



Inspection Regulation

Fontys University of Applied Sciences

1. Introduction

Fontys University of Applied Sciences, hereinafter referred to as “Fontys”, attaches great importance to promoting and maintaining safety within Fontys premises and buildings.

This regulation enables authorised Fontys officials to check whether any items are present that may cause danger, damage or disadvantage to Fontys or to persons on or in Fontys premises and buildings. In addition, this regulation contributes to theft prevention; by means of searches, it can be checked whether property belonging to Fontys is being removed from a building or premise without permission.

An inspection may take place where there is a specific suspicion of danger, damage or disadvantage to Fontys and/or its students, employees and visitors.

This regulation constitutes an implementation of Article 2.7 of the Fontys Regulations on House Rules and Disciplinary Measures concerning the use of buildings, premises and facilities, Article 36 of the Fontys Student Charter, and Articles 7:660 and 7:660a of the Dutch Civil Code (employer’s right to issue instructions).

2. Inspection

An inspection means inspection of items brought onto or taken from Fontys premises and buildings. This includes the inspection of luggage, whereby the person concerned is asked to open the luggage themselves and show its contents. Luggage includes backpacks, bags, bicycle bags, suitcases, boxes, and the contents of motor vehicles (including the boot).

The inspection may also concern a coat or jacket. The person concerned will be asked to remove the coat or jacket, after which that person must empty the contents of the coat or jacket pockets.

A physical body inspection and/or the inspection of clothing other than a coat or jacket is not permitted.

If, in the opinion of the authorised official, this is necessary, police assistance may be requested when carrying out the inspection.

3. Consent; consequences of refusal of consent

An inspection shall only take place if a student, employee or third party has given consent. If that person does not give consent, the name of the person concerned shall be recorded. Under the Fontys House Rules, identification is mandatory in that case. If the person concerned cannot or will not show proof of identity, as prescribed in section 2.3 of the House Rules, the police may be called in to establish that person’s identity. After the police have established the identity, the refusal shall be reported, if it concerns a student or employee, to the director of the institute or the employee’s director.

Where proof of identity is shown, but the person concerned does not give consent to the inspection, that refusal shall, if it concerns a student or employee, be reported to the director of the institute or the employee's director.

If a person refuses to consent to a search, that person must leave the building and/or the premises. If the person does not cooperate, the police may be called in.

If a criminal offence is caught in the act and the person concerned does not give consent to an inspection, every employee is authorised, pursuant to Article 53 of the Dutch Code of Criminal Procedure, to arrest the suspect. The police may then be called in.

4. Authorised officials

Inspections may only be carried out by authorised officials, such as security staff (including facilities staff assigned to security duties), who are recognisable as such and able to identify themselves. Security trainees may only carry out a search in the presence of an authorised official.

5. Final provisions

This regulation was adopted by the Executive Board on 19 May 2026, after which the Central Participation Council gave its consent on 11 June 2026. This regulation comes into effect on 1 July 2026.

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