

Fire Safety Message



NY FIRE
SAFETY INSTITUTE

NY FIRE
CONSULTANTS, INC.



www.nyfiresafe.com

212-239-9051

www.nyfsi.com

January 14, 2020

Upper East Side fire injures 16 people, including firefighters and 1-week-old baby

Flames shooting through a window on the 24th floor of 515 East 72nd Street. The fire started in an apartment where two people found unresponsive in the doorway. They are in critical condition at the hospital along with 10 others from the building.

The apartment door where the fire started was left open allowed the fire to spread from the kitchen to the hallway. That putting other lives in danger by allowing smoke and heated toxic gas raised to the upper floors of the building.

"We had numerous phone calls from apartments above, complaining about smoke, people trapped, all due to the fact that that door was left open. Had the door been closed, this would've been a one apartment, one room fire," said the Deputy Assistant Chief on the scene. One of those injured is a 1-week-old baby and four firefighters also suffered injuries.

The key fact, that caused the multicable injuries was that the door to the fire apartment was left open.

In a fireproof, which this was, and the fire is in your apartment you leave the apartment immediately and close the door without locking it.


Below is from the Fire Safety Notice that is sent to all building occupants in January:

If The Fire Is In Your Apartment

- Close the door to the room where the fire is and leave the apartment.
- Make sure EVERYONE leaves the apartment with you.
- Take your keys.
- Close, but do not lock, the apartment door.
- Alert people on your floor by knocking on their doors on your way to the exit.
- Use the nearest stairwell to leave the building.
- DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.
- Call 911 once you reach a safe location. Do not assume the fire has been reported unless firefighters are on the scene.
- Meet the members of your household at a pre-determined location outside the building. Notify the firefighters if anyone is unaccounted for.

In a Fire, Close All Doors Behind You!
 Keep Fire and Smoke Out of Building Hallways and Stairs.

Keep Apartment and Stairwell Doors Closed at All Other Times.
 Protect Your Neighbors and Your Home!



NYC Admin Code §15-135

The injured people that was hurt outside of the fire apartment should have followed below:

If The Fire Is Not In Your Apartment

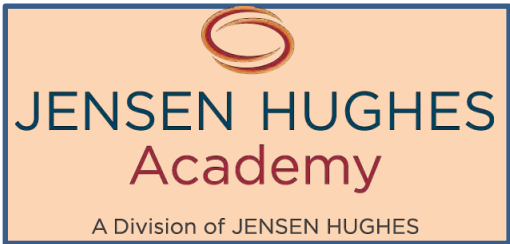
- Stay inside your apartment and listen for instructions from firefighters unless conditions become dangerous.
- If you must exit your apartment, first feel the apartment door and doorknob for heat. If they are not hot, open the door slightly and check the hallway for smoke, heat or fire.
- If you can safely exit your apartment, follow the instructions above for a fire in your apartment.
- If you cannot safely exit your apartment or building, call 911 and tell them your address, floor, apartment number and the number of people in your apartment.
- Seal the doors to your apartment with wet towels or sheets, and seal air ducts or other openings where smoke may enter.
- Open windows a few inches at top and bottom unless flames and smoke are coming from below.
- Do not break any windows.
- If conditions in the apartment appear life-threatening, open a window and wave a towel or sheet to attract the attention of firefighters.
- If smoke conditions worsen before help arrives, get down on the floor and take short breaths through your nose. If possible, retreat to a balcony or terrace away from the source of the smoke, heat or fire.



For Fire Guard services call Bernadette at 718-432-1600

If you are interested, NY Fire Consultants has two training seminars. One for building staff. The other is a Q & A for the residents of what to if there was a fire in your building. **Call Bernadette at 718-432-1600 for more information**

Online at Jensen Hughes Academy



- [Fire Extinguisher Training](#)
- [Fire Brigade Awareness Training](#)
- [Active Shooter Medical Emergency Training](#)
- [Construction Site Fire Safety Manager Training](#)

<https://www.jensenhughesacademy.com/catalog/iflse>

NY State Security Guard Training Started

Security Academy of NY

8 Hour Annual
In-Service Course
for Renewing License
Next Class Jan. 16th



will be providing the training

16 Hour on the Job
Training Course
Next Course
Jan. 26th & 28th

8 Hour Pre-Assignment Training Class, Starts Jan. 9th

Next
FLSD Class
Starts Jan. 20th

Next
Non-Fire Class
Jan. 29th Jan. 31st

Next Saturday
FLSD Class Starts
Feb. 15, 2020

OSHA 30 Training January 20th to 24th

Sprinkler &
Standpipe Prep
Call 718-432-1600



Fire Guard
Feb. 4th
9 am to 1 pm

Fee is \$350 on-line and \$400 at the door

Local Law 196 of 2017 requires certain workers and supervisors to receive safety training at construction sites that are required to designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager.



NY FIRE SAFETY INSTITUTE WYNDHAM NEW YORKER HOTEL, 481 EIGHTH AVENUE,
SUITE 618, (8TH AVENUE AT WEST 34th STREET) (718) 432-1600 OR (212) 239-9051