



## 24.01.01.D1.02      **Restrictions on Fireworks/Pyrotechnics and Flame Effects**

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### **Procedure Statement**

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Texas A&M University–Central Texas (TAMUCT) values the safety of its employees, students, and visitors, and is committed to the protection and preservation of the natural environment. Fireworks/Pyrotechnics and flame effects represent an unnecessary and unacceptable risk to the safety of the people, facilities, and natural environment of the university.

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### **Reason for Procedure**

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This procedure addresses the use of fireworks/pyrotechnics and flame effects on university property.

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### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1 This procedure shall be enforced in and on all facilities and land owned by TAMUCT as well as in and on all leased facilities and land occupied by TAMUCT personnel.

#### 2. RESTRICTIONS

2.1 All fireworks/pyrotechnics and flame effects of any type, to include such items such as sky lanterns, are prohibited.

2.2.1 This restriction does not apply to flame effects utilized in the course and scope of University approved teaching and research.

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### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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[System Policy 24.01 Risk Management](#)

## **Definitions**

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*Flame Effects* - a stationary or hand-held device of solid, liquid, or gas designed specifically to produce an open flame when ignited to display a thermal, physical, visual, or audible phenomenon as defined in NFPA Standard 160. Such devices include paraffin wax candles, LPG candles, torches, and LPG burners.

*Pyrotechnics* – an explosive composition or device designed for entertainment to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation as defined by NFPA Standard 1126.

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