

Smoke Machine/Effects

If you would like to use smoke effects in an activity you will need to advise the technical team at least two weeks prior to the event. The technical team will work with you to ascertain what it is you require and if it will be possible; this will involve risk assessing the activity in regards to Control of Substances Hazardous to Health regulations (COSHH) and control of potential exposure. In addition you and the technical team will work with the University Estates team on planning control measures regarding fire alarm activation and awareness of the activity taking place.

The following should be considered:

- Limiting the amount of smoke/vapour to the minimum necessary for the desired effect.
- Direct and control smoke effects towards the desired location to prevent overspill into audience areas.
- Printed warnings (if the activity will be advertised to the public this will need to be stated on all marketing material).
- Warning notices on the premises (reinforced by verbal warnings before the performance if this is considered necessary).