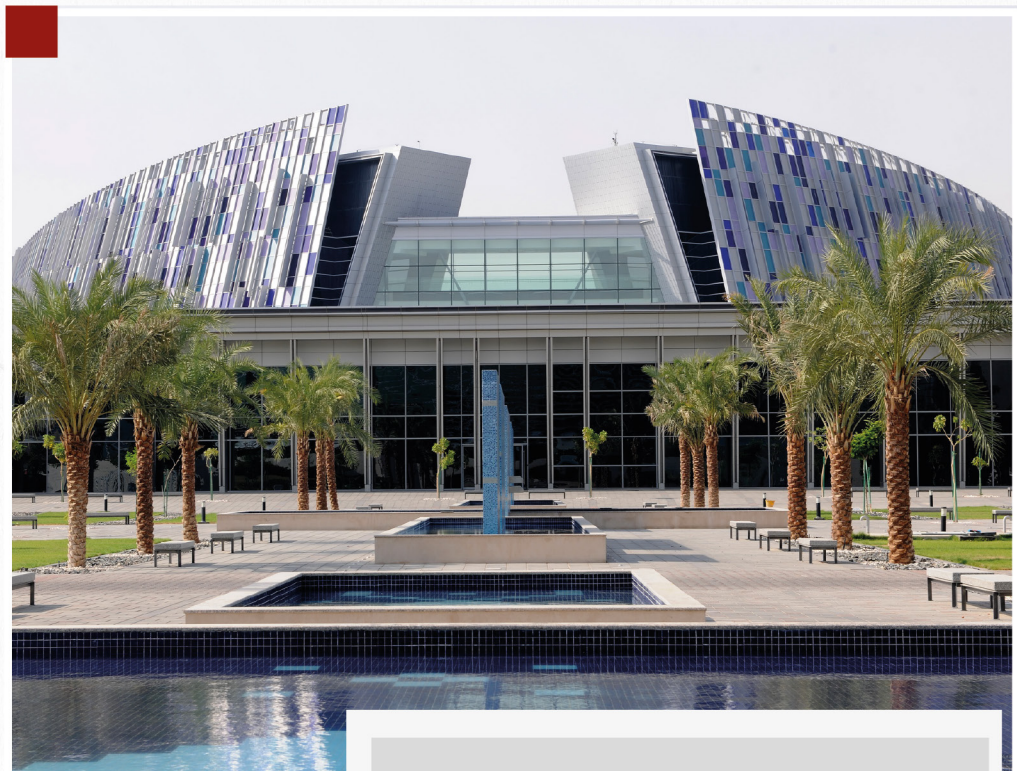




Operation & Emergency Section Magazine



CHOOSE TO VACCINATE

From April 2021 To July 2022

Vision

Healthy and safe community

Mission

Achieving a stimulating learning environment , safe, healthy risk-free community that supports leadership and innovation in higher education, and community service through the efficient and effective application of service standard

Overview of operations & Emergency Section

Operation and Emergency Section supervises all aspects of emergencies and crises task supervises all aspects of emergencies, crises and disasters task at the university and find an integrated mechanism for response and recovery by ensuring the existence of the components and functions necessary for emergency

The volume of work in the

Security & Safety Unit – UAEU Occupational Health and Safety Management System is certified for ISO 2018 :45001 standard requirement . The safety and security unit ensure a safe and secure environment for UAEU Community. The ISO 45001:2018 certification also provide support to College Accreditation program including CAA, WASC, ABET requirements and enhance UAEU local, regional and world University rankings.

Awareness & Prediction Unit –Ensures the university’s preparedness in emergencies, crises and disasters by managing the risk register within the university and linking it to the national framework.

Projects in the Operations and Emergencies Section

Implementation of Learning Management System

- OHS training including Orientation
 - Awareness Program using News Letter, Posters, Videos, Website, Email Broadcast, Test Message.
 - OHS Inspection across New campus and External Campus Sites
 - Access Control; ensuring individual access according to UAE & Abudhbi government updated protocol and procedure, including Alhosn verification and EDE facial Scanner.
 - Quarantine Facility Operation for hostel student COVID19- case, also providing support to hostel student COVID19- concern whenever required.
 - Activities, Trips & Event approval
 - Resolving maintenance and operation issue with health and safety effect by coordinating with internal and external stakeholders.
 - Evaluating safety policies and procedures in compliance with ISO 2018 :45001 local and federal regulations
 - Assessing contractors OHS plan including risk assessment and ensuring compliance on site.
 - Supervising, laboratory activities and hostel accommodation across different sites.
 - Development and implementation of fire and emergency response procedures.
 - Planning and organizing periodic emergency evacuation drills.
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- Communicating with OHS appointees to establish plans of action that will enable improvements in general health safety and fire safety.

Achievements in the Operations and Emergency Section

Performance Leading Indicators since the start of the Operations and Emergency Section until present
July 2021 to June 2022

80	OHS Training
70	Committee meeting
69	SHOC
559	OHS Inspection
185	Safety Audit

80

Training

Internal & External trainers

39

No of Different

Wide range of OHS training material provided

5246

People Trained

UAEU Staff and stake holders benefit from OHS knowledge transfer

Laboratory Safety Management

97

Safety Data Sheet

71

Control of Substance
Hazardous to Health

Community Engagement

OHS Awareness

118

Activities, Trips & Event

554



Emergency Evacuation Drills

Due to COVID19- full evacuation of buildings is kept on hold. However, to ensure everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency fire situation it is important to follow Evacuation tips provided below.

How do fire alarms work?

If fire or smoke is detected in a room, the alarm will automatically activate. Smoke detectors must never be covered as it will not detect smoke in the event of fire emergency.

Evacuation tips

If you discover a fire and the fire alarm does not activate;

Activate the nearest manual call point.
Leave the building by the nearest exit.
Do not use the lift.
DO NOT RE-ENTER the building unless told that it is safe to do so.

If you hear the fire alarm;

Leave the building by the nearest exit.
Do not use the lift.
DO NOT RE-ENTER the building unless told that it is safe to do so

Emergency Contact Numbers

COVID19- Medical Emergency
Tel : 037136888
Hotline : 0509275824

For any other concern
Operation & Emergency Section 037134033 - 037136888

Joint cooperation between UAEU Operations and Emergency Section & Prevention and Safety Authority of the Government of Sharjah

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هيئة الوقاية والسلامة
Government of Sharjah
Prevention And Safety Authority



The Awareness and Forecasting Unit of the Operations and Emergency Section, in cooperation with the Prevention and Safety Authority of the Government of Sharjah to increase safety and security culture across the UAE university community by providing training workshops. Engineer Mohammed Al-Owain, Director of Facilities Department, welcomed this cooperation, pointing out that UAEU will benefit from its years-long experience as the authority is one of the leading bodies in the field of occupational health and safety. Among the results of this cooperation, 4 awareness workshops of different titles were presented, benefiting 728 stakeholders from different categories of the university community, as shown on the below table:

Number of participation

Course title

258

Emergency Response Plan ERP

210

assessment of the mind Risk Assessment

171

Safe Inspection

89

Bus safety and student care

The Cube: Bolton student flats blaze



The fire service report fire started by a discarded cigarette

More than 200 people were inside The Cube in Bolton when the fire started on 15 November, 2019.

Witnesses said the fire ripped across and up the building within minutes.

The fire service arrived just over three minutes after the 99 call at 20:30 GMT and within 25 minutes the fire had spread to “all floors”.

All 217 people inside the building escaped and there were no serious injuries. Two students had to be rescued by firefighters, one from the sixth floor.

Two people injured after a fire engulfed a student accommodation block which houses students from the University of Bolton in northern England

- A student stated that she initially dismissed the alarm because it goes off multiple times a day
- Other students confirmed they go off almost every day leading to confusion over whether it was drill or false alarm

WHAT WE MUST ENSURE

- Never smoke, cook, burn candles, bakhoo or incense in your hostel accommodation or office.

How do UAEU students face the challenges of the Corona pandemic?



Prepared by the student: **Aisha Al-Jabri**

Humanities and Social Sciences College, Psychology major

With the second year since the start of the Corona pandemic, the world continues to face the challenges that followed the spread of the virus in late 2019.

UAEU students faced the pandemic with determination and challenge to continue seeking knowledge despite the challenges.

At the beginning of her studies in aeronautical engineering, **Latifa** stated that when she was accepted into the university, she had many hopes and ambitions that soon collided with reality.

However, **Hamed Al Balushi** (third year, finance and banking) had a different opinion regarding the distance education system, as he saw that the distance education system has many advantages that serve the student, such as the possibility of recording lectures, and class participation without shame, and he also mentioned the ease of attendance. in time.

Al Balushi added that the system also serves the environment due to the reduction of the means of transportation used that harm the environment with their carbon emissions.

Sarah Al-Jabri (final year, psychology) believes that the pandemic had both a positive and a negative impact, as the pandemic imposed an inevitable isolation on life, which negatively affected both psychological and physical aspects. Which affected everyone, and confirmed that she had become more in control of her day and that she was able to achieve complete control of what she planned for her day, up to %100 on some days under the current circumstances..

Sarah Al Ketbi (third year, information technology) added that the pandemic had a significant impact on her university studies, as distance education is a new experience that has its own challenges, as she prefers close education on campus because it allows her to interact with professors and students more, which enhances comprehension and focus.

But she sees the positive side of the current education system, as recording lectures allows her to repeat the lecture and take adequate notes.

For his part, **Abdullah Al Balushi** (final year, psychology) confirmed that fear of the unknown prevailed in the beginning and that the experience was new, but with the passage of time it became necessary to adapt, which was facilitated by the understanding of the professors at the university and their continuous cooperation with the students.

Operations & Emergency Section visited the UAEU Pavilion at Expo 2020. This was an excellent opportunity to evaluate safety compliance.



Link with Ministry of Education – September 2021

To establish a system of measures for internal management, and to use these measures to identify best practices to support decision-making and support Operation & Emergency Section in achieving its objective.

Ministry of Education data Expert Dr. Faisal Albakeri and Head of Facilities & HSE Majed Alshamsi delivered presentation about the work process of Ministry of Education Operation and Emergency Section . This was a great lead for the discussions that then took place.



WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS

Maintain Correct Posture

Use correct posture to protect your back while at work.

If you sit at a desk, keep your shoulders and hips in line and avoid hunching over.

Use correct form when lifting objects and avoid twisting and stooping



Locate Emergency Exits

Always know where emergency exits are located and keep the path to them clear.

You should also have clear access to emergency shutoffs on machinery



Take Breaks Regularly

Feeling tired and burned out makes you less likely to be aware of your surroundings and is a common cause of workplace injuries.

Regular breaks help you stay fresh and alert on the job.



Report Safety Concerns

If you notice a potential safety hazard or risk, report it to your supervisor immediately

Keep communication lines open and work as a team to create a safe working environment.

