

Know the dangers of **flammable** **and combustible liquids**

LIQUID FIRE!

WHAT IT IS:

Dangerous liquids include fuels, paint thinners, solvents, cleaners, waxes and adhesives

How It's Ignited:

- Sparks from electrical equipment
- Sparks, arcs and hot surfaces resulting from welding operations
- Static electricity sparks
- Flames from portable torches and heating units
- Hot surfaces, including boilers, furnaces, electric lamps and more
- Smoking

Safety Measures:

- Don't smoke or operate spark-producing machinery near these liquids
- Use only intrinsically safe equipment in hazardous areas
- Ensure there's a well-ventilated workplace



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