

## Edinburgh Napier University Health & Safety

# Duties of Senior Fire Co-ordinators



### Overall control of the evacuation

- ✓ leave the building by the nearest exit
- ✓ proceed to main entrance and first person dons high visibility jacket and assumes the role of Senior Fire Coordinator **(all others to assume fire warden duties outside building)**
- ✓ liaise with the Fire Wardens, gather information:
  - location of fire
  - persons still in building
  - unaccounted persons
  - disabled persons who may be in the building
- ✓ ensure all persons are ushered by the Fire Wardens to recognised fire assembly points
- ✓ request security to gather information from the fire panel and access the hazardous database
- ✓ Senior Fire Coordinator to monitor the two way communications panel
- ✓ liaise with emergency services on their arrival and pass on relevant information:
  - fire location
  - location of hazardous or flammable materials from the hazardous database
  - unaccounted persons or disabled persons still in building
  - liaise with rescue team in conjunction with the emergency services
- ✓ on completion of incident Security staff will reset the fire panel
- ✓ ONLY the Senior Fire Co-ordinator on the authorisation of the emergency services can allow re-entry to the building
- ✓ communication to allow re-entry to the building can be achieved by the use of the public address system or verbally by the Fire Wardens

### Deputy Senior Fire Co-ordinators

- ✓ the Senior Fire Co-ordinator will have at least two nominated deputies
- ✓ deputies should also proceed to the main entrance and first person there should assume the role of Senior Fire Coordinator **(all others to assume fire warden duties outside building)**