

Spotlight On Safety

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Building Temperature

The interior temperatures in campus buildings are set between 68°F (heating cycle) and 78°F (cooling cycle). Interior temperatures may temporarily fall outside of this 68°F -78°F range during the spring and fall when changeovers occur between heating and cooling cycles, during periods of equipment malfunction or maintenance, or during periods of extreme hot or cold outdoor temperature. In cases of extreme interior temperatures, department chairs, unit heads, and supervisors should take the following actions.

Actions

- Direct all complaints of temperature extremes in campus buildings to the Physical Plant Service Desk at 951-827-4214
- Consider appropriateness of modifying employee work assignments or release from work in extreme situations
- EH&S does not require or authorize changes in employee work assignments

Contact EH&S at 951-827-5528 or www.ehs.ucr.edu for guidance on Cal/OSHA regulations concerning mechanically ventilated buildings and assistance in evaluating environmental conditions.