

# Imperial College London

**FIRE SERVICES  
ROOM 174, SHERFIELD BUILDING**

## Code of Practice

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### Lighting

#### **Escape Routes**

Escape routes should have a system of maintained lighting throughout the route to the final exit from the building.

Due to the variety of activities that are carried on at the College, it is probable that there will be persons present in a building who are not familiar with it. It is therefore imperative that, should it be necessary to evacuate the building, persons can see their route out without needing to locate light switches.

#### **Emergency Lighting**

Where emergency lighting is installed it must comply with the appropriate standard. Test switches should be provided in positions easily accessible.

#### **External Lighting**

Where an escape route is external, there should be adequate maintained lighting provided.

#### **Chief Fire Officer**