Montana State University
School of Architecture

Student Desk Guidelines

- Back boards and side divisions between individual work stations must be Masonite or Celotex.
- Frames for divisions must be constructed of 1”x 4” material or smaller.
- Two shelves of no more than 12” deep can be attached to the back of desk.
- Maximum back board or divider height is 6’-0”.
- Main fire egress aisles serving 6 or more people must be 36”.
- All individual exit paths must be 24”.
- No dead end aisles longer than 20’ are permitted.
- Extra cabinets or structures that don’t fit within the desk footprint will not be permitted.
- No overhead coverings or structures will be allowed.
- No extension cords or network cables are allowed in walkways.
- No space heaters, refrigerators, microwaves, coffee pots or other cooking appliances will be allowed in individual work spaces.
- These guidelines are in addition to established studio policies; please refer to the revised studio policy manual.