

LIQUIDS CAN CAUSE FIRE

KNOW HOW TO WORK SAFELY WITH FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS are present in almost every workplace. Fuels and many common products like solvents, thinners, cleaners, adhesives, paints, waxes and polishes can be flammable or combustible liquids.

Did you know that flammable and combustible liquids themselves don't burn? It is the mixture of their vapours and air that burns. Generally, flammable liquids can burn at normal working temperatures, while combustible liquids can burn only at temperatures that are above normal working temperatures.

If you work with a flammable or combustible liquid, know the hazards, safe work procedures and steps to respond to a spill or fire.

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