

# Restrictions on Fireworks/Pyrotechnics And Flame Effects



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## Procedure Summary

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Texas A&M University–Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) 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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## 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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## Procedure

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### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 This procedure shall be enforced in and on all facilities and land owned by A&M-Central Texas as well as in and on all leased facilities and land occupied by A&M-Central Texas personnel.

### 2. RESTRICTIONS

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

2.1.1 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](#)

[System Regulation 24.01.01 Supplemental Risk Management Standards](#)

[NFPA Standard 1126](#)

[NFPA Standard 160](#)

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