

**NMSU Safety & Security Initiatives for Fall 2005**  
**Fire Safety, Emergency Alerts & Evacuations, Training, Safety and Health Fairs**

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Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) is pleased to announce the following Safety and Security Initiatives on the NMSU campus this fall. An event schedule is provided in the attached file as well as on the NMSU Safety website at <http://www.nmsu.edu/~safety>. Departments are requested to review the Safety & Security Initiatives and events. The initiatives include:

- < Delivering Fire Safety information and emergency preparedness training
- < Demonstrating fire potential using Residential Room Fires
- < Testing Emergency Plans to include activating the Emergency Alert System and performing 'No Notice' Fire Drills of
  - < Residence Halls
  - < Greek Housing and
  - < Academic Buildings
- < Providing general Safety Orientation to new students, graduate and research assistants
- < Supplying additional Safety Training classes for employees
- < Holding Safety and Health Fairs
- < Offering Personal Safety training ([description of NMSU Police Programs](#))

**Fire Safety Information and Mock Room Fires**

NMSU's Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) will provide emergency response and extinguisher training to residence hall assistants and run fire information booths at the Residence Halls, Greek Complex, Corbett Center and Activity Center during first three weeks of the fall semester. A mock residential room fire will take place on August 30 at the Pan Am south parking lot and repeated on September 21 and 22 just south of the Greek Complex. The Fire Department will furnish and burn a full-size model of a residential room inside an 8-by-20 foot metal shipping container. The model room will be set on fire in a scenario that could occur in a residential room or apartment, such as a cigarette in a wastebasket or tipping a candle over on a table.

**Emergency Alert Testing and 'No Notice' Evacuations**

The Emergency Alert System tests and 'No Notice' Fire Drills are scheduled for seven days during September. Fire Department and EH&S will conduct fire evacuation drills at residential buildings, Greek housing, and several academic buildings. The NMSU Police Department will also test the Emergency Alert System, which can be used to automatically call phones in specific campus buildings. Additional information and a video on the Emergency Alert System can be viewed via the Security section of the Safety website at <http://www.nmsu.edu/~safety/security-info.htm>.



## NMSU Safety & Security Events - 2005 Fall Semester

### August

### Activities/Training

8/11/05	Th	RA Emergency Response Training, Hardman 202 (DFES)
8/11/05	Th	Rhodes, Garrett & Hamiel Residence Hall Fire Drill (DFES)
8/12/05	F	Scenario Based EMS Training, RGH Lobby, 12:45-3 pm (DFES)
8/16/05	T	Fire Safety Info Booths at Activity Center, 6-7:30 pm (DFES)
8/18/05	Th	RA Extinguisher Training, Fire Station, 9am-12 noon (DFES)
	Th	General Fire Safety Orientation, CC Senate Chamber, 4 pm (DFES)
	Th	Student Safety Orientation, CC Senate Chambers, 4pm (EH&S)
8/18 & 19	Th, F	GA & RA General Safety Orientation, Farm & Ranch, 11am (EH&S)
8/30/05	T	Mock Room Fire, Pan American south parking lot, 6pm (DFES)

### Environmental Health & Safety Training Classes (at Acad Res C, rm 110)

Monthly. registration & full schedule at <http://www.nmsu.edu/~safety>

8/02/04	T	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), 1-4pm (NMSU Police)
8/08/04	M	Employee Safety & Hazard Communication, 1:30-4pm
8/09/05	T	Radiation Safety, 1:30-4pm
8/10/05	W	Lab Standard, 9-11am
8/11/05	Th	Respiratory Safety_&_Fit Test 1:30-4pm
8/15/05	M	Employee & HazCom Safety, 1:30-4pm
8/16/05	T	Defensive Driving Class, 2-4 pm (1of2)
8/18/05	Th	Defensive Driving Class, 2-4 pm (2of2)
8/19/05	F	Employee & HazCom Safety, 9-11am
8/24/05	W	Bloodborne Pathogen, 1:30-3pm
8/25/05	Th	Emergency Planning, 1-2:00 pm
8/26/05	F	Forklift Safety Training, 8:30am - 12:30 and Driving Test, 1-4pm
8/27/05	Sat	Defensive Driving Class, Saturday 9am-1:30pm
8/29/05	M	Employee & HazCom Safety, 1:30-4pm
8/30/05	T	Hazardous Waste Management, 1:30-4:30 pm
8/31/05	W	Lab Biosafety, 1:30-3:30pm

### September

### Activities/Training

9/1/05	Th	Fire Safety Info Booths at Corbett Center, 11am-2pm (DFES)
9/6-9/8	T - Th	Fire Safety Info Booths at Residence Halls & Greeks, evenings (DFES)
9/6-9/8	T - Th	No Notice Fire Drills for Academic Buildings (DFES, EH&S)
9/10/05	Sat	Family Housing Open House at Fire Station, 9am-noon (DFES)
9/10/05	Sat	Mock Room Fire, West of Fire Station on Wells, 12:30 pm (DFES)
9/12-15	M-Th	No Notice Fire Drills for Residence Halls, Greeks (DFES, EH&S)
9/21 & 22	W, Th	Mock Room Fire, South of Greek Complex, 4 pm (DFES)
9/27-9/29	T-Th	Emergency Alert Phone Notification Testing (Police, EH&S)
9/30/05		Friday Facilities Safety Fair, Intramural Field & Wells Street (OFS, EH&S)

### Scheduled upon request

Mini Health Fair                      Call Employee Health Center 646-6600  
Personal Safety Training      Call Police 646-3311