RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Emergency Operations Command Team
Policies & Procedures

3 Levels of Emergencies

The following is designed to provide guidelines for responding to a variety of incidents and emergencies that affect RISD. Not all emergencies require the same degree of response, and each incident will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

- **Level 1 (Minor Emergency)**—A campus emergency with limited impact that does not affect the overall operation and function of the College. Examples would include a minor hazardous material incident, small fire, or temporary limited power outage. A minor emergency will not normally entail notification of the Emergency Operations Command Team (EOCT) except through routine communications. Situation would normally be handled by department and public safety with other departments brought in as needed.

- **Level 2 (Major Emergency)**—A local emergency that has disrupted or potentially may disrupt significant operation of the College or adversely impact a major population of the community. Public Safety will notify the chair of the EOCT who will convene. The College Emergency Communication Plan will be implemented. Examples include serious crimes on campus, major fires, death(s), or partial infrastructure failure.

- **Level 3 (Campus wide)**—A community-wide emergency that potentially disrupts the operations of the College and involves major damage systems failure, or imminent danger to our community. Disasters impact not only the College, but possibly the surrounding community and beyond. EOCT will be mobilized and convene in the EOCC. The College Emergency Communication Plan will be implemented. Examples include tornadoes, widespread extended power outages, severe natural disasters, serious acts of terrorism, chemical spills, or active shooters.

**Emergency Web Sites**

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ABOUT THE EOCT: http://emergency.risd.edu/risd-emergency-operations-command-team-eoct/
Policies AND PROCEDURES: http://emergency.risd.edu/eoct-policies-and-procedures/
INCLEMENT WEATHER: http://emergency.risd.edu/storm-closings/