



Fire Safety Prevention

SMOKING



Smoking is *prohibited* in all UAB buildings and *only* allowed in outside smoking areas and designated areas.

Be sure ashes, matches and cigarette ends are *cold* before you dump them.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



Storage of flammable liquids is limited to specific quantity and *approved* containers.

Call *OH&S* for specifics.

HAZARDOUS STORAGE



Dispose of all waste as soon as possible.

Surplus material and paper recycling containers should be *stored in a safe place* away from heat sources.

DECORATIONS



Combustible materials are *fire hazards* on walls or ceilings of rooms.

Fishnets, bunting, paper, tapestries, or other such drapings *can cause a fire* if placed too near lighting.

APPROVED APPLIANCES



Approved appliances should *NEVER* be left unattended.

Unplugged appliances after use and *store properly* when cooled to touch.

Keep heaters *36 inches away* from combustibles.

ELECTRICAL CORDS



Check for frayed or damaged cords, *replace* and *rate* for the load they will carry.

Do not place electrical cords across walkways, through doors or walls.

FIRE DOORS



Fire doors *help prevent* the spread of fire and smoke.

Prevent the spread of fire and smoke by keeping fire doors *closed*.

C.A.R.E.

CONFINE
the fire. Close the door behind you.

ACTIVATE
the nearest alarm pull station.

REPORT
the fire. From a safe place call 911, Tell the operator the exact location and what is burning if known.

EVACUATE
the building immediately. Use stairs, *NOT* the elevators.
Once outside assemble in your predesignated area for a headcount. *DO NOT* re-enter the building until directed by Fire Dept., or your supervisor.

Report Damaged Emergency Equipment

Fire Doors

Fire Alarms

Exit Signs

Sprinklers

Fire Extinguishers

Smoke / Heat Detectors

Fire | Police | Rescue

Campus Phone: 911
Cell Phone: 934-3535

or use campus emergency phones
Department Of Occupational
Health And Safety:
934-2487



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Fire Safety Prevention

- ✓ **Remove combustible materials from work areas if they are not being used.**
- ✗ **Don't wait to review any of UAB's safety manuals before working in a lab.**
- ✓ **Practice and participate in fire evacuation drills.**
- ✗ **Don't forget your plan and evacuation routes. You should have more than one.**
- ✓ **Maintain clear and free access to fire extinguishers in labs.**
- ✗ **Buildings or rooms without sprinklers should not have stored materials closer than 24" to the top of the ceiling.**
- ✓ **Buildings or rooms with sprinklers should have 18" to the top.**
- ✗ **Don't block/muffle alarms. They are your first line of defense.**
- ✓ **Make sure you have a clear pathway (free from obstructions) to evacuate.**



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