



# HSEM BULLETIN

## Getting Around Campus Safely

### Who needs to read this?

All Staff and Students - Bentley campus (incl. Technology Park)

### Background

As a public campus, Bentley is open to the surrounding community and environment. It also supports a student and staff population the size of a small city. To make studying and working at Curtin University an enjoyable and rewarding experience, there are several strategies which can be utilised to enhance your personal safety.

### Recommendations

#### Safer Community Team

The Safer Community Team conducts 24/7 patrols and provision of a 24-hour support service every day of the year to the Bentley, Technology Park, Shenton Park, Murray Street and Kalgoorlie campuses. The service comprises a combination of preventative patrols, CCTV surveillance, response to calls, shuttle bus services and security escorts.

There are also emergency telephone stations throughout the campus, along with well-lit, safe pathways and swipe card building access.

#### SafeZone

Keep in direct contact with the Safer Community Team, with SafeZone, a free smartphone app for all staff and students at Bentley. You can download the SafeZone app free from [safezoneapp.com](http://safezoneapp.com), the iTunes App Store or Google play



#### Report a Safety Concern

Make confidential contact with our Safer Community Team to advise them of your safety concerns by phoning them on 9266 4444 or fill out a confidential online form available at: <http://properties.curtin.edu.au/safetyatcurtin/concern.cfm>

Report all crime and incidents to the Safer Community Team, regardless of who else you may have reported it to. If you have reported the concern to the WA Police, please advise the Safer Community Team of the Police Report number.

## Campus Courtesy Bus Services

During semester, students and staff can hail the Campus Courtesy Bus Service to get around the Bentley campus, including the student housing villages and a new service through South Perth and Victoria Park. This makes study life on campus much safer, especially in the evening.

The service starts every weekday evening outside the library at 5:30pm and departs at 30 minutes past the hour, every hour, with the last departure at 12:30am.



## Security Escorts

We strongly recommend walking with company, especially at night. When friends and colleagues aren't available, you may be able to use a Security Pedestrian Escort Service to your car, other parts of campus or to student housing villages.

This service can be accessed via the Safer Community Team on 9266 4444. Please note that you may have to wait 10-15 minutes before a Security officer is available, so try to plan your request. In an emergency, dial 000 (0 000 from an internal phone).

## **Who do we call with questions?**

If you have any queries, please contact Health and Safety on 9266 4900 or email [healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au](mailto:healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au).

To report a Security incident or find out more information, contact the Safer Community Team on 9266 4444 or via [email](#) to the Security Technical Office.

## **References**

[Safety at Curtin website](#)

## **Date of Issue**

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