

Facilities Management
Planning & Space Management

Building Emergency Signage (BES)

Campus Wide Building Emergency Signage Standards & Guidelines







WSU Building Emergency Signs - B.E.S.



Responsibility Matrix

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FP & M Project manager	РМ	Per Project Order New Frames Coordinate installation

BUILDING EVACUATION SIGNS

Enterprise Risk Management's emergency evacuation signs Guidelines

- Signs shall include the location of all fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, standpipe and/or fire hoses, and in-house telephones of each floor and include call stations / two way communication systems in the area of rescue locations. Ex. MISB and AWD Housing Complex
- 2 Signs shall include all exits (at grade level) and stairwells of each floor.
- "You are Here" designation along with "exit routes" shall be included on signs.
- A "KEY" or legend shall be included on each sign. Information that should be placed under this heading includes: WSU Public Safety as the department to contact in the event of an emergency (313-577-2222). "Area of Refuge" (stairwells) shall be identified call stations / two way communication for area of rescue. "Do Not Use Elevators" shall be identified.
- An "Emergency Guideline" shall be included on each sign. This states what to do in the event of an emergency and directs occupants to the nearest exit and to the outside assembly area. Severe weather (tornado) shelter areas would be highlighted as well under this heading. The primary Outside Assembly Area is highlighted on the site map and will direct all occupants at the site to this location for a head count. An alternate Outside Assembly Area in an adjacent site can be used when seeking shelter from inclement weather.
- A site plan should be included on each sign as well. This would depict where occupants should go outside of the building, as well as the relationship of the building to surrounding buildings, and landmarks.
- 7 The sign insert should be no smaller that 11" X 17".
- 8 Signs shall be orientated to all wall directions, i.e. north, south, east, west.
- 9 The total number of evacuation signs and their location(s) to be approved by Enterprise Risk Management on each floor. 10/15/2018

Emergency Evacuation Sign Standards V/RM/emergency evacuation

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Guidelines for creating WSU Campus building emergency signage - Evacuation signs

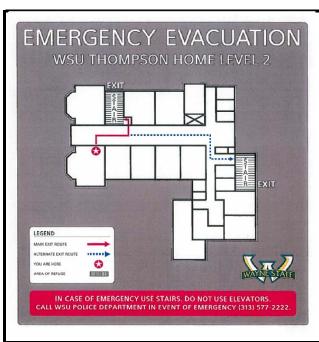
- 1. Save As existing or current BES in Record Copy directory create RC file for reference.
- 2. New WSU Signage standard is a red 19" x 14" plexiglas frame with a slot for the 11" x 17" insert installed horizontally. Option A: viewport horizontal with titleblock over the plan. Option B: viewport is vertical and titleblock moved above Key on right.
- 3. Center of frame installed at ADA height of 60" above finished floor.
- 4. Building floor plan MUST be orientated to wall as viewed in respect to North, South, East or West when installed on site. Plan will be rotated on insert. See #9.
- 5. CAD file must use the external reference (X-Ref) of building floor plan with recent updated project revisions to architectural plan to ensure accuracy of BES.
- 6. Insert new layout tab(s) when BES has multiple **You Are Here** locations per floor.
- 7. Consult the Enterprise Risk Management's standards for emergency evacuation signs to incorporate on new layouts. Submitted and updated by ERM Bill Kemp.
- 8. Model Space Tab include the X-ref CAD background file inserted at (0,0) and ...
 - a.) create new layer state: wsu BG color ... to reflect xref original layer colors
 - b.) create new layer state: wsu BG white ... change ALL layers to white for use in the new building emergency signage.
 - c.) create all areas with hatchings and boundaries in model space for the stairs, tornado, restrooms, outside assembly areas and the area of refuges on each floor on the appropriate layers. (Copy / Paste from standard files so layers and colors are typical.)
- 9. Paper space TAB # 1 Create if necessary.
 - a.) Rotate view in viewport so the floor plan is in proper orientation as viewed when installed in respect to viewers left and right egress as not to cause confusion. (COMMAND: MVSETUP Align, Rotate, Select basepoint in viewport near center of the building floor plan, input the angle of rotation on the command line (90, 180 or 270)
 - b.) Zoom and fit to viewport. Lock VP.
- 10. Paper space TAB # 2,3,4,5 etc. (create or copy/create new if similar angle of plan)
 a.) Repeat step'A' from tab #1 above where rotation angle varies.
- 11. Insert Command: place all WSU fire wblocks from standards to ensure consistencies in style and placement on layers for all titleblocks, north arrows, location maps, emergency guidelines, symbols for exit arrows, exit text, You Are Here location markers, fire alarm pull box (FAPB), fire extinguishers (FE), automated external defibrillators machines (AED) and updated WSU police department phone number 313-577-2222.
- 12. Adjust the **You Are Here** location markers, FAPB, FE, AED, arrows and text per layout tab as required. (move and rotate where needed)
- 13. Create a layer on final proof with approval stamp for customer's final sign off approval.

- 14. Print / Email PDF of proposed BES layout for final walk thru with customer on site with invitation extended to ERM Bill Kemp and WSU PD Lt Scott if available.
- 15. Include ERM Bill Kemp and WSU PD Lt. Dave Scott in project as floor BES signs are requested with a CC: on reply to customer's email so they are aware of new signs. Each group may have 'unique' input on the building or floor BES.
- 16. Submit an email request for final 'approval' from customer and team.
- 17. Work with PM for floor plan updates with 'As-Builts' upon project completion and to assist with signage requirements for frame(s), inserts, proposal for budget of new signs, and approvals for project scope.
- 18. Submit and coordinate the installation of new BES on site for placement & accuracy.
- 19. Annually audit the conditions of BES on campus to determine if a building / floor is without a framed sign, in need of an updated BES due to a completed project that modified any walls and doors, and verify the status of any missing, damaged or relocated signage that is reported.
- 20. All new completed building projects will have new BES installed prior to occupancy.
- 21. P & SM to coordinate with Building Coordinator, safety committees and ERM to develop a PDF file accessible on a WSU website for safety manuals, new employee handouts and reference. (website TBD)

Housing on Campus

22. P & SM does not create or produce an individual room sign for each dorm or apartment for campus housing. A sample of the room sign developed for #504 Thompson Home Residences and for the #122 AWDH project is shown below. Coordinate room signs with Housing.

Sample - developed and installed at #504.



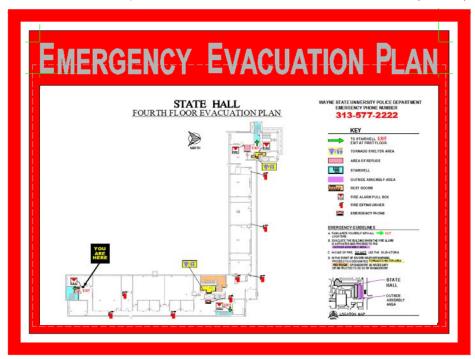
23. P & SM does create the **You Are Here** floor plan signage inserts to be installed at approved locations on each floor in the common areas. (Ex. Lobby, elevators lobbies, meeting areas, lounges and laundry rooms)

Projects on Campus

23. P & SM will coordinate with ERM, Public Safety, BC & BAO and FP&M PM to create and print new BES inserts on all large projects on campus. The floor plans will be taken from the 'as-built' final CAD files to create a layout of all fire safety equipment locations and will orient the layout of the final plan depending on the placement of the individual signage with respect to North.

Frame 14.5" H x 19" W

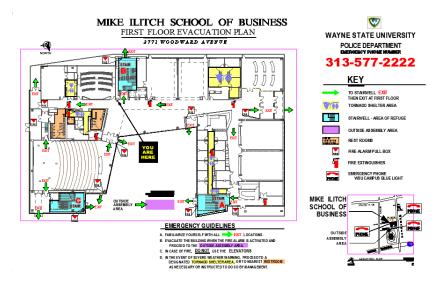
Insert 11 x 17 (Stnd.)



- 24. On large building projects, the architect or vendor can create the draft version of the BES and submit to CAD Manager for final approvals from ERM, PSM, WSU PS and the BAO / BC and PM on that project. A sample CAD file can be submitted upon request.
- 25. When temporary BES signage is required on a project with phases, the plans will be created and installed as close to the final You Are Here locations where possible so as not to damage the wall surface. Electronic CAD files will be used for all temporary signs and the final version with adjustments made to reflect any changes to fire equipment and the outside assembly area.
- 26. ALL final layouts will be submitted electronically in AutoCAD (WSU current version) to allow WSU to make updated and revisions in the future. NO PDF files.

Details of Building Emergency Signage - BES

TYPICAL BES LAYOUT



Titleblock: BUILDING NAME

FLOOR

BUILDING ADDRESS

MIKE ILITCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

FIRST FLOOR EVACUATION PLAN

2771 WOODWARD AVENUE

Key: WSU LOGO

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 313-577-2222

KEY

EXIT ARROW TORNADO SHELTER

STAIRWELL - AREA OF REFUGE

OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY AREA REST ROOMS

FIRE ALARM PULL BOX - FAPB FIRE EXTINGUISHER - FEXT

EMERGENCY PHONE - BLUE LIGHT AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (IF INSTALLED ONSITE) AREA OF RESCUE - CALL STATION / TWO

WAY COMMUNICATION

AREA OF RESFUGE



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TO STAIRWELL EXIT THEN EXIT AT FIRST FLOOR TORNADO SHELTER AREA



STAIRWELL



OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY AREA



REST ROOMS



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FIRE EXTINGUISHER



EMERGENCY PHONE WSU CAMPUS BLUE LIGHT



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED UNIT)



AREA OF RESCUE CALL STATION / TWO WAY COMMUNICATION BUTTON



AREA OF REFUGE

Emergency Guidelines:

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES

STANDARD TEXT

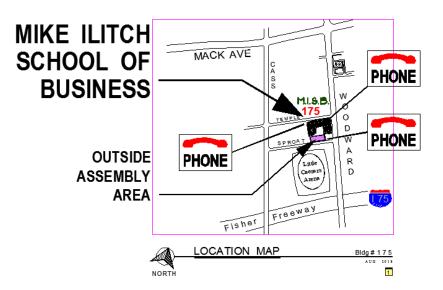
- A. FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL **EXIT** LOCATIONS.
- B. EVACUATE THE BUILDING WHEN THE FIRE ALARM IS ACTIVATED AND PROCEED TO THE OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY AREA.
- C. IN CASE OF FIRE, DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS
- D. IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER WARNING, PROCEED TO A
 DESIGNATED TORNADO SHELTER AREA, OR TO NEAREST RESTROOM
 AS NECESSARY OR INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY MANAGEMENT.

Site Map:

BUILDING NAME

STREET NAMES
OUTSIDE ASSEMBLY AREA
+ SECONDARY O.A.A
BLUE LT - EMERG PHONE(6)

NORTH ARROW
BUILDING # N N N
DATE PRINTED
BES # (NUMBER)



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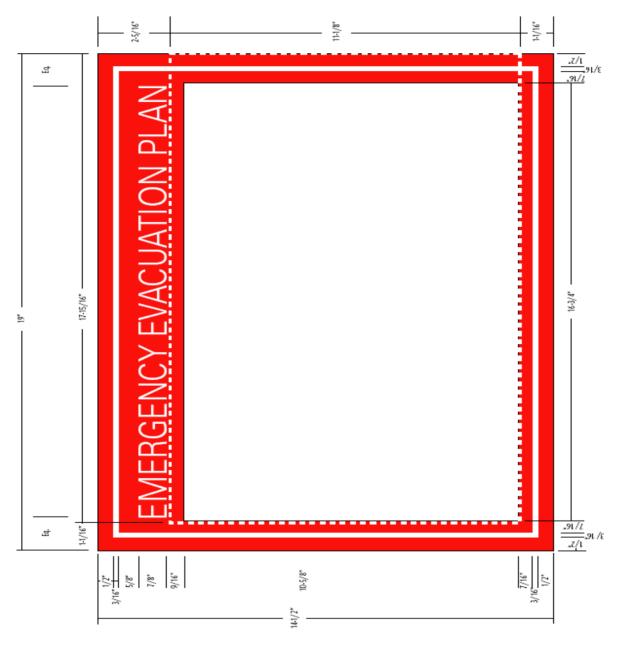
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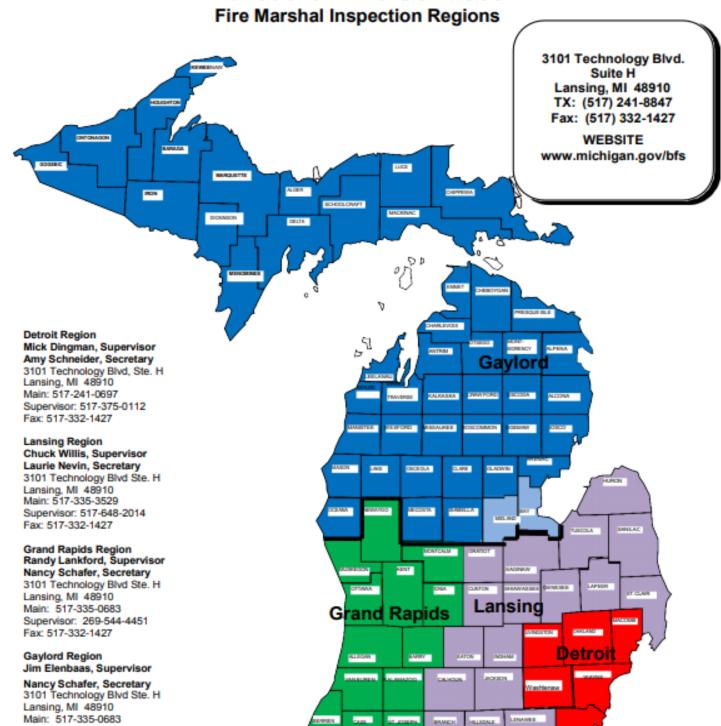
WSU - Sample "WSU Building Emergency Signage" Frame - Specifications

FWO#:
Project:
Date: 2018 Due:
Specifications: 5/16" SPX
14-1/2'X19" Gran Time 1
Quantity: Der Project at annrowed Locations
Graphic Process
Subsurface Silkscreen
Typography: 7/8" Univers 45 Light, U/C
3/16" Rule Line
Graphics Color: SC-901 White
Frames & Fixtures: N/A
Background Color: SC-201 Flame Red
Installation Method:
VT32
Notes: Hold 11-1/8" vertical channel to accept
11" x 17" plan



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