This quick reference guide is not a substitute for required training.

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Stacking boxes in work the area
Many ASU employees stack boxes in work areas to conserve space. When stacking boxes, remember that safety is paramount.
Properly stacked

- Stacked boxes must allow room for clearance in the event of a fire or other emergency.
What to look for

• Ensure that stacked boxes are at least 18 inches away from a sprinkler deflector, shown at right.
What to look for

- Ensure boxes are at least two feet away from a ceiling without a fire sprinkler.
Details

Identify areas where boxes may be stacked improperly: Offices, shops and laboratories.

Consult with office, shop and laboratory managers to address safety concerns and resolve box stacking hazards.
Questions

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