

FIRE SAFETY & PREVENTION

TO PREVENT FIRES:

SMOKE *only* in designated areas. Smoking is prohibited in all UAB buildings. Smoking is only allowed in outside smoking areas. Be sure ashes, matches and cigarette ends are cold before you dump them. Don't smoke while drowsy or intoxicated.



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.

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Vapors of flammable liquids can ignite explosively. Storage of flammable liquids is limited to specific quantities and approved containers. Call OH&S for specifics.



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.

USE ONLY APPROVED APPLIANCES

In buildings where they are permitted, hotplates, percolators, irons, space heaters, etc., should never be left unattended. They should be unplugged after use and not stored until they are cool enough to touch. Keep heaters 36 inches away from combustibles and NEVER leave them unattended.



ELECTRICAL CORDS

Use of electrical 'octopuses' to obtain more outlets can result in overloaded circuits and cause a fire. If you need more outlets consult with building maintenance.

Check for frayed or damaged cords and replace damaged electric cords.

Don't place electrical cords across walkways, through doors or walls. Make sure extension cords are rated for the load they will carry.



FIRE DOORS

Fire doors prevent the spread of fire and smoke. Keep fire doors closed. If you must prop them open for moving things in or out, shut them promptly.



IF THERE IS A FIRE USE C.A.R.E.

Confine the fire. Close doors 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 elevators. Once outside assemble in your predesignated area for a headcount. Don't reenter the building until so directed by Fire Dept., or your supervisor.



REPORT DAMAGED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Fire Doors — Should close completely and automatically

Fire Alarms — Klaxons, strobe lights and pull stations should be accessible and in good condition

Exit Signs — Should be illuminated and visible from all public areas

Sprinklers — Keep 18" clear space below level of sprinkler heads. Report damaged heads.

Fire Extinguishers — Must be accessible at all times. Report missing or damaged extinguishers



Smoke & Heat Detectors — Keep them clear at all times



UAB EMERGENCY NUMBERS

CAMPUS PHONE	CELL PHONE
FIRE - 911	934-3535
POLICE- 911	934-3535
RESCUE- 911	934-3535

OR
USE CAMPUS EMERGENCY
PHONES
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY
205-934-2487