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National Fire Safety Month Special

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October is National Fire Safety Month.

Fire can quickly kill people and devastate a business and the nearby community. It can be a total disaster which can destroy lives and your entire life's work. Fires should be prevented using proper planning.

Are your employees trained to respond in the event of a fire or other emergency?

Are they trained how and when to use or not to use fire extinguishers properly?

Are flammable and combustible materials stored and handled properly?

Do designated personnel do and document maintenance of potential fuels, ignition and controls?

OSHA requires most employers to implement a written fire prevention plan with employee training. The plan must list workplace fire hazards, storage and handling procedures for combustibles, ignition sources and controls and fire protection equipment. It should specify names and titles of employees to maintain equipment to prevent and control fires and ignitions sources as well as fuel. It should also have procedures to control combustible waste and to maintain heat generation safeguards. Multiple unobstructed fire exits and evacuation routes with assembly areas and procedures should be maintained. Fire suppression equipment and fire extinguishers must be appropriate. Other aspects should be assessed and included.

Various MIOSHA standards may apply to your specific operations. You can begin by consulting these: GIS Part 6 & 77, CSS Part 18 and CH Parts 304 & 312.

This is a life and death issue for people, for property and for your business.

NOTE: Have ASHA write your Safety Management Program, do your Training & Consulting. Get \$500 off. Contact Terry Welsh of ASHA Safety at 517 927-3177 or twelsh@ashasafety.com

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