

CHAPTER 10: HEATING APPLIANCES

1001. General

a. All heat producing appliances used or installed will be either Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or Factory Mutual) listed.

b. Heat producing appliances will be used and installed per manufacturer instructions.

c. Coffee makers, toaster ovens and similar appliances will be located so as to provide a minimum clearance of six inches from combustibles and will not be operated in storage rooms or closets.

d. Toaster ovens, soldering irons and similar heat producing appliances will be turned off and unplugged prior to close of business each day.

e. Autotimers are not allowed on any coffee pot/brewer.

1002. Portable Space Heaters (Where Permitted)

a. Electric heaters will be equipped with a thermostat and tip-over or a thermal protection safety shut-off switch. The power cord shall be a 3-prong grounded type.

b. Portable heaters will be designed and located so that they cannot be easily overturned and 36 inches of clearance from combustibles shall be maintained.

c. Heaters shall be unplugged when not in use. Extension cords may not be used with space heaters.

d. The use of open flame type or direct-fired portable heaters is prohibited, except in extreme emergency situations. Fuel-fired heaters may be used as approved by COMNAVREG NW F&ES.

e. No portable heaters shall be used in confined areas including under desk areas.

1003. Heaters and Heating Systems

a. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning areas will be kept free of flammable and combustible liquids. Storage within these areas is not normally allowed, except in unusual

circumstances with prior written approval by COMNAVREG NW F&ES. Good housekeeping practices will be observed.

b. All heaters and heating systems will be of an approved type and will be used and installed per manufacturer's instructions and per reference (a).