Altair Fire Alarm System

Altair has two fire alarm systems.

One system in each **apartment** and one system in the **common areas**. These fire alarm systems are separate and do different jobs.

The **apartment** fire alarm system (Smoke Detectors) are purely for your apartment. It is a local alarm designed to alert you and other residents of your apartment that there is smoke or some other fire related issue. Your apartment fire alarm is NOT connected to the front desk or any other part of Altair and it is NOT connected to notify the Fire Department.

The law states that you must have **working Smoke Detectors** in your apartment. Altair's fire consultants check, on an annually basis, that your apartment has working Detectors.

If you have a fire emergency, then it is **your responsibility to ring 000** and ask for 'Fire'.

Generally, apartment fire alarms are smoke related (burnt toast etc.). Unless this escalates this is not a fire emergency and you should not ring 000. If you have a smoke incident, **please DO NOT open the door to the lift foyer** – this may trigger the **common area** fire alarm. If you set off the **common area** fire alarm because of burnt toast etc in your apartment you may be subject to a fine from the Fire Department (approx. $2000).
The **common area** fire alarm covers the common areas of Altair such as car parks, stairwells, foyers etc. The common area fire alarm is connected to the front desk and the Fire Department. Smoke or a fire in these common areas will trigger a response from the Fire Department.
This **common area** fire alarm does NOT sound through-out the whole building. It has three phases.

First Alarm Phase. Alarm sounds ONLY on the affected floor.

Second Alarm Phase. Alarm cascades to the floor below and two floors above the affected floor of your particular Tower.

Third Alarm Phase. Alarm continues to cascades adding one floor below a further two floors above up.

You must follow all announcements given via the PA/Alarm system.

In an Evacuation status – **WHOOP WHOOP ALARM** - you must immediately evacuate the building via the fire stairs making your way to the Evacuation Assembly Area (attached). There can be a common area fire alarm that you are not aware of because the alarm has not cascaded to include your floor and you are not required to act.

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