



Fire Protection

University Facilities

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1.0 Program Objective

UF has adopted this program for the prevention of employee exposure to fire hazards from the following OSHA regulations:

§1926.150 – Fire Protection

§1910.157 – Portable Fire Extinguishers: Fire Protection and Prevention

2.0 Purpose and Scope

UF has implemented this policy to ensure that proper safe work practices and procedures are followed for the protection of our employees against fire/explosion hazards. The following work practices, procedures, and engineering controls will be enforced as an integral part of the UF safety policy:

- 2.1 Employees are instructed to ensure emergency response service (fire dept.) is notified before attempting to extinguish any fire, and that if a fire is not immediately extinguished, or the fire recurs to evacuate immediately.
- 2.2 Personnel are trained in emergency evacuation plans for all areas of work.
- 2.3 Safe assembly areas are designated for all work areas in the event of evacuation.
- 2.4 Training will be required on initial hiring and annual (on-line) thereafter.
- 2.5 All fire extinguishers will be inspected by UF on a monthly basis and this inspection will be documented to and recorded with the annual maintenance check. Records of inspection will be kept in the office.