

TOOLBOX TALK Week 2

LP TANKS

- 1. LP tanks of 2,000-gallon capacity or less shall not be located within 25 feet of any building. Larger containers shall be at least 50 feet from any building.
- 2. Portable tanks larger than 660 gallons shall have emergency venting and other devices as required by Chapters II and III of NFPA 30-1969.
- 3. An access way at least 12 feet wide for firefighting equipment shall be available within 200 feet of each portable tank.
- 4. LP storage areas shall be kept free of weeds, debris and extraneous materials not required for the storage operations.



5. Storage tanks and containers shall be protected against collision damage.

- 6. Posting on or around the tank: (NOTE: call your vender to make sure the LP tank comes to your jobsite labeled.)
 - Marked with at least 4-inch letters. (ON BOTHSIDES)
 - No smoking signs
 - Flammable or No Open flames
 - LPG LP GAS PROPANE
- 7. Fuel line hose needs to be protected from damage. Protect hose from vehicle traffic, equipment and pedestrian damage.
- 20 lbs. fire extinguisher no closer than 25 feet to, and no farther than 75 feet from, any outside flammable liquid storage area.
- 9. Tanks shall stand on a firm and substantially level surface.
- 10. Storage of LP tanks within a building is prohibited.