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# UnitingCare Health

## Student Fire Safety & Emergency Codes

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# On*Alert* Quiz

**PLEASE COMPLETE this QUIZ**

**You will find ALL of the ANSWERS in the NEXT 5 SLIDES.**

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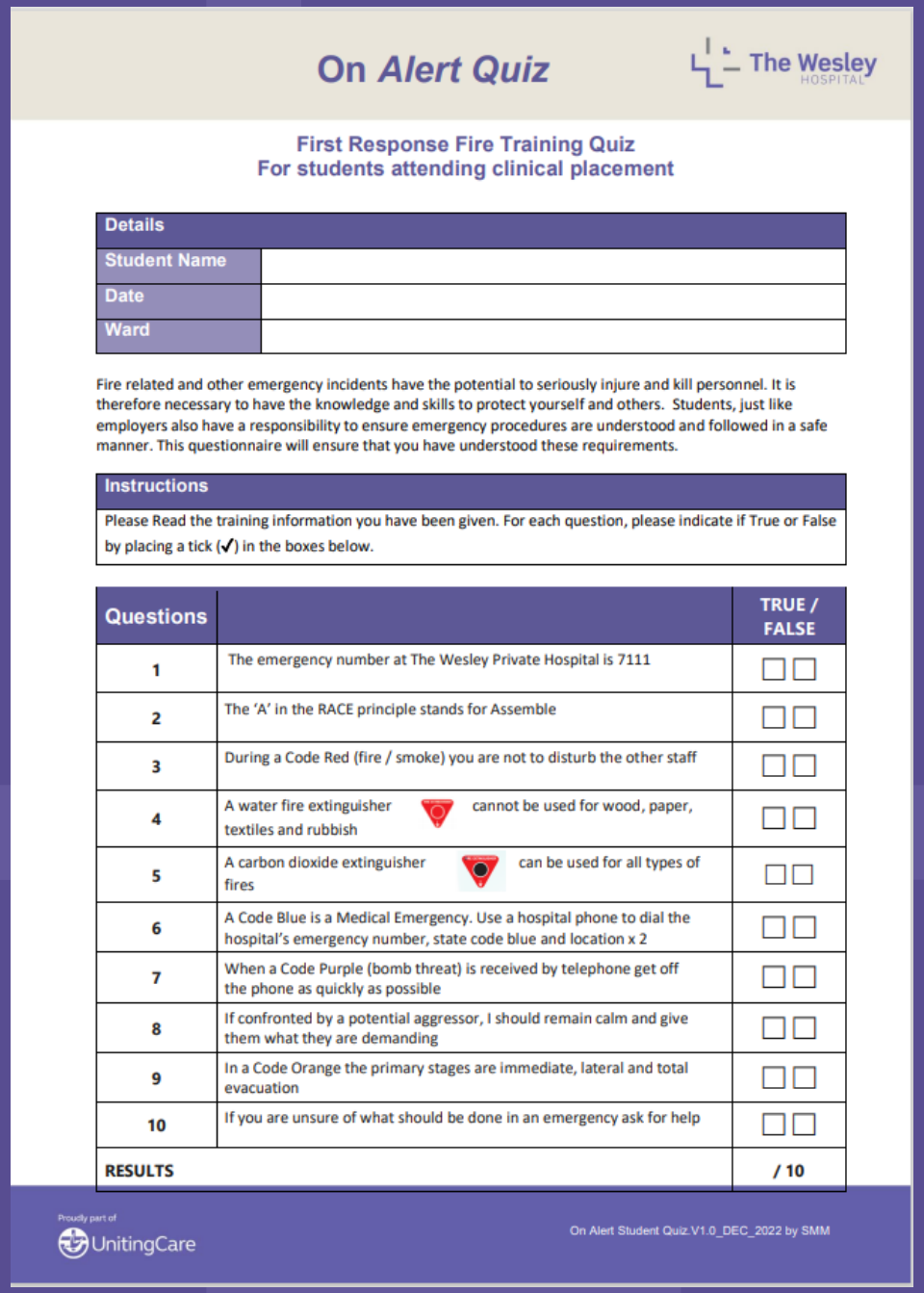

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### First Response Fire Training Quiz
### For students attending clinical placement

| Details | |
|---|---|
| Student Name | |
| Date | |
| Ward | |

Fire related and other emergency incidents have the potential to seriously injure and kill personnel. It is therefore necessary to have the knowledge and skills to protect yourself and others. Students, just like employers also have a responsibility to ensure emergency procedures are understood and followed in a safe manner. This questionnaire will ensure that you have understood these requirements.

**Instructions**

Please Read the training information you have been given. For each question, please indicate if True or False by placing a tick (✓) in the boxes below.

| Questions | | TRUE / FALSE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | The emergency number at The Wesley Private Hospital is 7111 | ☐☐ |
| 2 | The 'A' in the RACE principle stands for Assemble | ☐☐ |
| 3 | During a Code Red (fire / smoke) you are not to disturb the other staff | ☐☐ |
| 4 | A water fire extinguisher cannot be used for wood, paper, textiles and rubbish | ☐☐ |
| 5 | A carbon dioxide extinguisher can be used for all types of fires | ☐☐ |
| 6 | A Code Blue is a Medical Emergency. Use a hospital phone to dial the hospital's emergency number, state code blue and location x 2 | ☐☐ |
| 7 | When a Code Purple (bomb threat) is received by telephone get off the phone as quickly as possible | ☐☐ |
| 8 | If confronted by a potential aggressor, I should remain calm and give them what they are demanding | ☐☐ |
| 9 | In a Code Orange the primary stages are immediate, lateral and total evacuation | ☐☐ |
| 10 | If you are unsure of what should be done in an emergency ask for help | ☐☐ |
| **RESULTS** | | **/ 10** |

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# Emergency Codes at The Wesley

**Dial 7111 for any code from any phone**

**Dial 88 for a Medical Emergency**

**State the type of code e.g., “code red”**

**State location e.g., ward 2E staff room**

**DO NOT HANG UP IN CASE THE OPERATOR NEEDS MORE INFORMATION**

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# Emergency Codes

## Can be found on the back of your student ID card

| | |
|---|---|
| **Fire** | Raise Alarm - Dial 7111<br>Notify Unit Head |
| **Medical Emergency** | Raise Alarm - Dial 88<br>Give brief description |
| Personal Threat | Dial 7111 - Notify Unit Head<br>State location and threat |
| Bomb Threat | Dial 7111 - State location and Threat. Do not touch object |
| Internal Emergency | Dial 7111 - Notify Unit Head<br>State location and incident |
| External Emergency | Dial 7111 - Notify Unit Head<br>State location and incident |
| Evacuation | Act as instructed, check all rooms. Assemble. Head Count |
| All Clear | Return to normal duties |

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# CODE RED

**In the event of a fire follow the RACE principles**

**R**

## REMOVE

If safe, **rescue** anyone in danger and **remove** them from the immediate threat

**A**

## ALERT

Use a **MCP**, shout out “Fire, Fire, Fire”, and advise **Emergency Warden / Officer**

**C**

## CONTAIN

Attempt to **contain** by closing doors and windows during evacuation

**E**

## EVACUATE

If safe and trained, **extinguish** the fire

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# OnAlert®

## OnAlert® Emergency Response e-Learning for Healthcare Facilities

The learning provided is based on Australian Standard 4083 Planning for Emergencies - Healthcare Facilities. The information set out below is an outline of the various emergency codes and acts as a learning guide only. For greater detail, please refer to the Emergency Procedures Manual located in your department.

### The RACE Principle

The RACE principle can be applied to all emergencies.

**REMOVE**
Those in immediate danger only if safe to do so

**ALERT**
Other people and the appropriate Emergency Services

**CONTAIN**
Close doors and windows.
In case of Bomb Threat – open them

**EVACUATE**
Evacuate and EXTINGUISH – only if safe to do so

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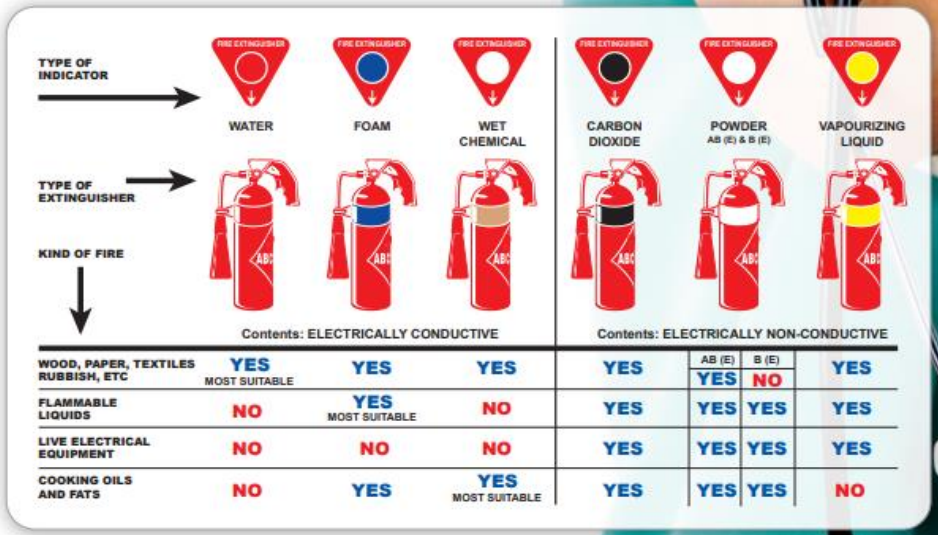
**Fire / Smoke** **Code Red**

**A staff member discovering, or being made aware of, the fire/smoke shall carry out the following:**

- Remove patients, staff and visitors who are in immediate danger only if safe to do so
- Break nearest Break Glass Alarm (BGA) if available
- Dial Emergency Number, state CODE RED and location x 2
- Seek assistance from other staff and notify Area Warden
- Isolate threat – close all doors and windows
- Attempt to extinguish the fire using appropriate fire extinguishers, hose reels or fire blankets ONLY if safe to do so




| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WOOD, PAPER, TEXTILES RUBBISH, ETC | YES MOST SUITABLE | YES | YES | YES | AB (E) YES | B (E) NO | YES |
| FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS | NO | YES MOST SUITABLE | NO | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| LIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT | NO | NO | NO | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| COOKING OILS AND FATS | NO | YES | YES MOST SUITABLE | YES | YES | YES | NO |

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## Medical Emergency — Code Blue

Person discovering medical emergency:

- Assess patient and seek assistance from other staff
- Dial Emergency Number, state CODE BLUE and location x 2
- Commence CPR and consider defibrillation ASAP

## Bomb Threat — Code Purple

If the bomb threat is received by telephone, the person receiving the call should:

- Remain calm, begin completing information required on Bomb Threat Checklist
- Keep the caller occupied on the line as long as possible and DO NOT disconnect the call
- Attract other staff's attention. They will Dial Emergency Number, state CODE PURPLE and location x 2
- All communications are to be via landline, WIPs and runners ONLY
- If suspicious object is discovered, do not handle object and clear area of ALL occupants
- All relevant egress routes and Safe Assembly Areas must be searched for suspicious objects
- Doors and windows should be left OPEN

## Internal Emergency — Code Yellow

Failure of internal services which may constitute a Code Yellow emergency can include electricity, natural gas, ventilation systems, illegal occupancy, hazardous substances incident etc.

- Assist anyone in immediate danger, only if safe to do so
- Dial Emergency Number, state CODE YELLOW and location x 2
- Calm and reassure patients and visitors
- Stand by for further instructions

## Personal Threat — Code Black / Grey

If confronted by a potential aggressor:

- Obey all of the offenders instructions and speak in a non-threatening manner
- Try to move everyone in possible danger out of the way
- Never pursue a potentially dangerous person
- If possible, Dial Emergency Number, state CODE BLACK/GREY and location x 2 or activate duress alarm if available
- Carefully observe the offender(s) as much as possible

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## External Emergency — Code Brown

This Code pertains to major disasters or incidents which occur away from the facility, for example major industrial accident, major terrorist incident etc.

## Evacuation — Code Orange

Evacuation involves the movement of patients, staff and other personnel within or out of the facility in as rapid and safe a manner as possible. Three primary stages of evacuation exist:

| | |
|---|---|
| Immediate Evacuation | Away from immediate threatened area |
| Lateral Evacuation | To an adjoining wing of the facility |
| Total Evacuation | Evacuees taken to external Safe Assembly Areas |

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# Thank you for completing your Fire Safety training and quiz

# We look forward to welcoming you to clinical placement