



Advisory # **2018-A-063**

**Subject: Christmas Trees in all Airport Facilities**

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With the holiday season fast approaching, the Fire Prevention Division would like to remind airport tenants and employees that natural/real Christmas trees are prohibited in all airport facilities (including non-terminal buildings).

Artificial trees are permitted, provided they have documentation that certifies the flame-retardant properties of the tree. This documentation is provided by the manufacturer and is typically enclosed with the tree packaging and/or identified on the box. Look for a reference to CAN/ULC-S109, "Flame Tests of Flame-Resistant Fabrics and Films". The Fire Prevention office may also accept other equivalencies such as ULC, CSA, and California Flammability Certification.

When placing your tree, please be mindful of egress routes and life safety devices which must be unimpeded at all times.

Toronto Pearson Fire & Emergency Services wishes everyone a fire safe and happy holiday season!