



Think Safety

DOs & DON'Ts

FIRE EMERGENCIES

DO...

- Train all employees on the correct use of fire extinguishers.
- Check and maintain extinguishers properly.
- Post the telephone number of your local fire department and burn center.
- Have regular fire drills for all personnel.
- Check location of fire extinguishers and fire exits when arriving to a new jobsite.
- Know and review proper first aid for fire accidents.
- Know the Fire Triangle (fuel, oxygen and ignition) and how to control each one.

DON'T...

- Return an extinguisher after use without recharging it.
- Leave trash or flammable materials in the workplace.
- Start fires in the workplace without a permit or taking the correct safety precautions.
- Smoke in any potentially hazardous area.
- Store combustible materials near an open flame or heat.
- Spray water on a petroleum fire.
- Spray water on an electrical fire.
- Obstruct paths to fire extinguishers or hydrants.
- Block fire lanes.