

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

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I. PURPOSE

This procedure establishes the steps required to inspect fire blankets annually.

II. PERSONNEL AFFECTED

Fire Safety Specialist
Fire Safety Inspector II

III. DEFINITIONS – N/A

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES – N/A

V. PROCEDURES

1. Reference the blanket location on the inspection form (Appendix A)
2. Verify the blanket is unobstructed and visible.
3. Open the blanket container and remove the blanket.
4. Physically inspect that the blanket is in the container and in good shape for use (example: no holes, burn marks, frayed ends).
5. Inspect the container is not damaged or obstructed.
6. If there are no problems with the blanket or the container, indicate on the inspection form that the blanket passes inspection.
7. For hospital inspections, indicate on the annual inspection sticker located on the exterior of the blanket container (interior container door for operating room blankets) the year, date and initials of the inspector.
8. Complete a work order for any deficiencies noted.

VI. REFERENCES – N/A

VII. APPENDICES

Fire Blanket Inspection (Appendix A)
Located in i:fire/Blank Forms/Inspection Forms/Fire Blanket Inspection

VIII. REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision No.	Description
7/6/2012	New	Initial development of policy
6/21/2016	1	Review document; add Fire Safety Inspector II
6/5/2019	2	Triennial update
6/30/2022	NA	Triennial update – no changes.

