

EXPLOSION

An explosion is defined as a violent and destructive shattering or blowing a part of something.

- Pull manual fire alarm if not already activated to initiate evacuation.
- Call 911 immediately.
- Evacuate immediately. Assist those who need help, but carefully consider whether you may put yourself at risk.
- Take critical personal items only (keys, purse, and outerwear) and close doors behind you.
- If you are not able to evacuate, go to an Area of Rescue Assistance or shelter-in-place.
- Evacuate to an Evacuation Assembly Area. If not known, exit the building and find a safe place.
- Alert authorities to those who may need assistance.
- Do not re-enter building until informed by emergency response personnel that it is safe to return.

If unable to evacuate and threat of fire is imminent:

- Close all doors and windows.
- Wet and place cloth material around and under the door to prevent smoke from entering.
- Call 911 for help and attempt to signal people outside the building.