

Did You Know...

THESE IGNITION SOURCES FOR FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS?

For a flammable or combustible liquid fire to start, a mixture of vapour and air must be ignited. There are many possible ignition sources including:

- Sparks from electrical tools and equipment
- Sparks, arcs and hot metal surfaces from welding, cutting and grinding
- Tobacco smoking
- Open flames from portable torches and heating units, etc.
- Hot surfaces such as boilers, furnaces, steam pipes, electric lamps, electric coils, etc.
- Embers and sparks from incinerators, fireboxes, furnaces, etc.
- Sparks caused by static electricity

Eliminate or reduce the risks by:

- Ensuring containers used for flammable and combustible materials are all properly labeled and stored
- Removing open flames and spark-producing tools and equipment
- Not smoking around these materials
- Working with flammable or combustible materials in a well-ventilated area
- Disposing of any flammable or combustible materials safely



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