

## **9. EXPLOSION**

In the event of an explosion, the Lester B. Pearson Building will be evacuated once the ERO personnel have verified that the stairwells and exits are free of obstructions. Occupants should remain calm and follow the instructions of the ERO personnel handling the situation.

### **IF AN EXPLOSION OCCURS IN THE VICINITY OF YOUR WORK STATION**

1. Take immediate shelter. Tables, desks or other heavy furnishing will offer protection from flying glass and debris. Protect your face and head with your arms.
2. Remain under cover until the effects of the explosion have subsided.
3. Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.
4. Call the Ottawa Fire Department at 9-1-1 or contact the Building Control Centre via red emergency telephone.
5. After checking an exit stairwell to ensure it is clear of debris, immediately evacuate the building to a distance of 100 m (300 ft.).

### **IF AN EXPLOSION OCCURS ON ANOTHER FLOOR**

Remain at your work station until the bells sound or until directed by a message received over the building by the Public Address System or by the verbal direction of a Floor Fire Emergency Officer.

**Note:** Occupants requiring special assistance during an evacuation should refer to page 6 of this booklet of instruction.