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Living and Learning at the STC Group... a safe home

STC-SafePort provides a safe and inspiring living environment for students in senior secondary vocational education and higher vocational education under the Dutch system, along with Master's students and those enrolled in courses at the STC-Group. STC-SafePort is located in the unique, historic Scheepvaartkwartier district, directly on the banks of the Maas River and at the foot of the Erasmus Bridge.

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A safe home

A 7-floor housing complex, STC-SafePort serves as the perfect accommodation for students in secondary and higher education who, for whatever reason, do not have the opportunity to travel back and forth to school every day. STC-SafePort offers these students an appealing mix of education, accommodation and supervision. We also welcome any professionals who are attending training courses at STC B.V. and would like to stay in Rotterdam during this time.



Rooms

STC SafePort provides a wide variety of rooms; there is literally something here for everyone. Virtually all rooms have their own showers, toilets, TV/cable and Wi-Fi connections, and in addition there are several communal kitchens shared by between four and fifteen residents. Although the communal kitchens all have refrigerators, you are allowed to keep a fridge in your room if you like. All rooms rented are fully furnished.



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Supervision

In addition to accommodation, STC-SafePort also offers young people individual and group supervision. Residents are assigned a dedicated supervisor during their first year, who serves as a confidant to the resident/student and monitors his/her academic results. Students' academic progress is regularly discussed with course representatives, while parents and guardians are also involved in students' supervision if necessary and possible. The academic results of students who reside in the STC-SafePort complex are generally far above average. The target is for 95% of students residing in STC-SafePort to graduate from the programme and earn their diploma.

STC-SafePort organises regular workshops and meetings focusing on topics such as effective study habits, living on your own, personal finance, health, and students' social network. Additionally, STC-SafePort also offers a weekly homework tutoring service to residents who feel they would benefit from extra assistance. In other words, all the facilities are designed to help residents graduate and earn their diploma.

24/7

There are members of staff available seven days a week in the STC SafePort housing complex.

Facilities

STC-SafePort truly offers all modern conveniences, including a launderette (this is a paid service) and sports facilities.

Activities

Residents are free to use the lounge to relax, play a round of pool or a game of darts, or attend a movie night, while STC-SafePort also hosts regular sports clinics and tournaments in the gym of the STC site on Lloydstraat.



Practical information

Rents

STC-SafePort provides a wide variety of rooms, with the amount of the rent depending on the type of room. A price list is available on request. The rent includes utility bills (power and water), supervision, internet access, cable TV and municipal charges. Residents must cover personal expenses such as food, drink, clothing, insurance and telephone charges – these are not included in the rent.

Rental agreement

Residents and/or parents enter into a rental and supervision agreement with the STC-Group. A monthly tenancy requires one month's notice. General Terms and Conditions apply.

Distance to course site

STC-SafePort is located within cycling distance of the STC sites in Rotterdam, as well as being easily accessible by public transport. Visitors who travel by car can use the paid parking facilities available on-site.

From Loopplank to SafePort

STC Loopplank provided accommodation to students of the STC- Group for more than 35 years, offering a safe transition for students who had left their parental home but were not quite ready yet to live fully independently. The present-day STC-SafePort has used STC Loopplank's years of experience in providing accommodation and supervision.

Former Seaman's Institute

STC-SafePort is located on the site of the former Willemskade Seaman's Institute, which opened its doors in 1893. The Institute traditionally welcomed seafarers by offering them a decent place to eat, sleep and relax and ensure that their time on land would be enjoyable. Following the acquisition earlier this year of the Maritime Hotel (as the Seaman's Institute was later renamed) and the conversion of the hotel into the outstanding living and learning facility STC-SafePort, STC-Group has carried on the tradition of providing safe overnight accommodation to students preparing for careers in the shipping and transport industries.





STC-Group

As the largest and most specialised training and research institute for the shipping, transport and port-related industries, STC-Group offers interesting, challenging courses with a practical focus at the Dutch preparatory vocational education (VMBO), senior secondary vocational education (MBO) and higher professional education (HBO) levels. Its comprehensive core programme also includes Master's programmes, training courses, consultancy and applied research. Headquartered in Rotterdam, the STC- Group also operates in several dozen other countries.



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