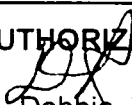


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<p>PURPOSE:</p> <p>To outline the responsibility of staff and contractors of the University of Western Ontario with respect to breaches in Fire Separations.</p> <p>BREACHES IN FIRE SEPARATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Building Code and Ontario Fire Code shall be adhered to when applying this work procedure. 2. If, through the course of maintenance, renovation, construction, or cable installation, it is necessary to create holes or openings in smoke walls, fire walls, suite separations, floors, or any other fire separation, the individual responsible for creating the hole or opening will repair the hole or opening with appropriate and approved material meeting the separation requirements before the project is considered complete. If the repair to the hole or opening cannot be completed within a reasonable time frame, the individual responsible for creating the hole or opening must contact their supervisor or project manager/coordinator to ensure that corrective action is taken. The University of Western Ontario Fire Prevention Section shall be notified in these instances. 3. If, through the course of renovation, maintenance or cable installation holes or openings are discovered, these holes or openings are to be reported to the Service Centre and Fire Prevention for remedial action to correct the deficiency. 4. Project Coordinators will ensure that contractors and others who create holes or openings in fire and smoke separations will repair the holes or openings before release of payment is made. 			