General

- EH&S and the Corvallis Fire Department perform safety and fire inspections throughout OSU
- A few unsafe conditions routinely show up on these inspections.
- The Ten Most Unwanted conditions are listed below
- All these items are easy to spot and correct - check your work areas and remove them

The Ten Most Unwanted Conditions

1. Hallways and stairwells obstructed by stored material; refrigerators, chairs, table, etc
2. A clear pathway is not maintained to fire extinguishers, emergency eyewash fountains, safety shower, switch panels and safety switches
3. Compressed gas cylinders are unsecured
4. Storage of chemicals and equipment in fume hoods that are also being used for chemical operations
5. Storage of more than ten gallons of flammable liquids in glass containers per room and not in approved flammable liquid storage cabinets
6. Machinery such as drill presses and pedestal grinders not secured to the floor
7. Fire doors propped open
8. Electrical power cords laying across walkways, creating a tripping hazard
9. Electrical power cords with deteriorated insulation
10. Extension cords used for permanent electrical wiring