



## Safe Work Procedure

# Entering Occupied Residence After Hours

Department and Program: Physical Plant Maintenance

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*This Safe Work Procedure must be reviewed any time the task, equipment, or materials change and at a minimum every three years.*

**DO NOT perform this procedure until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so.**

### Required Training

Read and understand this safe work procedure.

**Required Personal Protective Equipment and Devices** Personal protective equipment required will be determined by the task to be completed in the residence

### Potential Hazards

- False accusation
- Task related hazards
- Volatile people
- Working alone

### Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Wear your Brandon University identification.

### Prohibited Activities

- Do not Smoke
- No horseplay
- Avoid looking at the resident's personal items.
- Refrain from inappropriate comments or actions towards residents.

### Safe Work Procedure

1. Inspect required personal protective equipment and replace if required.
2. Put on all required personal protective equipment.
3. When they know you will be required to go into a residence room, the supervisor on-call will arrange for the resident assistant to meet you at the security desk in the Dining Hall.  
**CAUTION: Do not enter student rooms alone.**
4. Always have someone with you when you enter a student's room. Acceptable buddies include, but are not limited to, building service workers, ancillary staff and other trades workers.
5. Knock on the door and wait 10 seconds for a reply.
6. If no one answers, knock again and call out "Maintenance" wait 10 seconds for a reply.
7. If no one answers, slowly enter the room calling out "Maintenance" as you do so.
8. If there is a resident in the room the door should be left open, if the resident is not present the door should be closed and a "maintenance at work" sign posted on the outside of the door.  
**CAUTION: If the room has a shared bathroom, keep in mind that the person in the room on the other side may not be aware that you are there. (Residence Assistant shall notify this resident)**
9. After the work has been completed, make sure the door is locked when you leave.
10. Inform the supervisor on-call that the work has been completed.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR/SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY**  
Create a written report of any unforeseen or unplanned events or circumstances.

**Housekeeping**

- Ensure you remove any garbage you may have created.
- Ensure furniture and any other items moved are returned to their original position.

**Guidance Documents/ Standards/  
Applicable Legislation/ Other:**

Manitoba Regulation 217/06:

- 2.1 Safe Work Procedures
- 6.1 Personal Protective Equipment

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