

HVAC FILTER REPLACEMENT

Safe Operating Procedure
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Hazards	
Tools/Equipment	ladder, filters, lockout equipment
Employee Group(s)	Facilities Management – Mechanical & Electrical

Required PPE:











Safety Shoes

Protection

Protection

Respirator

Protective Suit

SAFE WORK PRACTICES

- Do not perform the procedure or operate the equipment until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so by your supervisor.
- Inspect required personal protective equipment (PPE) and replace if required.

PROCEDURES

- 1. Shut down HVAC unit.
- 2. Lockout energy to HVAC unit by following the unit's safe Lockout Procedure.
- 3. Set up ladder (if required).
- 4. Access filter compartment via hatch or doorway.
- 5. Remove old filter and place in storage box.
- 6. Install new filters as per manufacturer's instructions.
- 7. Exit filter compartment.
- 8. Latch and secure hatch or doorway.
- 9. Remove Safe Lockout Procedure.
- 10. Start up HVAC unit.
- 11. Clean up site.
- 12. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 13. Call Grounds & Transportation to dispose of filters when storage box is full.