EHS is implementing fire drills campus-wide.

Fire alarm testing and evacuation drills are now being conducted simultaneously campus-wide. In the past, EHS notified building managers and emergency coordinators before testing, and will continue that tradition until January, 2015. But starting January, 2015, emails will be sent out without the notification door postings that have historically been posted to building entrances. Be prepared to be evacuated without notification during these drills, and Emergency Coordinators can practice up their skill sets for helping others to successfully get out to the staging areas outside. Read HERE.

Clear and uncluttered hallways are not only critical, it is the law!

The NC State Building Code to be exact. 1021.1 An exit passageway shall not be used for any purpose other than as a means of egress. Hallways must be able to accommodate pedestrian traffic, special needs vehicles, and emergency responder equipment at any hour during emergency response events. If there is a dangerous situation in any building, call EHS for guidance, or we can investigate the situation, if the following information is provided by email or phone: location of event, type of event, individual or department that is responsible, and any other information deemed relevant. Environment, Health and Safety will respond quickly to get the matter resolved.

Fire Emergency Procedure

Free safety training 24/7! EHS Fire Safety display available.

Fire Safety was awarded a wonderful FEMA grant which allowed us to design two of our very own public display signs which provides life-saving fire safety tips around the clock. This sign fits in many different places in a building, and would look wonderful in your building. We would like to loan it to you for a week or a month out of the year, and we’ll set it up and break it down. To reserve your sign, just contact us at kitty@unc.edu or 919-962-5728. Front of Display. Back of Display.

Emergency coordinators must take on-line training to be compliant.

Emergency coordinator training is required of all EC’s! If you have not completed the training within the past 3 years, you can review here http://ehs.unc.edu/fire/coordinators.shtml and take the required training. If you have completed the training, thank you! To help you become more prepared and confident while carrying out your duties: TRAINING IS MANDATORY!

Required training for everyone: HazCom 2012 Globally Harmonized Systems

OSHA’s Hazard Communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), promulgated 1994, requires that employees be informed of the hazards of chemicals that they work with or are present in their work area. With the University’s mission to “serve North Carolina, the United States, and the World through teaching, research, and public service,” the new requirements under HazCom 2012 will enhance clarity for University employees positioned on campus as well as abroad. Train here.

Safe Passages is published for

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