

# Company Name

## **SAFE WORK PRACTICE**

### FUEL HANDLING

#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

None

#### INTRODUCTION

When working around an area (including unloading, storage, and distribution facilities) where fuel is being used, take special precautions to avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment resulting from fire or explosion.

#### PRACTICES

1. Do not smoke in the vicinity of storage vessels, tank trucks, and other fuel oil related equipment.
2. Do not carry lighters and matches into “No Smoking” areas. This helps prevent accidental use of these items.
3. Extinguish all sources of ignition prior to entering an area containing fuel oil or prior to dismantling any equipment that can release fuel oil from confinement. Also, make sure that the area has sufficient fresh air to remove fuel oil fumes that can suffocate a person or cause an explosion. Do not weld or cut on top of equipment that contained fuel oil until precautions have been taken to prevent explosions.
4. Be sure to thoroughly understand the purpose of all valves and equipment before operating or servicing any equipment using fuel oil.
5. All valves that are to be opened must be fully open prior to operating the system.
6. Do not allow fuel oil to come into contact with skin or clothing because it can cause skin irritation.
7. If fuel oil leakage is detected in any plant area, notify the supervisor.



WARNING

**Keep out of areas where a fuel oil leak is detected.**

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## **Work Practice Review Records**

<b>Last Review Date</b>	<b>Leader (person responsible)</b>	<b>How (eg: Safety meeting)</b>