



FIRE PREVENTION

Train. Protect. Prevent.

Every year, many workplaces in the United States are suffering from fires. Fires can cause injuries to employees and can damage property. Most fires are caused by human error. Fires resulting from equipment failure accounts for only about 15% of workplace fires. A fire prevention plan and program is the key to reducing fire hazards greatly in workplace. The OSHA fire standard requires a fire safety program for all workplaces. The requirements for this program include escape routes, fire extinguisher placement and use, a written emergency plan, a map of the workplace with clearly marked emergency exit routes (at least two doors or other means), and, most importantly, training for fire safety and the emergency action plan.

Fire Safety Includes:

Keep work area free of paper, wood, cardboard, and other items that can catch fire easily.

Always check electrical cords and tools before use.

Do not over load circuits.

Keep escape routes clearly marked and free from obstructions.

Do not use elevators as part of an escape route

Practice good housekeeping at the workplace.

Place oily rags in metal covered containers to be disposed properly.

Smoke only in designated areas.

Never block sprinklers, extinguishers, or emergency exits.

Post a list of emergency telephone numbers with the company address next to the phone in your work station. (In case of fire call 911)

Learn how to use a fire extinguisher.

For a qualified person: Repair all electrical damage.

A construction fire plan must be set up before any demolition job.

Work Site Review: Hazards/Safety Suggestions

Company Name: _____

Work Site Location: _____

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ Finish Time: _____

Foreman/Supervisor: _____

Employee Signatures: (continue on back of sheet if necessary)

(My signature attests and verifies my understanding of and agreement to comply with, all company safety policies and regulations, and that I have not suffered, experienced, or sustained any recent job-related injury or illness)

Manager/Supervisor's Signature: _____

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