

The University of Texas at Tyler Evacuation Chair Guidelines

The University of Texas at Tyler has purchased several evacuation chairs for use during emergencies or other contingencies. They are designed to assist persons with mobility impairments to safely exit a building whenever the elevators cannot be used; whether during an emergency evacuation such as a fire, or when the elevators are not in service due to a power outage or scheduled maintenance.

There are two models of Evacu-Trac evacuation chairs deployed in University buildings.

The Evacu-Trac is easy to use and provides security, comfort and safety when moving a person out of the building.



The evacuation chairs are conveniently stored in steel cabinets at the top of stairwells in designated buildings.



The evacuation chairs are deployed in the following buildings:

- Administration and UC – 3rd Floor Stairwell (where buildings meet)
- Business – 2nd Floor East Stairwell
- Cowan Center – North Balcony Stairwell
- PHE – 2nd Floor Stairwell
- HPR and BEP – 2nd Floor Stairwell (where buildings meet)
- Library – 4th Floor Middle Stairwell
- University Center – 2nd Floor South Stairwell
- University Center – 3rd Floor North Stairwell
- Longview University Center – 2nd Floor North Stairwell



A DSL (shown practicing in the photo at the left) is assigned in each building and can provide information on the use of the evacuation chairs.

Instructions on how to use the chairs is also available in the cabinets, and can be viewed on the web at:

<http://www.evacutrac.com/wheelchair-evacuations.html>

Environmental Health & Safety provides training upon request to departments as well as to the DSL members.

For more information contact EH&S at 903-566-7011.