



HIGHLANDER SAFETY TEAM

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH &
SAFETY

WEEKLY SAFETY TOPICS

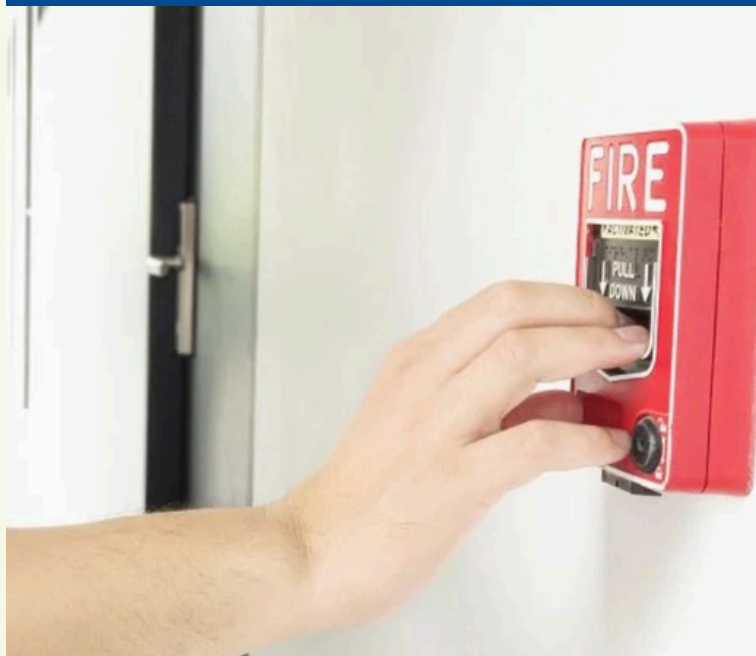
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT FIRE EQUIPMENT

Fires are not common, but do occasionally happen at UCR. Knowing how to activate the fire alarm and use a fire extinguisher can help make sure everyone responds appropriately when a fire starts. UCR employees are not firefighters and are not expected to put themselves in harm's way to extinguish a fire. If a fire is bigger than the size of a backpack, do not attempt to put it out. Evacuate and pull the alarm.

FIRE ALARM PULL STATIONS

When a fire starts that cannot be extinguished, it is time to evacuate.

1. Leave through the nearest exit.
2. Find a pull station along your exit route.
3. Pull down the handle at the pull station.
4. Exit the building and go to the Emergency Assembly Area.
5. Call 911



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are located throughout buildings and in high hazard areas like laboratories, workshops, and electrical rooms. Knowing how to use an extinguisher for a small fire can lives. A simple method for proper fire extinguisher use.

