

TOOLBOX TALK

Week 40

Fuel Storage Tanks

- Fuel storage tanks shall not be closer than 20 feet from any building.
- Storage areas shall be kept free of weeds and debris.
- At least one 20 lbs. portable fire extinguisher shall be located not less than 25 feet nor more than 75 feet from tank.
- Storage tanks shall be protected against vehicle collision/damage.
- Motors of all equipment being fueled shall be shut off.
- Labeling: Signs shall be posted on both sides of the tank: No smoking / Flammable. Fuel type shall be posted on the front of the tank.
- Containment tanks: Single tank containers exposed to rainfall must be capable of holding 110% of the primary container.
- Multiple containers exposed to rainfall must be capable of holding 150% of the primary containers.
- Containment Drainage: Drainage plugs must always be installed and in place. Accumulated rainfall shall be drained from holding tank after it has been determined to be uncontaminated.



