire and smoke into the corridor to allow for safe passage. Each corridor is a protected environment permitting building occupants to safely escape the building should a fire occur.
- **Room:** Fire-rated walls in rooms generally have a thirty-minute to one-hour fire rating and are designed to prevent the passage of fire and smoke between the rooms and adjacent spaces for those periods of time.

## **DRILLS §668.49(B)(3):**

One drill per building, initiated and witnessed by the campus fire marshal and/or fire building safety staff, was held within one week of student move-in at the beginning of the school year in August 2019 and in October 2020 (due to COVID-19). The drills were unannounced to the students and occurred at random. All building occupants were required to participate in both drills. The building fire alarms were activated, and active assistance was given by the resident advisors, who inform the occupants that there is a drill and that they must evacuate. Students were directed to their Evacuation Assembly Areas and allowed to return to the buildings when the “all clear” was given by the first responders.

## **REPORTING LIST §668.49(B)(7):**

### **Emergency Phone Numbers**

- From a campus phone 9-9-1-1
- From a cell phone 9-1-1 or 209-228-2677

### **FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS §668.49(B)(8):**

<u>Description of improvement</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Building Name</u>	<u>Building type</u>
None to report			

### **STATISTICS §668.49(c)**

The institution must report statistics for each on-campus student housing facility for the three most current calendar years for which data are available. For UC Merced, the information is obtained from the UC Merced Police Department, Cal-Fire/Merced County Fire Department and the campus fire marshal. The data provided will be based on the previously mentioned definitions.

Required statistics:

- ✓ Number of fires
- ✓ Cause of each fire
- ✓ Number of injuries
- ✓ Number of deaths
- ✓ Value of property damage

## UC MERCED BUILDING INFORMATION (UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS HOUSING)

<u>Building Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Fires by Building</u>	<u>Incident number</u>	<u>Cause of Fire</u>	<u>Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility</u>	<u>Fire-Related Deaths</u>	<u>Value of Property Damage</u>
<u>Calaveras Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Cathedral Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>El Portal*</u>	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Fresno Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Granite Pass</u>	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Glacier Point</u>	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Half Dome</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kern Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kings Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Madera Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mariposa Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Merced Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>San Joaquin Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Sentinel Rock*</u>	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Stanislaus Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tenaya Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tulare Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tuolumne Hall</u>	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>*Projects under construction in 2017-2019</u>							

## FIRE LOG §668.49(D)

The following must be logged:

- ✓ Must be for the most recent 90-day period
- ✓ Open to the public
- ✓ Contain the following: date and time the fire was reported; nature of the fire; and general location of the fire.

UC Merced's fire log is maintained by the UC Merced Police Department and is available for viewing at the front counter Monday-Friday, 8 to 5. Below is an example of the information contained in the fire log if there were fires to report.

### Fire Log for UC Merced Housing

Most recent 90-day period (July 20 — Oct. 20)

<u>Date Fire Reported</u>	<u>Nature/Cause</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Detailed Location</u>
No fires reported				



## **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

### **Fire Log §668.49(d):**

- ✓ Must maintain a written, easily understood fire log
- ✓ Must make an entry or an addition to an entry within two (2) business days of receipt of information.
- ✓ Must make the fire log for the most recent 90-day period open to public inspections during normal business hours, and older logs available within three (3) business days of request.
- ✓ Must be reported to the campus community on an annual basis through the annual fire safety report statistics log.

### **ANNUAL FIRE STATISTICS REPORT §668.41(E)(5)**

Each year by the date and in a form specified by the Secretary, an institution must submit the statistics required by §668.46(c) and §668.49(c) to the Secretary.

Will include: Number of fires and the cause of each fire; number of injuries related to a fire that required treatment, number of deaths related to a fire; value of property damaged caused by the fire.

### **ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT §668.41**

- ✓ Must be distributed to enrolled students through appropriate publications and mailings or Internet or intranet websites.
- ✓ Must be distributed in brief form to current employees through notice of exact electronic address for Internet or intranet websites with a statement that paper copies of a full report are available upon request.
- ✓ Must provide a notice to prospective students or prospective employees of the availability of the report, a description of the report contents and an opportunity to request a copy. The notice must also include the exact electronic address if the report is posted on an Internet website and include a statement that paper copies of the full report are available upon request.
- ✓ Will include: fire statistics as described previously; description of each on-campus student housing facility fire safety system, the number of fire drills held during the previous calendar year; the institutions policies or rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking, open flame in student housing facilities; the institution's procedures for student housing evacuation in case of a fire; policies regarding fire safety education and training programs provided to the students, faculty and staff; a list of the titles of each person or organization to which students and employees should report that a fire occurred; and plans for future safety improvements.

## **ACCESS TO ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT §668-41(6)**

- If the annual Fire Safety Report is published independently of the annual Security Report, it must include information in each of the reports about how to directly access the other report.
- The annual Security Report can be found on the UC Merced Police Department website at <https://police.ucmerced.edu/>. For printed copies, please contact the UC Merced Police Department at 209-228-8273.
- The annual Fire Safety Report is produced by the UC Merced Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Department. Copies are available on the UC Merced EH&S website at <http://ehs.ucmerced.edu>. Printed copies are available upon request and in the Housing office. Please call 209-228-8273 to obtain a report.