

# EC HIGHLIGHTS: FIRE DOORS



**WHAT?** Fire doors are part of the overall fire protection system. They are specially designed to prevent the spread of flames, smoke and fumes from one compartment to the next in case of a fire or smoke event and allow easy egress. Some are meant to be closed at all times, while others are held open with magnets that release under alarm.

**WHERE?** Fire doors are located in corridors, lobbies, stairwells and exits. They are identified by the flame decal on the frame. If there is a fire or smoke event in your area, move to the other side of the nearest fire door!



## FIRE DOOR TIPS

- **NEVER** block a fire door —this includes door wedges, CIMs, carts, beds or other equipment.
- Signs, fliers and other decorations are prohibited on fire doors.
- During a fire alarm, it is okay to travel through fire doors; however, please remember to listen for the “Code Red” location and make sure doors close completely.

## REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

All fire doors are periodically inspected, but if you notice one in need of repair, **please report it**. Call Facilities Triage at 6-0000 or submit an online work order. For CHH, contact Building Management. Fire doors are a critical part of the fire protection system, so it is important to keep them in good repair!

## Questions?

Contact Environmental Health & Radiation Safety at 503-494-7795