

FIRE LANE BARRICADING REVISIONS		
Revision Date	Section	Summary of Change
2/16/11	All	Replaced all occurrences of "Occupational" with "Environmental"
2/16/11	University Contact	Updated phone number
2/16/11	General Information	Updated Number 4

FIRE LANE BARRICADING

UNIVERSITY CONTACT:

Environmental Health & Safety
(302) 831-8475

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. A fire lane provides access for emergency vehicles to specific points or in building, e.g. standpipes, etc. Any other use is PROHIBITED by law.
2. If a fire lane must be blocked for any reason, the notification procedure for the estimated duration and reason for the blockage is as follows:
 - During working hours (8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.) notify Kevin McSweeney, University Fire Protection Engineer at 302-831-6847. If Mr. McSweeney is not available notify Robin Elliott or any other professional staff member at Occupational Health & Safety 302-831-8475. Occupational Health and Safety will notify the New Castle County Fire Board; DO NOT NOTIFY THE FIRE BOARD.
 - During off-hours notify University Police at 302-831-2222. University Police will notify the New Castle County Fire Board; DO NOT NOTIFY THE FIRE BOARD. This situation should be the exception rather than the rule.
 - When fire lanes need to be taken out of service, prior permission needs to be granted by the authority having jurisdiction in the local area as follows:

Newark- City Fire Marshall
Wilmington- Wilmington Fire Marshall's Office
All other areas- State Fire Marshall's Office

3. There must be at all times a safe passageway out of the building at all exits equal to the width of the corridor to a safe public area. A safe public area is defined as an area which is at least ten feet wide. A sidewalk also satisfies the requirement of a safe public area.
4. Barricades for Use in Fire Lane.
 - A. A circular pipe bollard, threaded into a sleeve, with a reflective band around it
 - B. UD interlocking gates
 - C. Or other approved barricade

APPROVED MANUFACTURERS: N/A

DO'S AND DON'TS: N/A

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