Sample Fire Response Procedures

These instructions cover cases of fire (or activation of the fire detection system) in the building.

- 1. If you see fire or smell smoke, activate the nearest manual pull fire alarm.
- 2. Call the Fire Department: [provide appropriate contact information or 911]
- 3. If it is safe to do so, determine the location and source of the fire. If it is safe to do so, check the fire alarm annunciator panel, which is located *[provide location here]*.
- 4. If it is safe to do so, turn off computers and equipment, and close fire doors.
- 5. Evacuate the building. See the Evacuation Procedures in the disaster plan.
- 6. From a safe location, contact the people on the Emergency Call List, as well as the person in charge of building facilities maintenance: *[provide contact information here]*.

Remember:

- Report the fire first; do not try to put it out first. If you are in immediate danger, evacuate first, then report the fire.
- Do not try to extinguish the fire if it is larger than a small garbage can.
- Always keep your back to your escape route.