Fire Suppression System (FSS) Training



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The Novec Fire Suppression System extinguishes fire without using water

Novec 1230 fluid:

• Extinguishes a fire by rapidly removing heat, interrupting the fire triangle



 Is not harmful to personnel; it is a mild irritant that can be remediated with exposure to fresh air (<u>Novec 1230 SDS</u>)

The system works most effectively if the room remains sealed once the gas discharges.

Do not make any modifications to walls or ceiling that will affect the integrity of the room's seal without prior approval from the LLE Fire Safety Officer

The FSS has multiple smoke detectors and an activation pull-station

- The fire alarm will sound and the fire strobe will flash if a single detector activates *or* if the FSS pull-station is activated
 - If one detector activates, the alarm beeps once every 2 seconds, but the suppressant will not discharge
- If two detectors activate, or if the pull station is activated, the alarm beeps once per second. Suppressant begins discharging:
 - <u>30 seconds AFTER</u> the second detector activates
 - Immediately after the pull station is activated

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Contact the appropriate supervisor(s) to schedule a walk-through of the area(s) you work in:

- LDL Annex (Room 132): Jake Bromage or Chad Mileham
- Laser Computing Facility: Joe DiVincenzo

You must complete the **G** 013 quiz to satisfy your training requirement