



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

STATION OPERATIONS

TOPIC: Garage, Shop, and Fueling Areas

TIME FRAME: 30 Minutes

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written or oral quiz

Behavior: The student will identify the safety hazards commonly found in garages, shops, and fuel storage areas

Standard: With a minimum of 70% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- None

REFERENCES:

- CDF [Health and Safety Procedures Handbook](#) (1700)

PREPARATION: Garages, shops, and fueling areas contain volatile fuels and vapors. In addition, working around the various equipment and vehicles exposes you to a variety of serious hazards. Working safely in these areas requires that you be constantly alert.



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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Ear, hand and eye protection as neededB. Storage<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Heavy objects stored low2. Plywood on edge3. Tires - vertical at floor level4. Secure overhead storage areas5. Paint low headroom areas <p>III. FUELING AREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Turn Off Engine Before FuelingB. No SmokingC. Wipe Up Any Spilled Fuel Immediately to Prevent Slipping <p>IV. GENERAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Mark Electrical Switches or Equipment as "Out of Service" and Have Them Repaired PromptlyB. Wipe Up Any Spilled Oil, Grease, etc., ImmediatelyC. Do Not Use Gasoline for Cleaning<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Use approved safety cleanerD. Keep Hands Away from Pulleys or Belts<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Especially on self-starting equipmentE. Store Oily or Greasy Rags in an Approved Metal Container	<p>What is the danger in using gasoline for cleaning?</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">F. No Smoking in Areas where Fuels, Solvents or Batteries are Stored or UsedG. Know Locations of Fire Extinguishers and Other Fire Protection DevicesH. Use Hand and Eye Protection as RequiredI. Stay Clear of Overhead Doors, when being Opened and Closed.J. Open Solid Doors Slowly to Minimize Potential for Injuring Co-Workers	



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SUMMARY:

Good housekeeping habits and the ability to recognize potential hazards is the key to avoiding accidents in garages, shops, and fueling areas. It is not only the supervisor's responsibility to provide a safe working environment, it is also the employee's duty to maintain it.

EVALUATION:

A written quiz.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).