5. Controlling Building Fire Hazards

A high standard of housekeeping and general maintenance is the single most important factor in the prevention of fire. Subsequently, some common fire hazards have been identified;

- Combustible materials stored improperly and in mass quantities in unapproved locations.
- Fire Doors being propped open or not closing properly.
- Improper storage of flammable liquids and gases.
- Defective wiring of appliances and electrical equipment, and/or overloading of specific outlets, power bars and extension cords
- Improper disposal of oily rags

In General, Occupants of a Building Should Know;

- How to alert occupants of the building of a Fire or Emergency
- Where the exits are located
- To call 9-1-1 in the event of an Emergency
- The name and address of the building in which you are located
- The Fire Alarm procedures and meeting place in the event the building needs to be evacuated
- Who the Building Emergency Team members are within their area and who the Supervisory Staff are within the building
- How to report any Hazard to your Supervisor, WSCS, Fire Safety or Occupational Health and Safety

Reporting Fire Hazards

Please report all fire hazards to Western Fire Safety at 519-661-3300 or extension 83300. There is no need to give your name and all hazards will be investigated if reported by phone or in person (Please do not report fire hazards by fax or email).