

Safety Briefing

Smoking



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Introduction

Smoking is a common cause of fire in the workplace with over a third of deaths in non-domestic buildings being attributed to discarded cigarettes. It's easy for fires to start if workers smoke near flammable materials or in hazardous environments because when cigarettes are not put out properly, they can ignite surrounding materials and a fire can spread.

Health and Safety

A Designate smoking area has been created that is sufficiently away from the building, and not near any fuel sources such as gas, LPG or combustible materials.

Designated Smoking Area



Smoking **ONLY PERMITTED** in this area

Cigarette butts **MUST** be discarded in metal bins. **DO NOT** throw cigarette butts on the ground

All employees should be aware that smoking on the premises **OUTSIDE** of this area may be deemed as a disciplinary offence, which could result in **DISMISSAL**

High Risk Areas

All personnel should be aware of the potential risks when smoking outside of the designated smoking area as highlighted below.

Note: that these rules exist for **YOUR SAFETY** and that of your colleagues.