## TOOLBOX TALK

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## **Flammables**

OSHA Standard 1926 Subpart F - Fire Protection and Prevention - 1926.152(d)(2) At least one portable fire extinguisher having a rating of not less than 20-B units shall be located not less than 25 feet, nor more than 75 feet, from any flammable liquid storage area located outside.

OSHA Standard Subpart F - Fire Protection and Prevention - 1926.150(c)(1)(vi) A fire extinguisher, rated not less than 10B, shall be provided within 50 feet of wherever more than 5 gallons of flammable or combustible liquids or 5 pounds of flammable gas are being used on the job site.

OSHA Standard Subpart 1926 Subpart F - Fire Protection and Prevention - 1926.150(c)(1)(iv) One or more fire extinguishers, rated not less than 2A, shall be provided on each floor. In multistory buildings, at least one fire extinguisher shall be located adjacent to stairway.

OSHA Standard 1926 Subpart F - Fire Protection and Prevention - 1926.152(c)(1) Storage of containers (not more than 60 gallons each) shall not exceed 1,100 gallons in any one pile or area. Piles or groups of containers shall be separated by a 5-foot clearance. Piles or groups of containers shall not be nearer than 20 feet to a building

If there is fuel in sight, there needs to be a fire extinguisher in sight. Storage in quantities over 25 gallons requires special conditions

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Fuel Cans Cannot be in Close Proximity to an Ignition Source: Once you fuel or refuel any equipment, move the fuel source away from the tool.

**Location:** Never transfer fuel to anything in the back of a truck bed.

Fire Protection: Fire protection is always required.

Never Fuel Any Equipment When it is Hot: It only takes a spark or a heat source to create a fire hazard. If you smell fuel, leave the area and report the condition immediately.

Fire Safety Hazard: If you see something irregular with any equipment related to fuel, do be a hero. Report it and let qualified personnel address the problem.

"1926.152 - Flammable liquids." Occupational Safety and Health Administration, www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1926/1926.152.

"1926.150 - Fire protection." Occupational Safety and Health Administration, www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1926/1926.150.

QUANDEL IS COMMITTED TO OUR NUMBER ONE CORE VALUE: SAFETY: FIRST, LAST, ALWAYS!

