

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

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PURPOSE:

To ensure a well-organized system for managing a fire or smell of smoke

POLICY:

Upon notification of a fire ("Code Red") or smell of smoke, the Fire Procedure shall be implemented.

The Fire Procedure shall be posted in designated areas throughout the College, including each classroom and by each elevator.

PROCEDURE:

In the event of a fire or smell of smoke, implement the following:

Safety of Life:

1. Remove anyone from immediate danger
2. Close all windows and doors (if safe to do so)

Alarm:

1. Activate the nearest alarm box and remain there until County Police or firefighters arrive (if safe to do so)
2. Dial x111 and give operator location and type of fire

Fight the Fire:

1. Turn off all electricity, except lights (if safe to do so)
2. Use appropriate fire extinguisher (or Type ABC for all fires)
3. Extinguish the fire (if safe to do so):

Pull the pin

Aim the hose (at the base of the fire)

Squeeze the handle

Sweep the fire from side to side

Evacuate:

1. Check for remaining persons and evacuate
2. Evacuate to another area on same floor (horizontal), to another floor (vertical), or outside the building.
Know the evacuation routes posted in the area.

Other:

1. Do not use elevators
2. Employees in adjacent areas shall respond with a fire extinguisher
3. Report all fires and smell of smoke

REFERENCES:

LAC+USC Safety Manual Policy #115: Fire Response Procedure