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POLICY

It is the policy of Johns Hopkins to restrict the use of portable comfort heaters within all areas to eliminate the fire hazard associated with the use of certain types of portable comfort heaters.

Portable comfort heaters shall be limited to devices which are of the oil-filled type only, and which are equipped with a safety switch which disconnects power if the device tips over. Portable comfort heaters shall not be placed in close proximity to combustible materials.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Health, Safety and Environment

Monitor appropriate use and variety of portable comfort heaters during Environmental Monitoring Rounds.

Departmental Management

Enforce this policy.

REVIEW CYCLE

Annually