

Toolbox Safety Talks Fire Safety

- 1) What are the hazards/injuries involved with fire?
 - a. Fires resulting in serious burns and death
 - b. Smoke inhalation
- **2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Alarms
 - b. Escape routes
 - c. Fire extinguishers location
 - d. Flammables & combustibles
- **3)** What safe practices should be used to prevent fires?
 - a. Never misuse or tamper with anything provided for fire prevention or fighting
 - b. Don't hang clothing/materials over or near heating equipment
 - c. Control rubbish don't let paper, rags, etc, accumulate
 - d. Store flammable liquids in suitable containers well away from any sources of ignition, keeps lids on containers when not in use
 - e. Control smoking use designated areas if necessary
 - f. Don't overload electrical sockets one plug per socket
 - g. If electrical equipment is not in use then switch off at the mains
 - h. Carry out residual heat checks 30-60 minutes after any hot work
 - i. Always have a fire extinguisher within arms reach when carrying out hot work
 - j. Obtain hot working permits where applicable
 - k. Never obstruct any fire points, fire doors or escape routes
 - 1. Ensure you are aware of the fire drill including the means of raising the alarm, escape routes, and the assembly point.
- 4) Do we store our flammables in proper containers and cabinets?
- 5) Do we have any housekeeping issues? Where? Why?
- 6) What is the most common flammable liquid that we use?
- 7) Has anyone experienced a fire while on the job?
- 8) Has anyone ever had an incident or near miss due to fire?



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<u>Make Time for Safety, Everyday!</u> – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking '*I*'m going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift*?

Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!

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