

HSEM ALERT

Fuel Container Fire

Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff and Contractors

A petrol container was placed within the exclusion zone of a Hot Work area where contractors were concrete grinding with an angle grinder. Sparks from the grinding works cause the fuel container to catch fire.



Recommendations

- Ensure all contractors complete a risk assessment or equivalent for their work activities.
- Provide a designated refuelling area that is well ventilated, clearly sign posted, with firefighting equipment available in area.
- Provide approved flammable storage to allow for proper storage/segregation of dangerous goods.
- Project site management to complete regular inspections of the contractors work areas and complete site inspection reports.

Who do we call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact Health, Safety and Emergency Management on 9266 4900 or email healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au.



References

[Hot Work Permit](#)

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