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.
ONFINE the fire. Close the door behind you.
CTIVATE 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.
VACUATE 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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- 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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