

What is a "Fume Event" or "Smoke Event"?



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- Fume(s). Odorous, gaseous compounds which are not visible.

 Note. In the context of this circular, fumes and odours are deemed to be synonymous, and the term "fume(s)" includes both fumes and odours.
- **Smoke.** The product of burning materials made visible by the presence of small particles.



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• Inflight odor, smoke and/or fume events can occur <u>without overt visual</u> <u>and/or olfactory cues</u>. To mitigate adverse health consequences to passengers and crew, prompt and decisive action is critical.

