

Fire and Life Safety

909.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures for fire and life safety training standards. This policy applies to all youth supervision staff.

909.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15, Article 3 § 1323;
- Juvenile Facility Services Policy: Youth Supervision Staff Orientation and Training;
- Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 209, 210 & 885.

909.3 POLICY

Whenever there is a youth in a facility, supervision staff shall be wide awake while on duty. At a minimum, one such staff shall meet the training standards established by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for general fire and life safety, which relate specifically to the facility.

909.4 TRAINING

During the initial orientation training, all staff shall be trained in the location of fire doors, barriers, evacuation procedures and the location of all firefighting equipment. Training on the use of firefighting equipment shall be completed within the staff's first year. Staff shall sign an acknowledgement that they understood the training and were allowed to ask questions. Each employee shall participate in ongoing safety drills annually after their initial training. Refer to Facility Services Policy: Youth Supervision Staff Orientation and Training.

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