



CZECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE



Josef Underground Educational Facility

OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS – ABSTRACT

The full version of the operational rules can be obtained at the Josef UEF operations office.

ALL VISITORS ENTERING THE JOSEF UEF INCLUDING THE UNDERGROUND AREAS ARE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FAMILIARITY WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS.

The underground areas are divided into four categories.

- I. Areas open to the public, accompanied by a guide
- II. Areas reserved for teaching and research; open to students, teachers and research staff, accompanied by a guide
- III. Specific-use areas, available to guides
- IV. Areas not yet in use; entrance to these areas is forbidden

UEF Josef visitor responsibilities:

- Immediately on arrival at the Josef UEF all visitors are required:
 - a) **to familiarise themselves** with the Josef UEF operational regulations contained in this abstract.
 - b) **to sign the visitor registration book** which can be found in the operations office. The visitor's signature serves as confirmation of his/her familiarity with the rules and conditions contained in the full version of the operational regulations or in this abstract.
- upon leaving the Josef UEF visitors are required to confirm their departure by means of a second signature in the visitor registration book
- visitors are allowed to **enter the underground areas** only after being granted permission from the Josef UEF guide and are obliged to follow signed routes only.
- visitors are required to **wear a hard hat** when entering category I areas
- visitors entering category II and III underground areas must be in possession of both a **hard hat and a functioning mining light** and must be wearing suitable clothing and footwear (the suitability of which shall be at the discretion of the guide).
- **the guide will distribute hard hats (and mining lights where required)** to persons entering the underground areas and **will confirm the loan of such equipment by an entry in the borrowed equipment register**

- visitors are requested not to open or in any way tamper with the mining lights. Should any defect be found which precludes the safe use of the light the visitor should immediately inform the guide
- visitors are required to **return borrowed mining lights and hard hats** upon leaving the underground areas. **The return of such equipment will be recorded in the borrowed equipment register**
- visitors are required to behave responsibly so as to avoid the risk of injury or any breach of safety regulations; they are required to **follow the guide's instructions** and bear safety in mind at all times
- the management of the Josef UEF cannot be held responsible for any pre-existing health problems which might be exacerbated by visiting the underground areas of the UEF. Should the visitor feel unwell at any time whilst underground, the guide should be informed immediately
- **it is strictly forbidden to enter any of the underground areas under the influence of alcohol or other drugs**
- **smoking and open flames of any origin are strictly forbidden**