



Title: USE OF SPACE HEATERS

Principle:

Space heaters are often used for comfort heating in offices on the campus of UC Denver. These guidelines provide information as to the types allowed and not allowed, as well as general guidance on the use of the heater.

Procedures: Policies and Procedures provided by Facilities Operations:

1. The Life Safety Code allows an exception to be made for space heater use in non-patient care or staff areas. UCH has elected to not adopt this exception therefore the use of any portable space heater is not permitted in any area.
2. This policy applies to every UCH location, including all owned or leased spaces and business offices, on or off campus.

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References: University of Colorado Hospital Policy and Procedure Utilization of Portable Heat-Producing Equipment at University of Colorado Hospital

Approval of Procedure:

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