



Toolbox Safety Talks

Flammable & Combustible Materials

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- 1) What are the hazards involved with Flammable and combustible materials?
 - a. Fire
 - b. Explosions
 - i. Burns
 - ii. Death
- 2) What hazards should you look for when working with or near flammables?
 - a. Ignition sources
 - b. Proper labeling
 - c. Proper storage
 - d. Nearest fire extinguisher
- 3) What safe practices should be used when working with or near flammables?
 - a. Flammables and combustibles must be stored separately and away from any ignition sources
 - b. Separate different trash types and use lidded disposable cans
 - c. Make sure all cans, bottles, drums, etc. are labeled properly
 - d. If there is no label, do not use until 100% identification is made
 - e. Remove all flammables from the work area when grinding, welding, or when your producing any other source of ignition
 - f. Never punch vent holes in cans or drums - you cannot control the vapors
 - g. Wash hands and any other body part that comes in contact with flammables
 - h. No smoking near flammables
- 4) Do we have a separate storage area for flammable and combustible materials?
- 5) Are there any containers that are not labeled?
- 6) What is our policy for shielding around welding, cutting, or grinding areas?
- 7) Has anyone ever been burned, or had a near miss with fire or explosions?
- 8) What flammables do we have at our facility?
- 9) Where are our fire extinguishers? Are they inspected to date?



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Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – 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!

Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
