

**UNIVERSITY  
OF DALLAS**

*Facilities Department*



# The Facilities Work Request System



**NETFacilities**

# What we will discuss...

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Term Definitions

Why do we use work requests/work orders?

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# Term Definitions

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- **Work Request:** The un-dispatched, & un-approved request submitted by the requester. Facilities will challenge any work request received.
- **Work Order:** The dispatched request that has been issued to a Facilities Crafts Manager, or a Facilities Department Director.
- **Work Order Number:** A unique designator number assigned to the work order.
- **Facilities Work Order Coordinator:** Assigns, & dispatches the work requests to the crafts managers. He is the site administrator, and responsible for the work order system and its operation on campus.
- **Facilities Crafts Manager:** The Facilities Manager who has authority over the request to complete it, deny it, or place it on-hold. Facilities Managers assign the work order to the crafts members who will actually perform the work and complete the work order.

# Why a Work Request?



Work Requests are used to track the jobs, set-up's, preventative maintenance, and staff efficiency. They allow us to adhere to the requesters' requirements without having to guess. Without them we would work inefficiently; the university community, & university property would suffer as a result.

- If you need us to do something for you, we need a work request. **Work requests are not: phone calls, casual conversations, or emails.** A work request is a form that is submitted electronically through the *Net Facilities*® portal. The required fields are for our information so that we may complete the work order as-required by the requester.
- Whether or not you feel that a project needs a request or not, we still require one. Even if its something that you need done ASAP.
- All of the information that you need to complete a work request is available on the Facilities Webpages <http://udallas.edu/offices/facilities/index.php>

# How a Work Request is Routed

The requester completes and submits a work request on-line. Once they submit the work request, they will receive email confirmation. The request is received at Facilities Administration.

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- The Work Request Coordinator electronically assigns & dispatches the request to the appropriate Crafts Manager. For requests that require university expenditure of funds, a Director must be notified for his approval. If approved, then...
- The Crafts Manager is the responsible authority for the completion of the work order.
- The work order is either completed, or placed on hold.
- The Crafts Manager determines if the job has been done correctly or requires further attention. If it requires further attention he may assign another person to the job, or he may “Cancel” the work order.
- If the job has been successfully completed, the Manager then marks the work order as completed and closes the work order. It is electronically filed. The requester receives an email notification.

## User Login

EMAIL

PASSWORD

Login

# Lets get started...

Go to <http://udallas.edu/offices/facilities/fwr.php>

If you have never submitted a request, you will need to register. Read the web page and click on the links. They will lead you to this page...

Insert your complete UD email address

**Your password is whatever the university servers use to recognize you.  
*Hitting the "Forgot Your Password" button does not work.***

You will be prompted to create a profile. You should now be able to access and create work requests.

SITE  
University of Dallas

Choose the campus location of your request.

SUB-SITE  
Choose a Sub-Site

AREA  
Choose a Building Area

LOCATION DESCRIPTION  
< Description of service area/location >

Choose room # or area. If it's not listed, then write it in under the "Location Description" field,

Submit

DATE & TIME  
4/7/2017

SERVICE TYPE  
Choose a Service Type

This refers to the "type" of request you have.

SYMPTOMS & TASKS  
Custom Symptoms/Tasks

Pre-defined tasks that will automatically populate the service description field.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION  
< Enter description of service needed or choose a preset task description if available. >

Fields in yellow are required

Describe what you need.

Edit Work Order 06835057 **Opened**

<b>SITE</b> <input type="text" value="Pacific Realm"/>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b> <input type="text" value="2/12/2016"/>
<b>SUB-SITE</b> <input type="text" value="3605 Long Beach, CA"/>	<b>SERVICE TYPE</b> <input type="text" value="Air Conditioning"/>
<b>AREA</b> <input type="text" value="416"/>	<b>SYMPTOMS &amp; TASKS</b> <input type="text" value="Custom Symptoms/Tasks"/>
<b>LOCATION DESCRIPTION</b> <input type="text" value="3rd office, Vent near south east window"/>	<b>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</b> <input type="text" value="There is no air coming out, it is really hot in the office, please send someone to look at it."/>

To insert a file in the work order...  
Files can be docx, xlsx, pdf, or jpg.

[Update](#) [Discuss](#)

[Files](#) [Audit Trail](#)

[Add New File](#)

FILE NAME	FILE UPLOADED	UPLOADED BY	DATE UPLOADED	ACTION
<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Browse...</a>		02/12/2016 07:31 AM	<a href="#">Update</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a>

You also have the availability of using your mobile device to submit requests.

The “Set Up” tab allows you to check a box that will give you mobile access. You can then download the app on your mobile device. On your android or smart phone search for “Mobile NetFacilities” in [Google Play](#), or the [App Store](#).



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Dashboard > Create Work Order

### Create Work Order

Work Order# New

**New One Time Schedule** Recurring Schedule

Site Name  
Pacific Realm

Sub Site Name  
3605 Long Beach, CA

Area Name  
--Choose Area--

Location Details

Service Item  
Air Conditioning

Task/Procedure  
-Custom Description-

Work Description  
Enter no more than 3000 spaces and characters

PACIFIC-CRAC-1-01 \_ CRAC-1-01

Proposed Date  
02/22/2016

Proposed Time(optional)

Priority Level  
Normal

Action - Cancel

# Notifications

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When you submit your request, you will receive an email notification that *Facilities* has received your request, You will also receive notifications when...

- ❑ ...Facilities assigned the work order to a crafts manager, &
- ❑ the work order has a *status change*, or has been marked as “*Completed*” and by whom.

## ***If you need to...***

- ❑ ...modify or ask questions about your work order, call Facilities at (972)721-5296. Have your ***work order number*** handy, we will ask you for it.
- ❑ If you do not have the work order number, then we will need the name of the person who submitted the request, and the location of the request.

*Just because someone says that they have, “turned in a work order” does not mean that they actually have. Phone calls, and emails are not work orders.*

# Any Questions?

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