

FIRE PROTECTION

Don't get burned! Protection is the name of the game. We need to protect ourselves, co-workers, tools and equipment, storage trailers, and the location where we work in case of fire.

PROTECTION BEGINS WITH PLANNING

- Who is going to call the fire department should there be a fire?
- Is the fire department's emergency phone number posted next to the telephone?
- Are there fire extinguishers available in work areas?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in the job truck?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in the job office trailer?
- Do you have working smoke alarms installed?

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Preventing fires is everyone's job. We all need to be alert to anything that could cause a fire, and take responsibility to report any problem areas so they can be corrected. Here are some fire prevention tips:

- Practice good workplace housekeeping. Clutter contributes to fires by providing fuel and by preventing access to exits and emergency equipment.
- Use store chemicals safely. Read the label and the Material Safety Data Sheet to determine flammability and other fire hazards. Provide adequate ventilation when using and storing these substances.
- Post **"NO SMOKING"** signs in designated areas so that all workers know not to smoke in areas where flammable liquids or containers are stored.
- Help maintain building security to prevent arson fires. Lock up as instructed; report suspicious persons; and don't leave combustible rubbish where it can be set afire outside the building.
- Make sure each employee knows how to properly use a fire extinguisher.



ALARMS & EXITS

- Smoke alarms on the job and at home should be tested monthly. Replace batteries twice a year.
- Never block sprinklers, firefighting equipment or emergency exits.
- Part of your protection plan should be to know where all fire exits are at work and at home! Be sure to know the one closest to your work area. Be prepared and also have a back up exit in case the first one is blocked.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Do you know what numbers to call for your local Fire, Police or Ambulance in case of an emergency? Post emergency telephone numbers and company address by the telephone in work areas for quick access if a fire were to start in your work area.

REMEMBER!

You must plan what to do, who to call and where to go should a fire break out. You must also do your part by storing flammables properly and smoking only in safe areas.

It doesn't take much for a small fire to become a killer. With proper training and knowledge, you can protect yourself, your workplace and your home.

Safety Starts with You!



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