



Fuels: Petrol, Oil & Lubricants Safe Working Practices

1. No smoking permitted within 5ft, of petrol storage bins.
2. All petrol must be stored in locked storage bins, preferably underground.
3. Empty petrol cans must be stored in storage bins. Petrol must be dispensed from storage bins. Bins should be marked "Petroleum Spirit Highly Inflammable – No Smoking".
4. A funnel must be used when filling machinery. Either a 4.5kg powder extinguisher or 10ltr-foam fire extinguisher must be easily available for use in the event of fire.
5. Persons engaged in the conveyance, loading, unloading and filling of machinery with petrol must not smoke and preferably not carry matches or lighters.
6. Persons handling petrol must take all precautions to prevent fire or explosions.
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 - 7.1 The maximum amount of fuel to be conveyed on vehicles is 32 gallons.
 - 7.2 Petrol must be carried in either:-
 - 7.2.1 Up to a maximum size 10 gallon metal drums or cans (Depot store to Depot store only).
 - 7.2.2 Other securely closed containers not exceeding 2 gallons – maximum permitted amount with machine.
 - 7.3 All containers must be clearly marked 'Petroleum Spirit – Highly Inflammable'.
8. Vehicles conveying petrol must at all times carry a 4.5kg dry powder extinguisher or a 10ltr-foam fire extinguisher.
9. Diesel, oil or petrol must not be allowed to escape into drains or sewers.
10. Any spillage's of petrol, paraffin, diesel, gas, oil, engine oil and hydraulic oil must be cleaned away immediately.
11. Do not inhale petrol fumes.