

Security Ed Challenge

What do you do when you hear the fire alarm?



Using an intercom or pulling the building fire alarm are effective ways of immediately evacuating all personnel from facilities during emergencies, including evacuations resulting from a bomb threat.

Take the Security Ed Challenge: If your building does not have an intercom and you hear the facility fire alarm and you begin evacuating, what two habits should you and all personnel get into?

- A. Take vehicle keys with you in case you are directed to leave the area.
- B. Shut off your office lights.
- C. As you evacuate, look around for suspicious items and report your observations or concerns to emergency personnel.
- D. Call CTS at 376-1234.

If your building does not have an intercom, the fire alarm might be a way to quickly evacuate the facility for emergencies other than a fire.

Do you know the answers to this challenge? Send an e-mail message to C. E. (Chet) Braswell listing the two habits you should get into when responding to a building fire alarm (indicate "Ed's Fire Alarm Habits" in the subject line) or clip this article, circle the correct answers, add your name and HID number and send your response to Security Education at L4-09. Prizes will be awarded to randomly drawn correct entries. The names of prizewinners and the correct answer will appear in a future *Hanford Reach* article.

Security Ed would like to remind all personnel to take steps to ensure they protect their security badges from theft or misuse. If you are interested in learning more about security badges, visit the Personnel Security section of the PHMC Safeguards and Security Web page at <http://apweb02.rl.gov/phmc/sas>.

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Congratulations to Diane Avant of the Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, Debbie Malek of Fluor Hanford and James O'Connor of the DOE Office of River Protection, the winners of the June 2 Security Badge Protection Challenge. They all received portable travel alarms for taking the Security Ed Challenge. The correct answer to the challenge was "B. Ensure the DOE security badge is not used outside of DOE for other-than-government purposes."

If you have any challenges you would like Security Ed to consider, e-mail them to Security Ed at ^Security Ed or send them by plant mail to Security Ed at L4-09.