

Compliance Alert!

September is Campus Fire Safety Month

As part of Fayetteville State University's ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe campus, Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) provides fire safety education, training, and resources. EHS conducts routine inspections of the University's facilities to identify and mitigate potential fire hazards and to promote compliance with applicable fire and life safety requirements. These inspections help to ensure the University's continued compliance with the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code and related regulatory standards.

- **Know Your Exits:** All building occupants should familiarize themselves with the nearest exit routes from their work or classroom space. Exit routes must remain clear and unobstructed at all times — this includes corridors, stairwells, and doorways.
- **Electrical Safety:** Extension cords are not a substitute for permanent wiring. Multi-plug cube adapters and unfused power strips are prohibited. If your workspace needs additional outlets, submit a facilities department request for permanent installation.
- **Fire Doors:** Fire doors are life safety equipment. Do not prop them open with door stops, chairs, or any other object. These doors are designed to contain fire and smoke — a propped door can cost lives.
- **Electrical Panel Clearance:** A minimum of three feet of clear space must be maintained in front of all electrical panels at all times. Do not store boxes, furniture, or equipment in front of panel boards.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** All employees are encouraged to review the emergency action plan posted in their building and to know the location of the nearest fire extinguisher and pull station. Fire extinguisher familiarization training and building-specific fire safety information will be shared by EHS.
- **Report Hazards:** If you observe a fire safety concern — a blocked exit, a missing fire extinguisher, a malfunctioning exit sign, or a propped fire door — report it immediately. [Facilities WebTMA System](#)

Questions regarding fire safety requirements or available resources should be directed to Environmental Health & Safety.