

**VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

**NUMBER: 654
VERSION: 1**

SUBJECT/TITLE: HOT WATER TEMPERATURES – DOMESTIC

POLICY: In all patient areas of the hospital the hot water temperature shall be a minimum of 1058 Fahrenheit and a maximum of 1208 Fahrenheit.

PURPOSE:

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DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE: Monthly the Plumbing Shop is responsible to check the accuracy of the B.E.A.S. system by use of a thermometer placed into the water of a faucet at selected areas of the building.

INFORMATION: The hospital has two separate domestic hot water systems. One system is 1408 and serves dietary and patient care supply and the other system serves the remainder of the hospital. The 1408 system has warning signs which read:

**CAUTION
140 DEGREE HOT WATER
MAY CAUSE BURNS**

The B.E.A.S. Room system monitors the limits of the hot water system (1208 F) on a continuous basis.

References:	
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