

Fire Drills

EHS-OS&FP will conduct required fire drills in all areas of all buildings on a regular and scheduled basis to meet NFPA and JCAHO requirements.

All Occupancies:

- On a schedule deemed necessary by EHS-OS&FP
- Frequencies deemed necessary to comply with Interim Life Safety measures implementation
- 50% unannounced

Healthcare Occupancies (Ancillary, Inpatient, Outpatient)

- once per quarter per shift
- 50% required to be unannounced
- In healthcare areas, fire drills will not occur during shift changes and will not involve the movement of patients.

Non-Healthcare Occupancies:

- annually
- unannounced

Specialty Areas:

- on a period basis
- scheduled with the full cooperation of the area to ensure minimal disruption to the area.

Quarterly fire drill reports and training issues will be reported to the UTMB Institutional General Safety Committee, the Life Safety Subcommittee and the Environment of Care Committee.