



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

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