Fuel (Petrol and Diesel) Storage, handling and decanting SAFE WORK PROCEDURE



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. DO NOT use this equipment unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation
- 2. Always take out of service and report damaged equipment to your supervisor

Potential Hazards: Petrol is a Class 3, Packing Group II dangerous goods (DG) and hazardous substance. It evaporates at relatively low temperatures and the resulting vapor is highly flammable. Petrol is toxic, potentially causing eye/skin irritation, and if swallowed, can be fatal. Diesel is classified as C1 – Combustible. Diesel is less flammable than petrol, however, in high temperatures, such as a fire – can combust/explode. This SWP includes only minor storages (as described in Australian Standard AS1940 – Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

Examples of minor storage quantities (as per AS1940):

Outdoors, no shelter, with 3m separation from buildings: Petrol: 250L, Diesel: 500L

Open land, above ground: Petrol: 5,000L, Diesel: 10,000L

Task sequence	Identified hazards in task	Key processes to be followed	Precautions / PPE required	
Planning	Personal Injury: ➤ burns ➤ fatality Property Damage: ➤ fire/explosion ➤ environmental contamination Legislation Breach	Obtain SDS. Add to DG Register Ensure legislation requirements met for placarding, manifest and fire protection quantities stored. Note: When calculating quantities, tanks/ containers should be assumed full irrespective of actual content Note: Ignition sources include cigarettes, matches/lighters, grinding, welding, radio transmitters, mobile phones, etc.	Inspect intended storage area. Ensure: ➤ no waterways in close proximity ➤ other classes of dangerous goods (especially oxidizers) can be stored separately ➤ protected from direct sunlight ➤ adequate ventilation ➤ adequate fire protection ➤ adequate spill containment ➤ no ignition sources within 6m ➤	
Storage	Personal Injury:			

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Professional Planting	 ⇒ burns ⇒ fatality Property Damage: ⇒ fire/explosion ⇒ environmental contamination Legislation Breach 	Ensure containers are suitable for contents and labeled. Do not use plastic containers unless designed for storing petrol. Ensure adequate spill containment is provided Tanks: Pregularly inspected for damage/leaks (including hoses, nozzles, valves etc.) labeled designed for purpose pumps earthed gravity head at dispenser has fail-safe emergency shut-off valve cleared of vegetation bunding provided to contain entire contents of tank (plus 10% - for fire suppression materials) adequate spill collection	Fires can automatically ignite from static electricity when spilled into bunding. Vapors from spilled petrol can travel a great distance, reach an ignition source and flashback
Decanting	Personal Injury:	Ensure containers are bonded (such as alligator clips) during decanting to avoid static electricity build-up No smoking or ignition sources Decant in the open air, not in a garage. If required to decant indoors, provide suitable ventilation or respiratory protective equipment (such as ½ face cartridge respirator with suitable filter) Use a pouring spout or funnel. If clothing is splashed with petrol, change it immediately. NEVER siphon or swallow petrol/diesel as this can be fatal.	Safety footwear, eye protection (goggles), face protection, hand protection (gloves), overalls, breathing protection Ensure the fuel in the container is the same as ordered - that it is correctly and clearly labelled. NO SMOKING OR NAKED FLAMES. Do not inhale vapour.

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Spills/Clean-up	Personal Injury:	Remove all sources of ignition and increase ventilation. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel Wear full protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert, non-combustible, absorbent material onto spillage Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into a suitable labeled container. Dispose of as per MSDS instructions and local waste facility or EPA directives. For large spills – contact Emergency Services immediately (000) or via site emergency response procedures e.g. 2 way radio	Safety footwear, eye protection (goggles), face protection, hand protection (gloves), overalls, breathing protection
Emergency Procedures	Personal Injury:	Develop written emergency plan. Establish roles/responsibilities and rehearse. Include methods of contacting emergency services.	Safety footwear, eye protection (goggles), face protection, hand protection (gloves), overalls, breathing protection Ensure: Suitable fire protection equipment is readily accessible, unobstructed and within test date persons have been trained in how to use a fire protection equipment

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PRECAUTIONS:

The following precautions should be observed when conducting operations.

Foot	Hearing	Welding	Eye	Hand	Protective	Breathing
Protection	Protection	Mask	Protection	Protection	Clothing	Protection
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