

Self-Guided Tour: Escondido Fire Station 6

1735 Del Dios Road

Welcome to Escondido Fire Station 6! This map will guide you through this exciting 7,360 square-foot facility but feel free to ask Fire Department personnel if you have questions about the facility or our procedures.

Kitchen/Dining Area

One refrigerator and one pantry serve each of the three shifts who usually cook their own meals while staffing this station throughout each 24-hour shift. The large table can be used as a conference table as well as a place to share meals.

Day Room/Training Room

Training can be provided here in person or through video conference sessions linking this station with other fire stations and agencies.

Decontamination Room

The large industrial "extractor" washing machine cleans carcinogens out of the firefighters' protective clothing.

Alerting System

Message boards strategically located throughout the station notify the firefighters about emergency calls, including call type and units dispatched for the fastest possible response.

Offices

The smaller Captains' office and open office provide space for administrative needs and special projects.

Sleeping Quarters

Individual sleeping quarters, each programmable to the station's alerting system, serve the station's current staffing level with room to grow.

Fitness Room

This well-equipped fitness center helps ensure personnel remain physically fit for the rigors of firefighting.

Turnout Locker Room

The large ventilated lockers in this room help prevent mold and mildew from forming on safety gear stored here between shifts.

Apparatus Bay

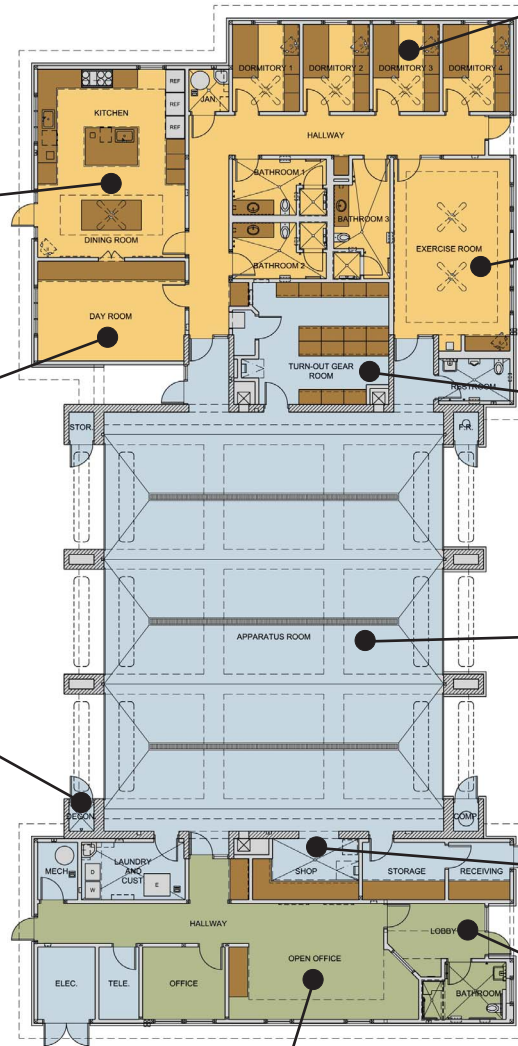
Designed to accommodate a fire engine and brush engine initially, as well as an ambulance in the future, this area is equipped with a vehicle exhaust removal system.

Shop Area

Hoses, ladders, and other equipment can be properly maintained in this specially equipped workshop.

Main Entrance/Lobby

The artwork embedded in the floor includes the core values of the Escondido Fire Department: courage, honor, pride, and duty.



Fire Station No. 6 Facts

Chronology

Acquired Property - September 2008
Groundbreaking - November 6, 2007
Grand Opening - November 15, 2008

Construction

Essential Services Facility
Site Area - 1.5 acres
Building Square Footage - 7,360
Architect: Kelley Needham, WLC Architects
Contractor: Erikson-Hall Construction Company
Budget: \$5.0 million

Funding

Station 6 was funded by Proposition P, an \$84.3 million General Obligation Bond approved by voters in November 2004. Proposition P also funded the construction of a much-needed new joint Police and Fire Facility, as well as Fire Stations 3 and 7 and the construction of a replacement Fire Station 1.

Architecture

The fire station is residential in scale and utilizes many Craftsman style elements to help accentuate the architecture and blend in with the community. The station is predominately plaster but incorporates wood outriggers and a stone veneer wainscot to unify the overall building. Exterior elements include a hose drying rack, staff parking, emergency generator, above ground fuel storage and a free standing storage building for both hose and maintenance equipment. Interior finishes include both gypsum board and exposed concrete masonry. Flooring is exposed concrete in most areas, however, carpeting and epoxy terrazzo is used in some areas.

Technology

Cisco State of the Art Network
Enhanced network capacity to support Voice, Data, and Video
Alerting System with Audio and Visual Alerts
Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone technology
Exterior Security Surveillance monitoring

