

Fire Prevention at the Site

When it comes to fire, a construction site can be a disaster waiting to happen.

- 🔥 **Fire protection systems and fire walls are not yet in place.**
- 🔥 **Dust, flammable fuels and other liquids and combustible materials are common.**
- 🔥 **Welding operations, electrical systems and power tools create sparks that can start fires.**

MAKE YOUR SITE FIRE-SAFE

- 🔥 Before using a torch, remove combustible materials from the area or cover them with flameproof tarpaulins.
- 🔥 Store acetylene and oxygen cylinders safely: away from high temperatures and separated from each other.
- 🔥 Know your flammable liquids: heating and equipment fuels, solvents, paints and adhesives.
- 🔥 When dispensing these materials, use approved safety cans and always ground and bond containers.
- 🔥 Make sure you use materials in a well-ventilated area—their vapors can be explosive.
- 🔥 If you smoke, light up in designated areas only—never where there may be flammable vapors.
- 🔥 When you're finished using flammable materials, store them immediately, away from your work area if possible.
- 🔥 Use dust-collecting devices on power equipment where possible.
- 🔥 Regularly clean up dust and scraps in the wood-working area.
- 🔥 Know which plastics, trim and roofing materials are flammable and keep them a safe distance from spark hazards.
- 🔥 Know where fire extinguishers are located and how to use them.
- 🔥 Know the type of fire extinguisher to use for the type of fire.

IN CASE OF FIRE:

- 🔥 **Act quickly and with caution.**
- 🔥 **Warn others and make them get out of the area.**
- 🔥 **Use the correct fire extinguisher.**

