

TOOLBOX TALKS

Machine Safety - Fire

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TOPIC: Machine Safety—Fire

Be Prepared

Check fire extinguishers, alarms, and shutdowns regularly to make sure they work properly. If anything is missing or broken, have it replaced or fixed according to the manufacturer's directions.

To avoid fire:

- Stop the engine before refueling.
- Remove all trash or debris.
- Routinely check for fluid leaks.
- Do not smoke when using any flammable materials or around batteries.

What To Do

If you have a fire, including a tire fire:

- Stop The Vehicle
 - Stop the machine as quickly as possible
 - Stop the machine in the safest location, ie. Away from other machines, people, or structures
 - Know the locations of runaway ramps (if applicable) or straddle berms, and use them if possible
- Shift To Neutral
- Set The Parking Brake
- Shut Down The Engine
- Summon Help
- Get Out Of The Cab
- Assess The Situation

Once on the ground, determine whether you should attempt to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher or just get away from the machine. Follow your machine's fire suppression procedures.

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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