

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Approval Authority	President
Responsible Executive	Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Administration
Related Policies / Legislation	Board Policy Direction on Risk Management (BP20)

PURPOSE

This policy is to establish the standards and necessary elements of the University of the Fraser Valley's (UFV) Emergency Management Plan.

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retrofitting of buildings and non-structural measures (e.g. building codes, insurance). Together with Preparedness this is also known as Readiness.

Recovery: Activities taken after the immediate response to an emergency disaster to repair or restore conditions to an acceptable level (e.g., return of evacuees, reconstruction, and financial assistance). Long-term sustainable recovery programs undertaken with a view towards reducing disaster risk provide a valuable opportunity to develop and implement measures to strengthen resilience and build back better.

Resiliency: Resilience is the capacity of a system, community, or society to cope with, respond to, and recover from disturbances resulting from emergencies and disasters to reach and maintain an acceptable level of functioning. Resilience minimizes vulnerability and susceptibility to hazards and threats by creating or strengthening social and physical capacity in the human and built-environment.

Response: The phase during which actions are taken in response to an imminent or occurring emergency/disaster in order to manage its consequences (e.g., emergency communication, search and rescue, and evacuation).

POLICY

UFV is committed to protecting the well-being of its community members, safeguarding its intellectual property and facilities, and ensuring continuity of operations during an emergency. UFV is committed to creating safer, more resilient campuses with the ability to prevent/mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters.

As per this policy, the University of the Fraser Valley Emergency Management Program will:

- Use an all-hazards approach to emergency management.
- Use the principles of the British Columbia Emergency Management System (BCEMS) and Incident Command System (ICS).
- Include response and recovery plans and other plans as required
- Provide a framework for enhancing UFV's operations during emergencies or disasters.
- Prepare, train, and exercise response team members to ensure they are able to respond effectively to emergencies.
- Inform and educate the UFV community on emergency procedures
- Acquire and maintain the equipment necessary to ensure an appropriate response
- Review and update this policy and associated plans as required

REGULATIONS

This policy is implemented under the guidance of the:

Emergency Program Act

University Act

Fire Services Act

Workers Compensation Act

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

UFV's Emergency Management Plan and all associated programs and standard operating procedures are maintained and stored by the Safety & Security Department.